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**KEL-MAC SADDLE CLUB NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2020**

**MINUTES OF MEETING
KEL-MAC SADDLE CLUB
May 19, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by President, Dave Yann, at the Morgan County Agricultural Center, Madison at 7:00 p.m.

Secretary's Report: No meeting, Treasurer's Report was submitted in April Newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Rosemary Vogel gave the Treasurer's Report in Gloria Belvan's absence:

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| Beginning Balance from Last Month: | \$4,739.76 |
| Deposits: | \$370.00 |
| Withdrawals: | <u>-\$500.00</u> |
| Ending Balance: | \$4,609.76 |

Show Report: Susie Cottongim reported that the June show will also be cancelled. We will continue to follow health guidelines for Covid-19. We will publish additional

information as it becomes available regarding upcoming shows.

Trail Report: Sharon Wood announced that the last two camp-outs, H. Cooper Black and Fell's Hunt, were cancelled. Those of us going to H. Cooper Black have transferred our reservations to September 10-13. If you are interested in going, contact Rosemary Vogel, 706-498-0739 (vogel.rosemary@yahoo.com), as she is the coordinator. Go to reserve.southcarolinaparks.com for more information and to make your reservations.

We have had great success with our day rides. Many members have ridden at Heritage, A. H. Stephen and Watson Mill Bridge parks. She will continue to announce any upcoming rides. If you are planning a ride and would like to have company contact her (bullet2525@aol.com) and she will put out an email to members that may be interested in riding.

As of this Newsletter, the June 12-14 camp-out at Willis Knob is still scheduled. Get with Susan Walton (706-296-3542) for the meal plan if you are going.

If you are planning on the East Fork Trail Ride, July 17-20, contact Barbara Cumming (706-318-0512, bcumming@bellsouth.net).

Old Business:

Committee Meeting for Scholarship Recipient: After reviewing applications and discussion, it was determined that we had two terrific, well-qualified candidates that both were deserving of the \$500 scholarship. Therefore, both Samantha Holsten and Victoria Madison Coan will receive scholarships of \$500. Presentation of their scholarships will be at the next Kel-Mac meeting on June 16 at the Horses, Hope and Healing facility in Comer. Valerie Puryear will send additional information.

New Business:

Watson Mill Bridge Park Donation: I gave report on the proposal given to Rangers Jerry Cook and Curtis Glass for the distribution of the \$1,500 donation given in 2019 to the park. We met Saturday to examine the 22 stalls and determine the needs to upgrade. We will purchase lumber to extend stall walls to the ground, and replace wood due to cribbing, larger stall numbers and bucket hooks. There will be a volunteer day scheduled later. Hope we have a good turnout. The new bathhouse is still scheduled to be delivered July 1, at which time the campground will be closed only for camper. Day riding will still be allowed.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 16 at Horses, Hope and Healing, 426 Vinyards Creek Church Road, Comer.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Happy Trails and Be Safe

Rosemary Vogel, Secretary

Kel-Mac Saddle Club is pleased to announce that we are awarding two scholarships this year. Both recipients have excelled in their high school careers, and are honor graduates with A averages. Our recipients are Samantha Holsten and Madison Coan. Both ladies have exhibited their commitment to equine pursuits while in high school. Madison intends to study nursing, and Samantha will be studying business in college.

Please attend the June 16th Kel-Mac Meeting where we will be awarding Madison and Samantha their scholarship checks. This gives us an opportunity to congratulate them in person.

Congratulations, Sam and Madison. Kel-Mac is proud of you!

Valerie Puryear



Samantha Holsten (pictured above, with her horse, Apollo), and Victoria Madison Coan (pictured below on her horse) are dual recipients of this year's Kel-Mac Scholarship Award.



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SADDLES FOR SALE

Contact Marian Finco: (706) 340-4368

1. Beautiful Foxtrot western saddle for sale for \$450.

Natural colored brown leather with black seat. Excellent condition; lightly used. The saddle is comfortable and light weight. It has a 16" seat, and a regular tree. Pictured below, on left

2. National Bridle Shop Gaited Horse Saddle for sale for \$500.

The saddle is made with black leather. It has a 16" seat and a regular tree. This saddle is in great condition. It is being sold with a matching breast collar. Pictured below, on right

3. Circle Y Park and Trail Saddle for sale for \$400.00.

This saddle typically sells used for \$700, or more (Horse Saddle Shop). It is walnut colored, and it has a medium (semi-QH) gullet. The seat size is 16 inches. The saddle was built in 1999, and it is in good condition. Not pictured.





