NEWSLETTER



BENT TREE SADDLE CLUB

October 2025

Let's Get Excited!

Yea, it's fall! The air is foggy, wet 'n soggy, sometimes hot, definitely cooler, crisp and dry—all mixed up and that's how I like it! Sweater weather, for sure! I've cranked my oven back up without a care in the world of overheating the kitchen or overloading the A/C. What I love best is the smell of an apple pie or a beef stew wafting through the house. It's like a big hug from my Grandma!

Speaking of getting excited... there's a new man in Julie Heinsman's life. She and Claire Eubanks took a road trip to the Mustang Classic where they checked out a bunch of horses and even crewed for some of the performers. Julie fell in love with a hunky sorrel named Maverick, and the rest is history. Congratulations, Julie, on your new



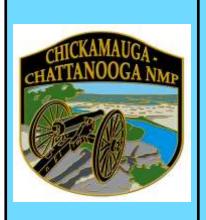
horse! You can read her fantastic story on page 10.

Likewise, there is a new cutie in the Erway's barn. Ronda and Randy went on vacation to idyllic Iceland, where Ronda rode an Icelandic horse. Head over heels for this unique breed, upon return she drove to Virigina and bought the beautiful Icepictured landic horse above! We'll pass along details about her new baby as we learn them. In the meantime, you can read

about their wonderful trip on page 14.

Joyce and Bobby Delay's gorgeous home in Bryson City, North Carolina is finally finished, and they're moving in at last. Good luck with your relocation, and we hope you'll be happy in your new Home-Sweet-Carolina-Home!

Lots to get excited about this month, and great rides coming up! Have an awesome fall, and see you soon! *Karie*



CHICKAMAUGA BATTLEFIELD RIDE

Saturday, October 11th
Meet at 10:30AM—Ride out at 11AM

Chickamauga National Military Park 3370 Lafayette Rd., Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742 www.nps.gov/chch

Join us for a Trailering Event on Saturday, October 11th at the Chickamauga Battlefield in Fort Oglethorpe, GA!

We will meet in the horse parking area at 10:30 AM and ride out at 11 AM.

The nicely groomed 9-mile red trail around the park takes about 3 hours to ride. We'll stop for lunch at one of the monuments, so don't forget food and a beverage.

The park address is 3370 Lafayette Rd, Fort Oglethorpe, GA 30742. There's a parking lot for parking and unloading horses located at the west-central section of the park on Lytle Road. Click <u>HERE</u> for a detailed map of the park, directions and more information (www.npplan.com).

Hope you can join us! See you there!

Ronda



If you wish to attend, please contact Ronda Erway at: rrerway@gmail.com or 402-540-3338

RSVP by Wednesday, October 8th



Bent Tree Fun Show Costume Contest & Cookout



Saturday, October 25th
1:00 PM Sharp!
Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena

Plan on 4 or 5 fun, goofy classes for our entertainment. Start working on your horse and rider costume for the contest. No theme... just bring your creativity to life with you and your horse!



Immediately following the show will be a BYOE (bring your own everything) except charcoal cookout. It's about time we fired up that grill and enjoyed some fellowship after the event!

Please invite your family or friends to join us.

Julie and Megan



RSVP by Wednesday, Oct. 22nd to Julie Heinsman at: mymtnpeace@gmail.com or 404-550-0270



Come Ride With Me

2025 Ellen Stara Memorial Ride Saturday, Nov. 8th, 10 AM, Garland Mountain Burnt Mountain Preserve Ride Saturday, Nov. 22nd, 10 AM, Bent Tree Horse Park

One of my favorite Western singer/songwriters is Dave Stamey. I particularly like his song, *Come Ride with Me*. It is an upbeat song about riding with people you love. I've tried to play it at several O-Mok-Sees, but whenever it comes on, Claire immediately unplugs my cell and puts her stuff on. However, I shall not be deterred. I am leading two rides in November and plan on blasting that song at both events.

On Saturday, November 8th we will be doing the annual Ellen Stara Ride. Two notable differences this year are that we're not charging for the event and we're holding it on a Saturday. Details are available on the following page.

The second ride is also on a Saturday and will be held on November 22nd. This is a typical Saddle Club ride going to the Burnt Mountain Preserve located west of Sharptop Mountain. We'll meet at the Horse Park at 10 AM. Come enjoy and ride free of Joros and Yellow Jackets. Bobby Delay and I are planning a scouting/clearing mission prior to this ride to make it a little less rustic for the faint of heart.

