



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## 21 JUNE 2022 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**June 21 2022, at 7:00 pm.**

Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle  
(upper level) next to the Court House in Hiwassee.

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](http://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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*Be decisive.*

*Right or wrong, decide.*

*The road is paved with flat  
squirrels who couldn't decide*

## 2022 MATCH SCHEDULE

**The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> WEDNESDAY at 9:30am until Noon.**

**For Trap details call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684**

**Match dates and times are subject to change. Check the website before you go to the range.**

Apr. 30	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
May 7	Steel Plate Duel	9:30 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
May 8	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
May 14	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
May 21	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
May 22	Woman On Target (training)	10:00 AM	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
May 28	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
June 4	Range Work Day	9:30 AM	9:30 AM-1:30 PM	Keith McMahan	828.557.2160
June 5	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
June 11	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
June 12	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
June 18	Muzzle Loading Pistol	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Gary Caines	706.994.5704
June 21	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County	Civic Center	706.897.2306
June 25	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392



# BOWLING PIN MATCH

APRIL 2, 2022



## MATCH DIRECTOR – DAVE HICKERSON

Our first Bowling Pin match of the year was held on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The weather cooperated and gave us just enough sunlight to stay warm and comfortable. We had 17 excited “bowlers” eager to try out the new match design and format.

5 pins were shot off the tables at 10 yards, 20 yards and 30 yards. Scoring was 2pts for knocking a pin down, 2 more points once the pin left the table and 1 point for each round left in the magazine. With rimfire there was a 10-round maximum per magazine and for centerfire there were a total of eight rounds in the magazine. We shot two strings at each distance.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the new format and there were some great suggestions for the

next match. If anyone has had time to think of any further comments, please do so and send them to me at [dhick30512@gmail.com](mailto:dhick30512@gmail.com)

Josh Warman was the top shooter in rimfire followed by a tie between Joan Moody and Dave Hickerson. Joan dominated the shoot off and swept into second place.

In the centerfire category, Mark Maglothin took first place honors, followed by Josh Warman in second and Jerome Schreiber in third.

We all were a bit humbled by the 30-yard pins so there is still time to practice before the next match.

Thanks to everyone that came out to shoot and help set up and tear down the range



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# LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

APRIL 9, 2022

## MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY

Saturday, April 9th, what fun it was? I have said it before but worth repeating, I don't know if we should be called committed shooters or shooters that should be *committed*? The weather forecast called for temps in the low to mid 30s and snow flurries at 11am, boy were they wrong. Yes, it was snowing at 11am and it continued all day until the match was over around 5pm and we were getting ready to leave the temperature had climbed all the way up to a balmy 40 degrees. The snow did not accumulate on the ground, but the cold did accumulate in our bodies. I will admit as cold and windy, as it was, I am glad we had snow and not rain.

We had 2 heaters going and at times the 10 of us looked like a pack of animals huddled around their kill.

This was a longer than normal day because due to a full schedule we combined Lever Action



Silhouette and Hunters Pistol Silhouette. Not to mention we may have been moving a little slower.

In Pistol Cartridge, John Kremski, a first-time silhouette shooter, hit 5 pigs in a row and was the Match Winner, 1<sup>st</sup> AAA was Josh Warman, 1<sup>st</sup> AA was Scott Bosso, and 2<sup>nd</sup> AA was Dave Hickerson also with 5 pigs in a row.

In Smallbore the Match Winner with 5 pigs and 5 chickens in a row was Josh Warman, 1<sup>st</sup> AAA was Frank Ledford and 1<sup>st</sup> AA was Bill Christine.

Our next match will be May 14<sup>th</sup>, sure hope we don't have to wear as many layers then as we did this match. To see the photos and the full results, go to <https://chatugegc.com/>

As always, a huge thank you to the brave souls that came out and endured the weather and helped with range setup and tear down.



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# 3-GUN MATCH

16 APRIL 2022

## JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR

On our April 16th 3-gun match we decided to try something a bit different and add a rimfire string to the mix. For the pistol there was a dueling tree, and a few steel gongs, then a bit of movement to some steel plates and 3 animal silhouettes. For the rifle there were 2 banks of steel plates, some more animal silhouettes, with a barrier we had to shoot around. The shotgun started off with some clay birds, some movement, then some steel knockdowns, a pop-up clay bird, and a few steel turkeys to finish it off. All movement was done with an empty firearm, with the action open. A minimum of 2 magazines/speed loaders were required for rifle and pistol.



