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## KEL-MAC SADDLE CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021

### MINUTES OF MEETING KEL-MAC SADDLE CLUB September 21, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President, David Yann, at 6:50 at the Oconee County Library in Watkinsville.

**Speaker:** Dr. Caitlin Quinn of Wilkes Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Quinn spoke on veterinary first aid care for equines. She provided members with handout on "Basic Equine First Aid Kit". Suggested items are:

- Iodine or chlorhexidine scrub
- Silver sulfadiazine cream (SSD), nitrofurazone ointment (Furazone), or triple antibiotic ointment (Neosporin)
- Pillow wraps and standing wraps
- Epsom salt poultice or drawing salves
- Vet wrap
- Duct tape
- Exam gloves
- Bandage scissors
- Banamine +/- bute
- Saline eye flush
- Hoof nippers +/- rasp
- Stall or small paddock with shelter

For a loose shoe suggestion to properly removing shoe can be found on a You-tube video. Keep your equine's records up-to-date and accessible. A good relationship with your vet is key to getting emergency help when needed. Be prepared to obtain transportation if needed in an emergency if you do not have your own trailer. Another important item to be prepared for is an emergency fund and contact if euthanasia is eminent.

When to call your vet:

- Excessive bleeding (clean and wrap wound until vet arrives)
- Rolling, abdominal pain (sign of colic), always try to keep animal up and walking, administer Banamine. Preventative would be soaking feed, good hay, electrolytes to increase water intake
- Choke, high risk of aspiration which can lead to pneumonia. Again, soaking of feed is recommended. Dr. Quinn is NOT a proponent of beet pulp, as it can cause choking.
- Laceration, the sooner the better especially when there's bone exposure and wound is more than skin deep. Clean and wrap using non-adhesive pad and put equine in dry place.
- Eye injuries, swollen lids, tearing, eye closed.. Suggest sending picture to vet. Do not give medication unless contacting vet.
- Down horses are always an emergency. Various reasons can be colic, weight loss, sepsis.
- Non-weight bearing lameness: abscess (soak in Epsom salt & wrap), fractures
- Sprains, strains, laminitis.
- Tying up, muscle fatigue which can be caused by lack of fitness, or genetic factors. If on trail, best thing to do is rest and when able, rehydrate and administer oral electrolytes.

Thank you Dr. Quinn for such thorough tips on keeping our equine family healthy.

**Secretary's Report:** The July minutes were approved as published in the August 1 Kel-Mac Monthly Newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's Report: Gloria Belvan presented the report:

Beginning Balance:	\$5,503.01
Deposits:	\$1,730.00
Withdrawals:	<u>\$1,339.10</u>
Ending Balance:	\$5,893.91

**Show Report:** Ideas were discussed regarding ways to improve show attendance. It was noted that the low turn-out was due to two other shows being held at the same time. One show was offering events not in our lineup such as barrel racing. Perhaps we need to re-examine our class list for next year. Also, rain was forecasted, but it didn't happen. It was a beautiful day for a show, but turnout was low. October's show is always a fun one, especially because of the competition class.

**Trail Report:** Sharon Wood, Trail Chairperson.

Turnout for day rides at Monticello was good as well as Hard Labor Creek.

**Upcoming rides:**

October:

Campout: Oct. 15-17, A. H. Stephens, coordinator Sharon Wood

Day Ride: Oct. 30, Frady Branch 10:00

November:

Campout: November 5-7, Croft State Park, Spartanburg, SC, coordinator Gloria Belvan

Day Ride: November 20, Skull Shoals 10:00

December:

Campout: TBD

Day Ride: December 18, Watson Mill 10:00

**New Business:**

1. At next month's meeting, nominations will be taken for the Kel-Mac officer positions. Please submit your nominations. Elections will take place at the November Meeting.
2. Discuss on locations for our banquet. Hopefully location will be decided prior to next meeting.
3. Dave Yann has prepared business cards which he will distribute for us to hand out as we come across riders to help spread the word about Kel-Mac.

The next meeting will be on October 19, 2021 at the Oconee County Library until further notice.

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

Rosemary Vogel, Secretary



Seven Kel-Mac riders enjoyed their weekend at Lakeview Plantation in South Carolina.. Those riding were Deb and Carlos McDonald, Terry and Trisha Adams, Sharon Wood, and Jim and Barbara Cumming. The weather

was perfect and we enjoyed wonderful rides. Photo courtesy of Barbara Cumming.

**Show Chairperson Report, by Susie Cottongim**

A Look Back - A Nod Forward

Our September show was small, but we had some wonderful western competition. Thank you those who turned up to have a rain free, dust free day.

We always look forward to our last but not least show. Jerry Carter has been judging for us for a long time, and we know all of us will have a good day. The costume class never disappoints and always surprises us.

This show year has meant a lot to us, after missing a year due to Covid concerns. It was wonderful to see old friends two and four legged and also see some new faces. Our numbers were down. Barns close, people move on, and horses do too. Next year we hope to bring these numbers up. While it is nice to get home early, we have less money to donate to horse related causes.

Please be sure to come to the final show of the year on October 9. As always, we need our wonderful volunteers.



The leadline class always brings smiles. Amelia Hammond is shown making her horse show debut, with Dad, Randy Hammond, and friend, Cindy Sheffield, helping with her ride. Susie Cottongim and Susan McCullar are shown providing Kel-Mac support.



Elizabeth Reed showing her lovely golden girl, "Two".



Marian Finco and Olivia Reed enjoying time with each other, and with "Maria" in the arena holding area.



Molly Head taking a jump on "Tobanos Dude".





Natalie Ross on "Whatta Riot" in the ring.

### Do you want to see spectacular images from our September Show?

Go to the K. Williams Photography website [photoskwilliams.com/septemberkel-mac/](https://photoskwilliams.com/septemberkel-mac/) to view many fantastic pictures of horses and riders in their classes, and of our Kel-Mac family who were keeping the Show running. The pictures can be purchased in various sizes and formats. Let's support Katie William's efforts so she will keep coming back! Several images from her collection are below (used with permission).



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