

Wateree Hounds

2020-2021 Season

(a work in progress for membership, check for continuing updates)

Founders: Lea S. Edwards, Vince Paschal and Ned T. Towell

Advisory Board: Effie Ellis, Ex-MFH, Nick Ellis Ex-MFH, Kitty Farnell, Sarah and Dan Floyd Ex- MFH, EJ and Edgar “Vic”Paschal Ex-MFH, Nancy Tans Ex-MFH, Lisa and Jack Towell

Honorary Secretary: Lea S. Edwards

Honorary Treasurer: Caroline Coxe

Riding to Hounds:

Honorary Huntsman: Vince Paschal

Honorary Whippers-In: Chaslee Basile, Erin Trimmier and Robin Waterman

Honorary First Fieldmaster: Ned T. Towell

Honorary Second Fieldmasters: Kitty Farnell and Nancy Tans

Hilltoppers TBD on request

Honorary Wheel Whippers-In: Kurt Krucke, Greg Pierce III, Meredith Somerset and Mark Stewart

Social:

Stirrup Cup Committee: TBD

Social and Events Committee : Caitie Gibbs, Sue Gibbs, Mary Reames, Ashley Mooneyhan, Kimberlee Neel, Greg Pierce III, Lisa Towell, Mary Katherine Towell, and Becky Watkins

Contact Mary Katherine (803.427.5425) or Mary Reames(803.900.0799) to schedule your breakfast. New guidelines for breakfast serving this season.

Construct It Crew: Jose Ortega, Elliott Schwartz, Mark Stewart, and Ned T. Towell

PRE-SEASON ACTIVITIES

September

Hound Sponsorship: framed picture and certificate of the hound \$200

Pre-sale decals, caps, shirts, and swag: Greg Pierce III

Sundays 9:30am- 11:30 am: Work continues around the kennels and outdoor clubhouse; construction of benches, firepit, signage, pump house and fencing.

October

Saturday Oct 3 Trail Ride: Skufful Farm. Gate opens at 10:00 am - course is open from 11:00 am - 2:00pm. Hosted by Meredith and Campbell Coxe, 1900 Mont Clare Rd.

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Saturday Oct 17 Opening Social at 6:00 pm- at the outdoor clubhouse. Dinner: BBQ & Bluegrass Music by Members of the Green Thieves from Charleston to follow.

FIXTURES & EVENTS

October through December Fixture: Macburn Plantation

Parking: Stables at Macburn, 3762 Bethune Hwy, Bishopville SC

(On Highway 341 at the former Whitehaven Plantation; look for the 3-rail whiteboard fencing.) Please drive through the front gates and past the Stables to the trailer area. Overflow parking is available on the exit road.

The “stables” is the home of the Second Wind Thoroughbred Project. Dayle Eldredge is the managing director of SWTP, which is a 501(c)3.

Sun Oct 24 and Wed Oct 28: Staff Hunting

Cubbing Season 9:00 am

Open to members and guests

(please notify WH 24 hours in advance with a guest information)

Sat Oct 31: 9:00am - join us for light refreshments after cubbing at the Stables

November - Cubbing Season continues at Macburn Plantation

Tues 3 9:00am for all meets unless otherwise notified.

Sat 7

Tues 10

Sat 14

Tues 17

Sat 21

Tues 24

Wednesday, Nov 25 Thanksgiving Eve Bonfire - Outdoor Clubhouse at the kennels 5pm

Thursday, Nov 26 Happy Thanksgiving!

Formal Season Commences

Sat Nov 28 9:30 am

Opening Meet

Blessing of the Hounds by Cathy Jamieson 9:30am

Tally Ho Wagon will be out!

Breakfast Hosts:

Sun Nov 29 Towell & Ellis CLINIC Registration & Information coming

December

Tues 1 Breakfast Hosts: BYOB (bring your own breakfast)

Sat 5 Breakfast Hosts:

Sun 6 POKER RUN at The Stables at Macburn 9:15 am

Tues 8 Breakfast Hosts:

Sat 12 Breakfast Hosts:

Tues 15 Breakfast Hosts:

Sat 19 Junior Meet Breakfast Hosts:

Sat 19 Evening Bonfire 5:30

Tues 22 Breakfast Hosts:

Sat 26 Boxing Day Breakfast Hosts:

Tues 29 Breakfast Hosts:

January Fixture Skufful Plantation, Darlington + other fixtures

Sat 2 Breakfast Hosts:

Tues 5 Breakfast Hosts:

Sat 9 Breakfast Hosts:

Tues 12 Breakfast Hosts:

Sat 16 Breakfast Hosts:

Tues 19 Breakfast Hosts:

Sat 23 Breakfast Hosts:

Tues 26 Breakfast Hosts:

Sat 30 Breakfast Hosts:

February

Tues 2st

Sat 6th

Tues 9

Sat 13

Tues 16

Sat 20

Tues 23

Sat 27

March

Tues 2

Sat 6 Closing Meet

Spring Gala Friday night, TBD

Covid Guidelines:

1. If you have symptoms of the COVID19 virus (fever, cough, chills, sore throat, fatigue), STAY AT HOME! Self-quarantine until you are tested!
2. If you have been exposed to anyone who has tested positive or you have tested positive, please self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to hunting or social gatherings.
3. Social distance (6 feet) at all times! We will have outdoor functions, please do not crowd together.
4. Masks are recommended and acceptable for those individuals at high risk or otherwise.
5. Cover your mouth when sneezing or coughing.
6. For the hunt breakfasts, we will not have self service buffets. Meals and beverages will need to be served and plated prepared by a single server wearing gloves and mask.