8 shooters took part in the rimfire match. Mike Clare took third place followed by Josh Warman in second. Dave Ochs won first place.

The centerfire string was setup about the same but with less movement. The steel rifle targets were replaced with cardboard silhouettes and a few bowling pins.

There were 5 shooters in the centerfire string. Dave Hickerson finished third place. Dave Ochs came in second place. Mike Clare won first place.

The next 3 gun will be July 16th. Some changes in the layout can be expected. We will continue to have the rimfire string as well. I hope to see y'all there.

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# WHAT HAPPENED AT THE 2022 CHATUGE GUN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING ON 9 APRIL 2022?

The evening was opened at the Towns County Convention Center, with an opening prayer by Thad Bynum and salutation of our flag by the gathering.

Towns County Sherriff Kenneth Henderson spoke about what's going on in our area that involves His office. He also gave us an update on some of the changes the department has undergone in the last year.

Towns County Sole Commissioner, Cliff Bradshaw spoke about what's happening in Towns County and how the Commissioner's office works with the Sherriff's office.

Jeremy Clough gave a detailed description of carry holsters and with the help of member Rick Klopp displayed several types of carry holsters giving us dos and don'ts on using them and went over some things to expect from the different types of holsters.

Election of the officers for 2022 was held with one officer stepping down from their position, which was



Carol Rosenqvist, our Range Officer. Josh Warman was elected for that position. All positions of the Board except the Range Officer remained the same as last year.

Verlee Jones gave thanks to Carol for all she has done for the club and many of the notable things Carol has accomplished in the shooting sports sector involving both competition and training.



Joan Moody announced the Shootist awards for the year and presented awards. The 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Keith McMahan, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Dave Hickerson and 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Josh Warman.

The last thing on the agenda was drawing for a book 2 paintings and rifles. James Hazen and Marie Green won the rifles. Joan has put pictures of all the drawing winners on the club's

website.

A large spread of great food was coordinated by Diane Hamilton.



*AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL*

**SAFETY  
THE FINAL DECISION IS YOURS**

# SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

23 APRIL 2022

## CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



On April 23rd the first Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match of 2022 was held. It was a long-awaited BEAUTIFUL day. 9 shooters, which included 1 shooter new to Silhouette, tried their best to take down some chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. The jury is still out as to who won, the animals or the shooters.

### **The results of the Standard Rifle Match:**

Match Winner; Carol Rosenqvist  
1st AAA; Frank Ledford  
1st A; Ruby Hickman  
2nd A; Bill Christine

### **The results of the Hunting Rifle Match:**

Match Winner; Frank Ledford  
1st AA; Josh Warman  
1st A; Bill Christine

The next Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match will be held on May 28th....come on out and try your hand at challenging those pesky steel animals and let's see who wins... And a good time was had by all!



# DEFENSIVE PISTOL

30 APRIL 2022

## RICK KLOPP - MATCH DIRECTOR

This was the first Defensive Pistol Match of the year as the previously one was cancelled due to weather. We had nine participants and conducted four stages.

In Stage 1, you are seated at a table discussing the raising interest rates with your banker. While talking with your banker, a group of armed thugs enter and take a hostage. All shots had to be taken from the seated position without hitting your banker or the hostage. Hits on the banker would have resulted in even higher interest rates.

Stage 2 found yourself at the end of the day and just about to lock up your jewelry store. A pick-up truck pulls up with a group of armed robbers. They let two snarling dogs off the back of the truck and start to engage gunfire. You retrieve your counter gun, defend yourself, and try to avoid other pedestrians.

In Stage 3, while stowing groceries in the back of a very small SUV, you're approached by an armed thug wanting your wallet. As you deal with that

situation, his friends position themselves behind other vehicles and began to shoot at you. You return fire from the cover of your vehicle and under the rising rear hatch of the SUV.

During Stage 4, you and a buddy travel overseas to help the effort in Ukraine. While serving on an executive protection detail, your buddy is injured during an effort to kidnap the president. While the opposing force has the president in a surrender position, they drag him into a car. You do the best to resolve the situation by taking care of the guys on foot but find yourself out of ammo. Remembering that your buddy's firearms may still be loaded, you retrieve it, shoot out the tires of the car before taking out the driver.

When the smoke cleared, Dave Hickerson took first place followed by Audy James in second place with less than 2 seconds behind Dave. Greg DeMuth took third place following an amazing recovery from his motorcycle accident. The next Defensive Pistol Match is scheduled for 02 July 2022.



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