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2022 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
April 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Location: The Towns County Conference Center,
150 Foster Park Road; Young Harris, Georgia

Meetings are held 5 times a year,

on the third Tuesday of meeting months,

February, April (Annual Meeting), June, August, and October.

BE THERE!! COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

**Check out the
Chatuge Gun Club
website:**

chatugegunclub.com

**It has schedules,
match descriptions,
directions, range
rules, photos, club
contacts, newsletters,
shooting related links
and a complete
calendar of ALL club
events and activities.**

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2022 MATCH SCHEDULE

The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every WEDNESDAY at 9:30am

For Trap details call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684

Match dates and times are subject to change. Check back here before you go to the range.

Mar. 6	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
Mar. 6	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	See website page.	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Mar. 12	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Mar. 13	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Mar. 19	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Mar. 20	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	See website page.	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Mar. 25	RANGE CLOSED	-----	ALL DAY	Law Enforcement	Stay Away
Mar. 26	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
April. 2	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Dave Hickerson	706.487.9626
April. 3	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	See website page.	Marie Green	386.562.7011
April. 9	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
April. 9	Hunter's Pistol	during	lever action	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Apr 10	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Apr. 16	3-Gun	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Apr. 17	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	See website page.	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Apr. 19	Annual Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County	Rec/Conf Center	706.897.2306

MUZZLE-LOADER MATCH

19 FEBRUARY 2022

GARY CAINES - MATCH DIRECTOR

The Muzzle Loading Rifle Match on February 19, 2022, started out very cold but warmed up as the match went on. Early in the match there was no wind, but after the match finished the wind really picked up.

The ten competitors all had a very good time and most shot very well. We shot 25-yard pistol bullseye targets at 25 yards. Yes, we shot pistol targets with rifles and muskets.

We shot SB-7 targets with 4 bullseyes at 50 yards, Novelty bottle targets at 10 yards and FUN-1 targets (Better known as nightmare) also at 10 yards.

We shot a total of 30 patched roundballs in the match plus practice shots. Scoring was by NMLRA rules where the location of the shot center counts for the scoring on bullseye targets.

We intended to shoot pig silhouettes at 50 yards but based on feedback we decided to skip that relay.

This was a very close match with 1st and 2nd place being decided by the number of X shots. The same with 3rd and 4th place, the number of X shots determined 3rd place.

Gary Caines came in 1st; Chris Church came in 2nd and Matt Simoneau came in 3rd. This was the first time Matt had ever shot a muzzle loader, but I can almost guarantee that it won't be the last. Three of the shooters (Bill Christine, Sam Hartness and Josh Warman) were shooting flintlock smoothbores and were at a distinct disadvantage compared to the percussion rifle competitors, especially at 50 yards, but did well considering.

Competitor	Score	Place
Gary Caines	192-3X	1
Chris Church	192	2
Matt Simoneau	174-1X	3
Keith McMahan	174	4
Barry Dean	168	5
Robby Mathis	120	6
Bill Christine	115-3X	7
Steve Free	103	8
Sam Hartness	98	9
Josh Warman	DNF	

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3-GUN MATCH

11 FEBRUARY 2022

JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR

The 65-degree weather, slight breeze light and variable, and abundant amount of sunshine made for a great day for a 3-gun match. 9 shooters took part in the Feb. 11th match.

There were steel knockdowns, shooting clays, a Texas star, and even a flying clay, all available for some 12 ga action.

Two zombies, and 9 other silhouettes, along with 6 bowling pins were spread out down range from 20 to 50 yards for the rifle portion. But remember to watch out

for the hostages, and zombies are head shot only.

To finish it off with the pistol, there was a dueling tree, 3 double tap silhouettes, and a rail of ten steel plates.

Mike Clare zoomed through the course and Won 1st. Josh Warman came in 2nd. Jerome Schreiber followed in 3rd.

The next match in April we will be adding a rimfire string, so bring out your .22 rifles and pistols with your shotguns and come try your hand at some 3-gun fun.



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

THE CHATUGE GUN CLUB RANGE WILL BE

CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, 25 MARCH 2022

FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND QUALIFICATION.

THIS IS NOT OPEN TO SPECTATORS!!! PLEASE DO NOT GO SNOOPING

NRA Gun Safety Rules

Three Fundamental Rules For Safe Gun Handling

1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.

This is the primary rule of gun safety. A **safe direction** means that the gun is pointed so that even if it were to go off it would not cause injury or damage.

The key to this rule is to control where the muzzle or front end of the barrel is pointed at all times. Common sense dictates the safest direction, depending on different circumstances.

2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

When holding a gun, rest your finger on the trigger guard or along the side of the gun. Until you are **actually ready to fire**, do not touch the trigger.

3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.


Whenever you pick up a gun, immediately engage the safety device if possible, and, if the gun has a magazine, remove it before opening the action and looking into the chamber(s) which should be clear of ammunition. If you do not know how to open the action or inspect the chamber(s), leave the gun alone and get help from someone who does.

REMEMBER... Calling the range hot or cold is just one step of a process. Prior to the range being called cold and the lights being turned on, it is then the responsibility of every shooter to agree that the range is cold, that everyone's gun is unloaded, that the actions are open, empty chamber indicators installed and that no guns are being handled.

Calling the range hot is the second step of a process. The first step of returning to a hot range is to visually make sure that all shooters have returned from down range and are once again behind the firing line.



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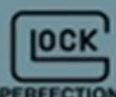

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for a day.
Teach a man to fish and he will go out
and buy expensive fishing equipment,
stupid-looking clothes, a
sports utility vehicle,
travel 1,000 miles to the
"hottest" fishing hole,
and stand waist deep in cold water
just so he can outsmart a fish.
(Average cost per fish: \$395.68)