Feel free to contact me, if you have any questions about either ride.

Rich



Contact Rich Vigue: viguerich@gmail.com or 770-289-7272

The Bent Tree Saddle Club
Chattahoochee Trail Horse Assn.
Friends of Garland Mountain
Are proud to sponsor the

2025 Ellen Stara Memorial Ride



Saturday, November 8th Registration begins at 10am

We will ride from the Garland Mountain Trailhead to the Starland Nature Preserve. Maps to Staraland will be available at registration and riders will travel at their own pace in groups of their choosing. Don't forget to pack a lunch.

Join us to remember this amazing woman, volunteer, and friend!

There is no charge to participate in this ride. However, please consider donating a new toy to the Marines' annual Toys for Tots campaign. We will have a collection box in the Pavilion.

No reservation required. Text Rich Vigue at 770-289-7272 or email at viguerich@gmail.com with any questions.

Equine Educational Event Recap



This was a great night. We had 39 people attend counting the presenters. About one third of the attendees were Saddle Club members which means there are a lot of other horse people in the community with whom we can connect.

The speakers were knowledgeable, passionate and interesting. I heard many positive comments about the evening from people.

If you have any questions about your horse's body score and nutrition, reach out to Leigha Woitkowski at 603-370-7193. She has a wealth of information.

Also consider supporting Dr. Tlacil for your large animals' vet care. Our community is so fortunate to have a large animal vet opening up shop in Pickens County. She can be reached at TLA Veterinary Services, 706-553-4599.

Garland Mountain Ride Recap

It was a small but willing group to tackle the woods full of snakes, spiders and yellow jackets. We were prepared... sort of! Lisa, Claire, Ronda and I started off down the trail with our Joro sticks in hand and eyes wide open. About a mile into the ride, Buzz determined that he was quite unhappy with me on his back. So I got off to walk him back to the trailer. Everyone joined me, and we had lunch at the parking lot picnic tables. Lisa and I headed home while Clarie and Ronda went on to ride again. Turns out their ride also resulted in a hike back to the parking lot when Kopper tripped and came up lame. The event turned into a hike-and-ride that was very short. The good news is that we didn't have any problems with the snakes, Joros or yellow jackets. We'll try again on another day when we get our horses healthy!

Julie

Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Ronda Erway, Treasurer, September 27, 2025

Beginning Balance	\$2,194.01				
Debits					
Date	Description				
	No Entries This Month				
Total Debits		\$0.00			
Deposits					
Date	Description				
	No Entries This Month				
Total Deposits		\$0.00			
Ending Balance Date					
9/27/25		\$2,194.01			

^{*}Pending approved expenditures - Randy Taylor: Judge's stand repair for \$500.-

Bent Tree Liaison Report



On September 22nd, 2025, Bent Tree Community, Inc. distributed a Request for Proposal (RFP) soliciting proposals from qualified equestrian operators to lease and provide complete management, maintenance, and operational services for the Bent Tree Equestrian Center.

Proposals in the prescribed format must be received by 2:00 PM on October 30th, 2025. If you would like a copy of the RFP to provide to someone you know who might be interested in responding, please contact me.

Also, it is my understanding that the Stables volunteer work group recently worked on improving the barn stalls. I will notify you when the next stall workday is scheduled, and hope to see you there.

Bob

Membership Report

Nothing has changed since I last reported that we have 71 members. We are always looking for more members, so if you know anyone who might be interested in joining our Club, they can contact me at 770-757-8596 for more information. Or you can provide the interested individual(s) a membership application available on our website. New members joining during the last three months of 2025 are members through 2026.

Hope to see you at our next event.

Bob

Click <u>HERE</u> For A Membership Application Form!

For more information, contact: Bob Crowl at 770-757-8596 or bobcrowl@etcmail.com

- Or -

Visit Our Website: www.BentTreeSaddleClub.com



We Need You!

- Do you have some free time on your hands?
- Do you work hard, play hard, and like to have fun?
 - Are you a leader and want to make a difference?



Then Join Our Team!

