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**KEL-MAC SADDLE CLUB NEWSLETTER  
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### **President's Report, by Susan McCullar**

Welcome to Kel-Mac 2022, a year to get REVITALIZED! We have done great things in our past. Now it's time to set new goals, find new ways to do what we do, rev up our energy, and get busy making great things happen. No more "but we've always done it this way".

New ideas + new technology + renewed energy = fabulous results!

Get involved by coming to meetings. Lisa has ideas for programs, and she welcomes suggestions for speakers and farm visits. Go on trail rides; they are great fun, and offer wonderful camaraderie. Come help with our shows! Do you have an idea or suggestion? Share it with me! Let's work together.

### **Vice President's Message, by Lisa Williamson**

Our January Kel-Mac Meeting will be held at the Oconee County Library in Watkinsville (1080 Experiment Station Road, Watkinsville, GA 30677) on January 18, 2022. Robyn Stewart from UGA Extension will present, "navigating feeding decisions in pleasure horses". The Program will start at 7pm, but many folks show up with at 6:30pm with their dinner in hand for food and conversation.

I welcome your suggestions for future speakers and farm visits. I want to deliver programs that are of interest to Club Members. We are exploring the idea of finding additional venues for our meetings, preferably in the Athens, Watkinsville, and Madison area. Does anyone have suggestions for a place where we can meet for free in a climate-controlled room at a home, business, or farm?

### **Trail Boss' Message, by Sharon Wood**

Hi Trail Riders,

This is a reminder that we have our Trail Riders Meeting at 2:00pm at my house on Sunday,

Jan 2nd. I will have BBQ, buns and soft drinks. Bring a side. Let me know if you are planning to attend. This is the meeting that we schedule 2022 Camping trips and day rides. We need your input. Let me know if you don't know how to get to my house.

Address:

353 Old Good Hope Road

Good Hope, GA 30641

Thanks!

Sharon Wood

### **Show Chair Message, by Susan Cottongim**

Just a note to say Happy New Year, and to wish us all better days ahead in 2022. If anyone has any suggestions for the shows, let me know. There won't be any changes in the classes since the turnout was poor. Sponsorships are already coming in. I can't stress enough how important they are.

Take care and Happy Trails,

Susie

### **Secretary's Message, by Valerie Puryear**

Since we did not have a meeting in December, there are no minutes.

On January 14, 15, and 16, a big 4-H show being held at the Morgan County Ag Center. Kel-Mac will have a presence at the show as a sponsor. We plan to have a Kel-Mac table to hand out information on the club, our activities, and our shows. Most of you are aware that our shows were very small in 2021. We can blame covid, but we also must realize that we need to recruit more riders for our shows. The 4-H show is a perfect opportunity! There will be a drawing held for one rider to win 5 free classes at the Kel-Mac show of their choice.

We still need volunteers to help man the table for the weekend, especially on Sunday. Since the January Meeting is after the show, I can't do a sign up sheet. If you are able to give the club 2 hours of your time, from 2-4 on Saturday, or anytime on Sunday, please let me know.

I have volunteers for Saturday from 9-2. Volunteers are still needed from 2-4pm on Saturday. Sunday is the most pressing need. Please contact me if you can volunteer!

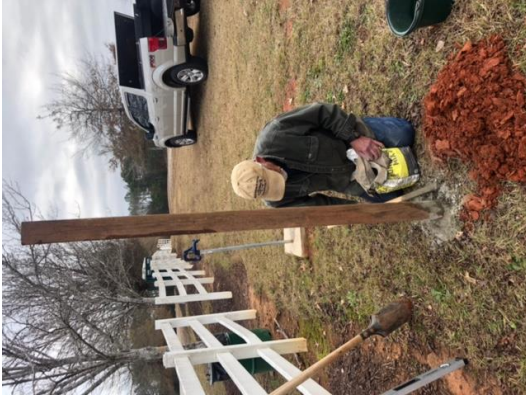
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### **Heritage Park Update, by Jeanne Barsanti**

Eleagnus removal continued, with 2 work days in December. Despite rain being forecast for both days, the rain held off until the afternoon, allowing the work days to proceed. Areas being targeted are the ridgeline between the small stream and the universal trail. It is amazing to see how much of the plant has been removed in this area, much of it by Gary and Lisa Burton (pictured below), and Cindy Pritchard. These people are Eleagnus killing machines!

We also worked along the horse trail on the back loop and on the approach to the barking dog bridge. Dayle and Wendell Faulkner have done much of the work in this area. There is still much to do. The next dates are Tuesday Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, and Monday, Jan 17 (MLK day of service). Hope you can join us for cookies, company, and giving back to our horse trails. Dayle and Wendell Faulkner placed a tie post near the water faucet at the parking lot (images below). The park supplied the post, and Dayle and Wendell donated the remaining supplies, as well as their time. This post will make it easier to wash horses, once warmer weather returns. Hope you all are enjoying your Heritage rides. We are fortunate to have this park.