About Macburn Plantation

For over 200 years, Macburn Plantation has been a privately-owned family farm sprawling over pines, lowlands, ponds, row-crops, sandhills, and dense hardwoods while being intersected by the historic Lynches River. Macburn Plantation has descended through seven generations and remained in continuous operation throughout the Great Depression, influenza epidemic, and the Civil War. General Sherman's troops were stranded on Macburn at the banks of the Lynches River for over a week. The flooding created an impasse thereby allowing the family to bury heirlooms and China and saved many structures from being burnt. Cotton has been the primary cash crop; recently however, much of Macburn

has transitioned to conservation efforts in the planting of grasslands, long leaf pines, and quail habitats. In addition, Macburn Plantation recently acquired Whitehaven Plantation thereby expanding its equestrian facilities and offerings. The Clyburn family welcomes Wateree Hounds to their private estate.

About Skufful Farm:

The Coxe family property, Skufful Farm, is located in the historic Mont Clare community in Darlington, South Carolina and encompasses 20,000 contiguous acres. Skufful is bordered on one side by the great Pee Dee River. The Skufful Farm terrain currently consists of timberland, pastures, rice fields, and creeks & ponds, together with oxbow lakes and swamps along the river. The farm is made up of nine different colonial era plantations: Skufful, Gilmore, Damon, Robin's Neck, Mexico and Plumfield, among others. These plantations were originally owned by early 19th century Darlington settler families, descendants of whom still live in the Darlington area today.

In 1930, Skufful was bought for the timberland by Thomas C. Coxe, Jr, who built and started the Coxe lumber mill on Mont Clare Road. For almost a century, the Coxe family has been devoted to protecting and enhancing the property's natural resources and was one of the first large South Carolina landowners to commit several thousand acres into conservation easement for the benefit of South Carolina wildlife.

Today, Skufful Farm is owned by the Coxe family generational trust. For the past 35 years, the property has been maintained, farmed and been home to Campbell and Meredith Coxe, who grow Carolina Plantation rice. Meredith and their daughter, Hagood, both enthusiastic equestrians and fox hunters, have always dreamed of bringing fox hunting to Skufful Farm, and are thrilled over the opportunity to host the Wateree Hounds for their fixtures in January and February, 2021.

Hunting with Wateree Hounds

Hunting Guidelines and thoughts on hunting please refer to *Riding To Hounds In America*. By *William P. Wadsworth, MFH*. We have extra copies available.

Please respect the property and landowner's wishings.

1. Carry in and carry out policy. Please take your trash with you and scoop up your poop.
2. Ride on the road side and do NOT make divots in the driving lane.
3. Please report any damage you or your guest may have done to a fence or otherwise.

4. If you open a gate, you must shut it.
5. Do not excite livestock by galloping by, slow down to a trot and even come to a walk if necessary.
6. Respect the crops planted. Do not ride across fields of hay or any crop that has not been harvested.
7. Greet landowners politely when you see them.

Hunting Attire:

Cubbing Attire: Preferably muted brown/grey hacking jackets, brown boots, ratcatcher or muted colored stock tie or men's tie.

Formal Attire Staff- Scarlet, buff collar with navy piping. Lady: Staff- Scarlet with navy piping or Navy frock coat (4 button), buff collar. Field: Black or Navy (3 button), no colors. Rain gear is acceptable. Colors to be awarded at season end.

Once the formal season begins, hard hats and high boots should be black. Navy Helmets are acceptable. (Note that patent boot or brown tops for ladies or brown boot tops for gentlemen should only be worn if one has been awarded one's hunt colors.) Riding coat should be black or navy, and worn with beige, tan, canary or rust colored breeches. Riding shirt should be white or canary with a white stock tie. Tie should be affixed with a simple stock tie pin running horizontally. (A pin running vertically is reserved for staff.) It is recommended that you affix the ends of your stock tie to your shirt with two small safety pins hidden inside your coat to prevent flapping stock tie ends. A canary or tattersall plaid vest may be worn once the weather gets colder, but should not be viewed as required if the weather is warm.

Ladies should wear their hair tidily and hairnets are recommended for long hair.

Social Media Guidelines: Please be mindful that hunt club members may wish to keep their participation in hunting private, whether for personal or professional reasons. Do not post pictures or publish accounting of quarry. Head cameras are not allowed.

Individuals depicted in photos have the right to request that their photos and names be removed from hunting-related materials; photographers and videographers should seek permission to post photos before doing so publically.

Other important information:

Please contact Vince if you would need to visit the kennels. Otherwise, the kennels are closed.

When at the kennels, remain out of the yard and out of the runs unless invited. Do not touch the gates of the pens or runs.

Do not leave your trash at the kennels.

All visiting guests must be granted permission from WH and paperwork/payment is required 24 hours in advance for cubbing or hunting during the season.

All of our functions, capping, and dues are pre-paid unless otherwise stated on the schedule. Venmo or PayPal (as friend/family) requested. Checks welcomed when received early.

We welcome our memberships help and ideas with events and fundraising. Any issues regarding guests, membership, suggestions or concerns, contact via us phone or email.

Please ensure we have your release on file for this season and your correct address, email and phone numbers. If you deem necessary, an emergency contact can be kept on file for you and any medical conditions, leadership needs be aware, will be confidential.

Many thanks and we look forward to new friendships and a fresh season.

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Stabling in Camden~ The Hunter Barn is available for overnight visitors, self care \$35/night
Contact Ned or Mary Katherine

Wishlist: kennels: small dog biscuits, shrubs, tea olive, monkey grass, gardenia, "Tally Ho"
wagon supplies: port, cups, champagne, juice, carrots, bottled water