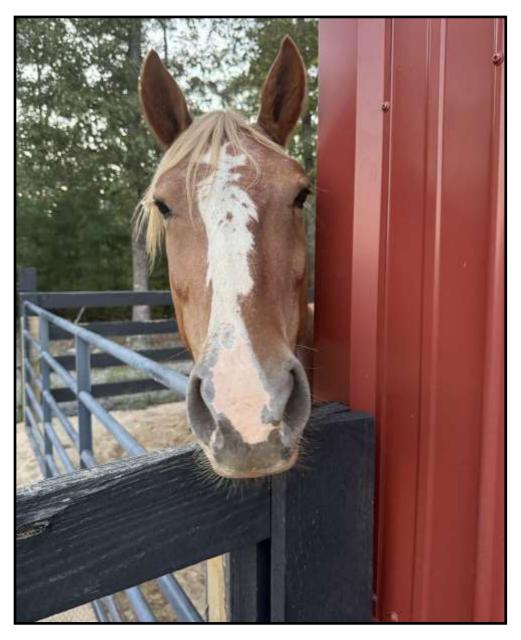
We are recruiting for the 2026 Executive Committee. There are several positions that need to be filled. You'll be part of a dynamic, creative, and passionate team of horse lovers and owners!

If you're interested, please contact Julie Heinsman at: mymtnpeace@gmail.com or 404-550-0270

Support The Bent Tree Saddle Club!

Meet Maverick the Mustang

Members' Corner



My horse, Deuce, was diagnosed with arthritis in his hocks and kissing spine. While he has been treated with lots of stuff and I've been working on developing his thoracic sling, he is still quite unhappy. This journey made me realize that it was time

to take the pressure off me and Deuce. I needed to let go of trying to get him back to being my riding horse and work on making him comfortable in the pasture. That decision felt like a weight off my shoulders, and I was excited to embark on the journey to find a new horse. Mustangs have caught my attention over that past few years. So the search began. The friends that helped out in immeasurable ways are truly the best, and I couldn't have done it without them. Timing was perfect and I found a gem in less than two weeks. Here's the story.

Once I made the decision, Lisa Sylvia went with me to try out a horse in North Georgia. That one wasn't right for me. I made a call to a friend in North Carolina who not only had bought two mustangs, but had watched a lot of the Mustang competitions and also had relationships with many trainers. I told her on a Tuesday that I was looking. She immediately said I needed to go the Mustang Classic at the Kentucky Horse Park where there would be lots of horses available. I would certainly be able to find one. She was heading

Meet Maverick the Mustang (cont.)

there the next day, Wednesday. So, while I couldn't get there that soon, she was on the hunt, and we were texting constantly about possible horses. She'd get the low down on them as to availpricing, conforability, mation, disposition, etc. She was all-in on a little mare that was amazing... and I had to come see her.

She had already told the trainer that I was coming and arranged transportation for the horse back to Jasper for me. When I said to her, "That's hilarious," she answered, "No, I'm dangerous." Funny! Now I had to get there and really wanted company to ride with me.

It was a last minute decision to go for the weekend, and Claire Eubanks said she was able to leave Saturday morning. That was great until I found out that I had to be there first thing that same morning. However, as always, Claire

was game! So we left late Friday night at 8:00 PM, arrived in Lexington by 1:30 AM and were at the barn bright and early by 8:30 AM.



It was a whirlwind after that! We worked helping out trainers in the barn, the warm up areas, prepping props for the freestyle event and then actually moving them in and out of the arena during the freestyle event. It was absolutely amazing! The work that goes into these events is overwhelming.

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The care that all these trainers have about making a great match between a Mustang and its new owner is so honest and sincere. Somewhere in this organized chaos, I got to ride two mustangs. The little mare that I thought was going to be the one didn't work out for me. We just didn't click.

And then there was Maverick. He wasn't even on the list or talked about until I got there, but my friend said that he had really grown on her over the week and I should check him out. It was pretty much love at first sight, and I bought him. I was able to talk with the trainher ownership and Everyone partner. was happy about the match.

The prearranged transport was by another trainer who was heading home to Florida. She left at 3:00 AM and dropped Maverick at the Sylvia's farm

Meet Maverick the Mustang (cont.)



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regulates extremely well. I'm looking forward to an amazing partnership with this little gem of a horse. Love him!

Julie

about 8:30 that morning. I was still in Lexington and barely out of bed. Once I got home, Lisa trailered him to my place since my truck was in the shop. It takes a village, and I have an amazing one... I'm so lucky!