Kel-Mac had some good shows this year and the winners listed had some great rides, earning their year-end awards. CONGRATULATIONS to all the riders and their horses. Plans are already underway for our 2022 show year. Hope to see you at the shows. APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, September 17<sup>TH</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup>. Have a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!!  
Barbara Cumming

### KEL-MAC SADDLE CLUB YEAR END WINNERS---2021

N/A: not awarded this year

#### WARM-UP HUNTER O/F 2'

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

#### YOUTH HUNTER O/F 2'

Champion: Molly Head on Bella Donna

Reserve: N/A

#### OPEN HUNTER O/F 2'

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

#### EQUITATION O/F 2'

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

#### BEGINNER CROSSRAILS O/F 18"

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

#### OPEN CROSSRAILS O/F 18"

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

#### HUNTER HACK (2 Fences 2')

Champion: Kelly Hart on Kiss The Other Cheek

Reserve: Carmen Ross Seckinger on Sage Advice

DRESSAGE I (Intro)

Champion: Carmen Ross Seckinger on Sage Advice

Reserve: Molly Head on Bella Donna

DRESSAGE II (Training)

Champion: Carmen Ross Seckinger on Sage Advice

Reserve: N/A

BEGINNER JR. W-T HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

BEGINNER JR. W-T EQUITATION

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

BEGINNER SR./ADULT W-T HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

BEGINNER SR./ADULT W-T EQUITATION

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

BEGINNER HUNTER W-T-CANTER 1 @ TIME

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

OPEN W-T HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Champion: Ella Durden on Franky Two Spots

Reserve: Carmen Ross Seckinger on Sage Advice

JR. HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

SR./ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Champion: Ella Durden on Franky Two Spots

Reserve: Molly Head on Bella Donna

OPEN W-T HUNTSEAT EQUITATION

Champion: Ella Durden on Franky Two Spots

Reserve: N/A

JR. HUNTSEAT EQUITATION

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

SR./ADULT HUNTSEAT EQUITATION

Champion: Ella Durden on Franky Two Spots

Reserve: Molly Head on Bella Donna

OPEN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Champion: Ella Durden on Franky Two Spots

Reserve: Carmen Ross Seckinger on Sage Advice

SR./ADULT OPEN PLEASURE

Champion: Renay Strickland on Franky Two Spots

Reserve: Nina Kloss on Maria

JACK BENNY (Riders 29 years & over)

Champion: Renay Strickland on Franky Two Spots

Reserve: Nina Kloss on Maria

GAITED PLEASURE

Champion: Nina Kloss on Maria

Reserve: Kay Moyers on Miss Perfect Pusher

SMALL FRY

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

SMALL FRY W-T 1 @ TIME

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

SMALL FRY EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

GAITED EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP

Champion: Nina Kloss on Maria

Reserve: Kay Moyers on Miss Perfect Pusher

MINITURE HORSE HALTER

Champion: Biz Grace Reed with Two Cute

Reserve: N/A

OPEN HALTER (ENGLISH/WESTERN)

Champion: Beth Williams with Smokin' Silent Sunday

Reserve: Biz Grace Reed with Two Cute

OPEN COLOR HALTER

Champion: Lisa Williamson with Bonnie

Reserve: Kay Moyers with Miss Perfect Pusher

JR. SHOWMANSHIP

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

SR./ADULT SHOWMANSHIP

Champion: Beth Williams with Smokin' Silent Sunday

Reserve: Palmer Mathews with Sally

BEGINNER JR. W-T WESTERN PLEASURE

Champion: Leah McLendon on Freckles

Champion: Leah McLendon on Hobby's Slidin' Star

BEGINNER JR. W-T HORSEMANSHIP

Champion: Leah McLendon on Hobby's Slidin' Star

Reserve: Leah McLendon on Freckles

BEGINNER SR./ADULT W-T WESTERN PLEASURE

Champion: Palmer Mathews on Sally

Reserve: N/A

BEGINNER SR./ADULT W-T HORSEMANSHIP

Champion: Palmer Mathews on Sally

Reserve: N/A

BEGINNER WESTERN W-T-CANTER 1 @ TIME

Champion: Leah McLendon on Freckles

Champion: Leah McLendon on Hobby's Slidin' Star

NOVICE TRAIL

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

OPEN TRAIL

Champion: Lisa Williamson on Bonnie

Reserve: Lendon Reeder on Freckles

Reserve: Jeanne Barsanti on Tempo

IN-HAND TRAIL

Champion: Lisa Williamson with Bonnie

Reserve: Jeanne Barsanti with Tempo

COMMUNICATION TRAIL

Champion: Renay Strickland with Franky Two Spots

Reserve: Lisa Williamson with Bonnie

OPEN W-T WESTERN PLEASURE

Champion: Lendon Reeder on Hobby's Slidin' Star

Reserve: Ella Durden on Franky Two Spots

OPEN RANCH HORSE PLEASURE

Champion: Lendon Reeder on Hobby's Slidin' Star

Reserve: Natalie Ross on Tobanos Dude

JR. WESTERN PLEASURE

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

SR./ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE

Champion: Natalie Ross on Tobanos Dude

Reserve: Lendon Reeder on Hobby's Slidin' Star



OPEN W-T HORSEMANSHIP

Champion: Lendon Reeder on Hobby's Slidin' Star

Reserve: Leah McClendon on Freckles

JR. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Champion: N/A

Reserve: N/A

SR./ADULT WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Champion: Natalie Ross on Tobanos Dude

Reserve: Lendon Reeder on Hobby's Slidin' Star

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE

Champion: Lendon Reeder on Hobby's Slidin' Star

Reserve: Ella Durden on Franky Two Spots

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Moonshadow Farm- Marian & Del Finco: in memory of Edgar M. Hope, and in honor of the world's greatest horse, "Oh, Baby"

Lori Williams, friend of Kel-Mac

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