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Byer Realty: Located in Rutledge, Ga. Your horse farms, homes and land specialists. Check them out at www.byerrealty.com or call Terry and Andrea at 706-557-7760

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Georgia Horse Council X 2

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Moonshadow Farm- Marian & Del Finco: In memory of Edgar M. Hope

Oconee State Bank: Oconee State Bank is the last locally owned and operated community bank in Oconee County. We've been in the business of banking for over 55 years and offer our customers the highest quality of products, services and customer service? Located on Main Street in downtown Watkinsville...phone # 706-

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Pet Wants: Madison/Lake Oconee. Two locations serving Madison at 1400 Eatonton Rd, Suite 600 and Eatonton at 103 Clark Circle, Suite 600, 706-521-2998.

Piedmont Equine Associates: We are a full service equine ambulatory veterinary practice, offering routine care, lameness evaluation, reproductive and dentistry services. We are accepting new clients and offer 24 hour emergency care. Phone 706-752-1818 for services or visit our website for more information on our practice (www.piedmontequine.com). We invite you to visit our Facebook page for daily updates, pictures and videos. Daniel R. Pike, DVM; and John R. Elliott, DVM; and Lianna Osborne, VMD.

Promises Kept Stables: TWH, Rocky Mountain, and Spotted Saddle Horses for sale. Championship bloodlines. Call 706-342-1989

Sheriff Robert Markey, Morgan County: Robert Markey has served Morgan County for the past 30 years in the Sheriff's office. He has held the positions of Detention Officer, Road Patrol Deputy, Special Traffic Unit, and Investigator. Our county is changing and we must stay up with the changing times. Robert looks forward to having open communications with our community and solicits your input into what you want from your Sheriff's office.

Social Circle Ace – Leslie Reeder & Lendon Reeder: Your everything store; hardware, lumber and many installation services including windows, garage doors & much more.

State Farm Insurance – Ed Freeman State Farm Insurance: Stop by and visit with Ed Freeman for all your insurance needs. Home, farm, auto or trailers—he has what you need. ed@madisonsfagent.com, 706-438-1590 in Madison County.

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2153.

The Oconee Enterprise: Oconee County's 136-year old local newspaper, published weekly. It is a paid newspaper and is the legal organ. It is one of the few remaining weekly papers that have been locally owned throughout its history. Today it is probably the only mother-daughter owned paper in Georgia. The Oconee Enterprise has always been a strong supporter of the community, providing coverage of not just government and education news, but news of businesses and volunteer/non-profit groups. We welcome Kel-Mac's news and photos, which are published on the Neighbors page or within the paper. The Oconee Enterprise is also online at www.oconeeenterprise.com.

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4 Bridges Farm – Valerie Puryear: Member and supporter of Kel-Mac.

Ag South Farm Credit, ACA: Located at 1691 Lions Club Road in Madison. As a cooperative, AgSouth Farm Credit distributes profits to its member-borrowers through its patronage program. In the past 20 years, AgSouth has distributed more than \$185 million to patrons through this program. AgSouth provides loans for real estate, livestock, construction, fencing, agriculture, homes and much more. To contact the office in Madison, please call Ricky Cochran at 706-342-2352 or come by. You can also visit our website at www.agsouthfc.com.

Brooker Farrier Service: Providing farrier service for 29 years around the Madison and Social Circle area. For all your horseshoeing needs call Chris Brooker at 770-815-5937.

CCCC Farm - Jim & Barbara Cumming: Friends of Kel-Mac Saddle Club. Home of Sherlock, Maggie and Tabor. Along with dog, cats, chickens and the occasional possum or raccoon that wanders by.

Clear Water Troughs – Sharon Wood: Sell tablets that keep algae and mosquitos under control in your water troughs. Clearwatertroughs.com

Coon Mountain Farm – Helen Wenner: Located at 2941 Flat Rock Rd in Watkinsville. We are a small horse boarding facility in Watkinsville offering pasture board or shared paddocks, all with shade or run-ins. Emergency stall care available. Round pen and separate area for flatwork and jumping practice. Call or

e-mail for rates. hwenner2941@gmail.com or call Helen Wenner at 706-769-6036.

Cotton Top Farm – Susie Cottongim: Located at 1181 Shake Rag Road, Buckhead, GA. Stop by and visit with Susie and her herd. She can always be found out at the barn playing with "Tango"

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Lori Williams – Friend of Kel-Mac

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