Meet Maverick: 5-year-old gelding from the Salt Wells Creek HMA in Wyoming. He was gathered on Nov. 15, 2021 and pulled from holding in Nebraska in November 2024. The

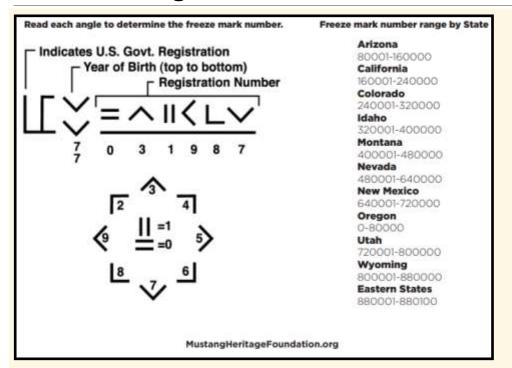
trainer, Camille White, has had him since then. She competed with him in Las Vegas at the Mustang Challenge in July with only about 30 rides on him and then brought him to Lexington for the Mustang Classic. The boy's got a few travel miles on him. In my opinion, he has the absolute cutest face! He's sorrel with a flaxen mane and tail. While he's still green and cautious, he is curious, confident and self



mustangclassic25.com

Rolex Stadium, Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington, Kentucky

Wild Mustang and Burro Freeze Marks



made to apply freeze marks that are legible, occasionally freeze marks do get blurred. This happens when the animal moves as the iron is applied, resulting in all or some of the identification number becoming illegible. The graph on the left illustrates how to read a freeze mark.

The Bureau of Land Man-(BLM) agement uses freeze marking to identify captured wild horses and burros. Freeze marking is a permanent, unalterable, and painless way to identify each horse and burro as an individual. It is applied on the left side of the neck. It follows the International Alpha Angle System, which uses a series of angles and alpha symbols that cannot be altered. The mark contains the Registering Organization (U.S. Government), year of and registration birth, number.

The technique is simple

and completely painless to the animal. The left side of the neck is shaved and washed with alcohol, and the mark is applied with an iron that is chilled in liquid nitrogen. The hair at the site of the mark will grow back white and show the identification number.

In addition to the freeze mark on the left side of the neck, sanctuary wild horses are marked on the left croup with four-inch high Arabic numerals that correspond with the last four digits of the freeze mark on the neck.

Although every effort is

Article courtesy of mustangheritagefoundation.org

Can You Figure Out Maverick's Freeze Mark?

Answer on page 19.



Our Trip To Iceland

Iceland was on my bucket list and I was recently fulfill blessed to that dream. The bonus - I also got to see and trail ride an Icelandic horse.

One of the five original breeds of horses, these beautiful animals are spread throughout the Icelandic countryside. Although they only range from 12.1 to 14.1 hands high, they are listed as horses (not ponies) in the international registry because of their physical capabilities. Their uniqueness doesn't stop there though.

They are a five-gaited horse whose "gait" is called a tolt. Most are genetically programed to walk, trot, canter/gallop, tolt, and pace.

Crossbreeding is not permitted and only small numbers are exported annually. There is no importation of horses to Iceland as they do not want to chance watering down the blood lines or bring in disease. These these wonderful creatures. stout, easy keepers

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not require vaccinations at home in Iceland.

My horse, Reykur (meaning "smoke" in Icelandic), was quiet, well-mannered and easy-going on our twohour trek through the Icecountryside. landic For someone who usually rides a three-gaited horse, the tolt gait was amazing.

There are small pockets of Icelandic horses in the US. God willing, I will blessed to own one of

Ronda



Our Trip To Iceland (cont.)

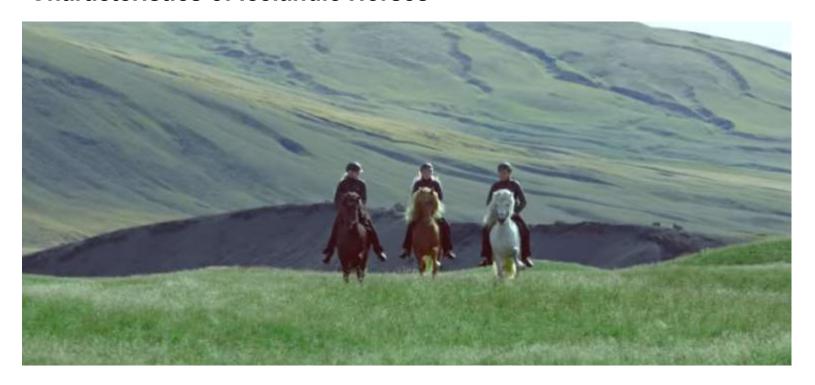
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The Horses of Iceland

Characteristics of Icelandic Horses



The beautiful island of Iceland has sand fields, mountains, glaciers, and rivers. It's also home to the Icelandic horse. This breed is known for being hardy and surefooted. They handle the rough terrain of their home country with ease! Icelandic horses have made their way to various parts of the world. They're rare, but growing in popularity.

Characteristics of Icelandic Horses

- Stand from 13 and 14 hands on average.
- Weigh around 730 to 840 pounds.
- Come in a range of colors from chestnut and black to palomino and bay.
- Have a double coat in the winter.
- Grow thick manes and tails with coarse hair.

- Have strong and stout legs.
- Considered a five-gaited breed, consisting of a walk, trot, canter/gallop, tölt, and skeið (flying pace).

In addition to these physical attributes, the horses of Iceland are known for being friendly, curious, and easy going. They're very patient and forgiving with beginner riders. On the other hand, they're competitive and easy to train for more advanced students.

Click <u>HERE</u> to read more.

Article courtesy of Cowgirlmagazine.com



2025 Equine Exchange— Lunch & Learn Webinar

This Month's Topic: Purchasing Your First Horse

This free webinar will be held on:

Monday, October 6th at 12 Noon

To register for the session, click **HERE**.

Last month, the discussion topic was about **Joints and Joint Health.** If you couldn't join the discussion but would like to see it, the recording is available <u>HERE</u>.

To view past sessions, click this link.

Make a suggestion about future topics by sending a message to: rlstew2@uga.edu

LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS HORSE OWNER'S RESEARCH SURVEY

This message is forwarded from Robyn Stewart, PhD candidate in Agricultural Leadership at the University of Georgia. Robyn is conducting a research study to better understand the educational needs and preferences of Georgia horse owners, including how they access information and the role of veterinarians in owner education. She is reaching out to see if you might be willing to participate in her study. Click the following link to take the survey:

2025 Horse Owner's Research

About the Study:

- 30-minute online survey. You may save and continue later if needed.
- Available Sept 19 Oct 31, 2025.
- \$10 Amazon Gift Card to first 200 respondents to complete the survey.
- Participation is voluntary, responses are confidential, and participants may withdraw at any time.

Thank you for considering this request and for supporting research that can help improve equine education in Georgia.

Robyn Stewart, M.S. PhD Candidate, University of Georgia, Lincoln County Extension Coordinator & ANR Agent, rlstew2@uga.edu | 706-359-3233

Surf's Up! Cowabunga, Dude!

Photo Contest!

Send in a sweet, funny or foxy picture of your horse.

And you might...

Win A \$25 Gift Card!

Contest Rules

- Entry must include your horse(s) by itself or with you, your family/friends, or with other animals.
- One photo per member in JPEG format.
- Photo must include a title or short description.
- You can change to a different photo anytime prior to the cut off date of <u>Saturday</u>, <u>Nov. 29 2025</u>.

E-mail or text your entry to: kariekruse@gmail.com or 706-502-0212

Good luck!

Know Anyone Interested In Joining The Club?

It's time to recruit new members for 2026!

Joining the Bent Tree Saddle Club is a great way to meet new people, practice your equestrian skills, go on group rides and trips, and get involved in the Pickens County horse community.

It's easy and affordable to join. Complete an application and submit a \$40 payment for the year.

For new members who join after October 1st, their dues will cover the rest of 2025 and all of 2026!

See the flyer on the last page of this newsletter for more info.

Visit Our Website: www.BentTreeSaddleClub.com

Answer from page 13— Maverick's Freeze Mark is: US20843906

Recipe Roundup

Pumpkin Spice Dump Cake

Serves 8 Wranglers

Ingredients

- 1 cup sugar
- 3 eggs
- 2 15 oz. cans pumpkin puree
- 1 16 oz. can evaporated milk
- 3 Tsp pumpkin pie spices
- ½ Tsp salt
- 1 box spice cake mix
- 34 cup butter, melted

Instructions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F degrees.
- 2. Combine pumpkin, sugar, evaporated milk, eggs, pumpkin pie spices, and salt in a mixing bowl. Beat well.
- Pour into greased and floured 9 x 13inch glass pan. Sprinkle cake mix over pumpkin. Pour melted butter over all – DO NOT MIX.
- 4. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes until knife inserted in center comes out clean.
- 5. Let it cool for 30 minutes or so before slicing.

Variations

- Swap the pumpkin puree for pumpkin pie filling for a sweeter cake.
- Mix in walnut or candied chopped pecans for crunch. Dried cranberries are also vummy!
- Add some orange zest or ginger for a bit of brightness.

Recipe courtesy of asouthernsoul.com





October 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 East Fork Trip	3 East Fork Trip	4 East Fork Trip
5 East Fork Trip	6 East Fork Trip	7	8 RSVP Chicka- mauga Ride	9	10	11 Chicka- mauga Ride
12	13 COLUMBUS	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 RSVP Bent Tree Fun Show	23	24	25 Bent Tree Fun Show
26	27	28	29	30	37 Halloween	



Annual Schedule of Events 2025



Date	Event	Time	Place	Organizer
Sat., Feb. 1	Kick-Off Party	6:00 PM	Tavern at the 19th Hole, Bent Tree	Julie Heinsman
Sat., Feb. 22	Scavenger Hunt	10:30 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park	Karie Kruse
Sat., Mar. 8	Horse Park Workday	10:30 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park & Arena	Karie Kruse
Mon., Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner	6:00 PM	Rocco's Pub, Jasper, GA	Karie Kruse
Sat., Mar. 22	Poker Ride	10:30 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park & Erway Farm	Ronda Erway
Sat., Apr. 5	O-Mok-See	11:00 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Lisa Sylvia
Sun., Apr. 13	Burnt Mount Preserve Ride	10:00 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park	Rich Vigue
Sun., Apr. 27	High Point Equine Bodywork, Masterson Method & Demo	1:00 PM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Julie Heinsman
Sat., May 3	Kentucky Derby Party	5:00 PM	Rocco's Pub, Jasper, GA	Rich Vigue
Sat., May 10	Saddle Fitting Clinic, Cookout, General Meeting	11:00 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park	Julie Heinsman
Sun., May 18	Western Pleasure Event	Cancelled	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Megan Mathisen
Sat., May 31	Hillside Farm Trail Challenge	11:00 AM	Sylvia's Farm	Lisa & Jim Sylvia
Sat. Jun 7	Obstacle Trail Challenge	Cancelled	Eubanks' Farm	Claire Eubanks
Thur. Jun 12 - 16	Big South Fork Trip	-	Big South Fork National Pk Jamestown, TN	Julie Heinsman
Fri., July 4	Independence Day Parade	11:00 AM	Main St., Jasper, GA	Julie Heinsman
Sat., July 19	Texas Hold 'Em Tournament	Cancelled	Rocco's Pub	Julie Heinsman
Sat., Aug. 23rd	Garbage Can Cookout	6:30 PM	Julie's Mountain Peace Ranch	Julie Heinsman
Sat., Sept. 13	Garland Mountain Ride	10:30 AM	Garland Mountain Horse Trails	Julie Heinsman
Wed., Sept. 17	Equine Education Event First Aid and Nutrition	7:00 PM	Hinton Community House Jasper, GA	Julie Heinsman
Sat., Sept. 27	O-Mok-See	11:00 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Lisa Sylvia
Thur. Oct. 2 - 6	East Fork Stables Trip	-	East Fork Stables, Jamestown, TN	Julie Heinsman
Sat., Oct. 11	Chickamauga Battlefield Ride	11:00 AM	Chickamauga Battlefield, Fort Oglethorpe, GA	Ronda Erway
Sat., Oct. 25	Bent Tree Fun Show	1:00 PM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Arena	Julie Heinsman & Megan Mathisen
Sat., Nov. 8	2025 Ellen Stara Memorial Ride	10:00 AM	Garland Mountain, Waleska, GA	Rich Vigue
Sat., Nov. 22	Burnt Mountain Preserve Ride	10:00 AM	Bent Tree Saddle Club Horse Park	Rich Vigue
Sat., Dec. 13	Christmas Year-End Party	6:00 PM	TBD	Karie Kruse

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Bent Tree Saddle Club



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Would You Like To Join The Club?

Just fill out an application form and make a payment of only \$40 for an annual Club membership.

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Club Membership Benefits

- Access to our 100' x 200' arena, private riding trails, Lake Tamarack, picnic area & covered pavilion, bathrooms, and stone grill at the BTSC Horse Park in the Bent Tree Community
- Organized rides, horse shows, obstacle courses, trail challenges, and travel trips that take place at the BTSC Horse park, local farms, GA State forests, and beyond
- Educational events with local experts and professionals to learn about equine healthcare and horse management
- Friendship, socializing, and networking opportunities with horse owners and riders from the Jasper area