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IS LIFE, THE REST
IS JUST DETAILS.

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Manitoba Horse Trials News

OFFICIAL MHT NEWSLETTER

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2012 MHT President's Message

Hello!

In case you were not aware, I have been voted in for the President's Chair for 2012. It is an intimidating job, but I am going to give a good swing at it!

At this time, I have several pertinent pieces of information to share with you.

As of March 2012, Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association (MHJA) has agreed to work with us to better the future of Eventing in Manitoba!

We are presently in talks as to how each club can mutually benefit from working together. Announcements will be made shortly of what conclusions we have come to! It is very exciting for us to be able to partner with the other clubs in the province,

MHJA offers a wealth of knowledge and ideas that can help MHT continue to spring forward and progress in ways that we have been lacking in the past.



Carly and her mount, Tyson

At this time, any MJHA member in good standing that is also a member of MHC is eligible for reciprocity with MHT. The reciprocity is extended as a free

exchange for juniors (18 and under) and a \$10 membership to seniors.

Also, your MHT Board members this year have decided to commit to a \$5000 budget for rebuilding Cross Country fences. The goal with the fence rebuild is for exclusively portable and, hopefully, multi-level fences.

For the 2012 year, we are still going to continue going forward with Cross Country Derbies as we rebuild, and will look at, holding an event again in 2013!!

If anyone has questions, concerns, suggestions or ideas, please contact me at:

carly.e.norris@gmail.com.

Thanks everyone, we are looking forward to a great year!!!

~ Carly Norris, MHT President

Upcoming Events & Clinics

2012 MHT Dates

Victoria Day (MHJA derbies) May 21
Chelan Kozak Clinic June 1 - 2
Meet the Fences Derby June 3
Lezah Williamson Clinic June 30
Summer Derby July 1
Fall Harvest (MHJA derbies) Aug 26

Manitoba Equestrian Championships
Sept 22-23

MHJA Dates

Victoria Day May 18-21
Summer Smiles June 22-24
Beach Party July 5-8
Derby July 27-30
Heart of the Continent Aug 1-5
Summer in the City Aug 17-19
Fall Harvest Aug 23-26
Fall Schooling Sept 28-30

Dressage Winnipeg Dates

Kendra Bain Memorial May 12-13
Capt. DeKenyeres Show June 16-17
Pineridge Bronze Show July 14
Fall Classic & Prov Championships
Sept 8-9



Chelan & Tasman Sea
Kentucky Rolex 2010

*"No hour of
life is wasted
that is spent
in the saddle."*

~Winston Churchill



Chelan Kozak Eventing Clinic

Olympic 3-Day Event Rider

This clinic will be held on the cross country course at Bird's Hill Park on June 1st & 2nd.

The clinic runs Friday and Saturday in group lessons of one and a half hours each day. Trailer-in your horse to the cross country course for the clinic.

The cost for the clinic is \$220 with a possibility of a reduced rate based on a higher number of riders registered.

Please sign up early as there are only a limited amount of spots available. Your spot will only be guaranteed when your payment is received for the

clinic. Pay in full right away or a \$50 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot (full clinic fees are due by May 18th).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Danae Martin at 204- 794-5090.

Stabling is available at local barns for any riders coming from out of town. Please contact Danae for a list.

See the Manitoba Horse Trials website for more information and to download forms for registration:

manitobahorsetrials.com

About Chelan

Canadian Certified Level 3 Coach. Chelan has also competed at many international competitions (to name a few: ROLEX, Badminton, rode for Canada at the World Equestrian Games in 1994, she is a Caramati Cup winner and has been designated the highest placed foreign rider, named to the Canadian Olympics Team for Atlanta in 1996. Chelan currently coaches many of BC's top Young Riders and is both loved and respected by all students (youth to adult).

Membership for 2012

Recognizing that membership requirements can be confusing, the following may assist you in your planning.

If you are a **COMPETITIVE** member or horse owner in Manitoba:

1. You must obtain your **Sport License** from Equine Canada
2. You must obtain your **Canadian Eventing** membership with your Sport License from Equine Canada (includes Omnibus).

3. If you are competing at Training level or above, your horse must have a **Passport** (available through Equine Canada).

Equine Canada
2685 Queensview Drive, Suite 100
Ottawa, ON K2B 8K2
613-248-3433
www.equinecanada.ca

4. You must join **Manitoba Horse Trials**. (Course user fee must also be paid to use the cross country course in BHP)

MHT membership form can be found at
www.manitobahorsetrials.com
and mailed to: Phil Crowe
Box 127
Baldur, MB R0K 0B0

5. You must also join **Manitoba Horse Council** which is the Provincial Sport Organization for Equine Canada.

www.manitobahorsecouncil.ca
Now you are set for this year's competitive show season!!

MHJA & MHT Working Together

Eventers are welcome to enter any MHJA Show! Good News...

"MHJA will waive the non-member fee for the Victoria Day and Fall Harvest Shows."

MHJA is working with Manitoba Horse Trials to help better the future of eventing in Manitoba.

Currently, MHJA has offered reciprocity to MHT. MHJA will waive the non member fee for MHT members in good standing at the Victoria Day and Fall Harvest Shows where the derbies are offered.

HIT-AIR Cross Country Air Vests



**HIT-AIR
NOT DIRT**

Perfect for Cross Country, jumping, riding on roads, conditioning race horses, schooling young horses, or anytime extra protection is required.

For complete information, go to:
hitairequestrian.ca

Eventers, please note:

These air vests can be purchased from Chelan Kozak through Danae Martin (204-794-5090). They are not mandatory, but are recommended. Cross country vests are mandatory. Pony Club only allows these to be used with a regular safety vest.

HIT-AIR is a revolutionary personal air bag deployment system. If the rider falls, the air bag inflates!

SHOCK BUFFERING PROTECTION SYSTEM

As soon as the rider is thrown from the horse, the airbag inflates, protecting the rider's neck, back, chest, sides, and hips.



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HORSE & COUNTRY
NEW STORE OPENING
IN OAKBANK!
664 Main Street

Grand Opening/Rick Payne
Appreciation Day on
Saturday, June 5, 2012
1-5 pm

Lezah Williamson Eventing Clinic

This clinic is presented by Manitoba Pony Club and MHT and will be held on the Cross Country course at Bird's Hill Park on June 30th.

The clinic will be on Saturday in a group lesson of one and a half hours.

The cost is only \$35 payable to MPC (Manitoba Pony Club). Pony Club Members registered in the full A/B Prep & Evaluation Clinic already have a paid space in this clinic.

If you have questions, please contact **Val Crowe** at **204-535-2368** or pvcrowe@mts.net.

See the Manitoba Horse Trials website for more information and to download forms for registration.

About Lezah

Lezah is an "A" examiner from BC. She has ridden hunter/jumper and Dressage but her first love is eventing. She evented up to Preliminary and was Talent Squad identified on the west coast.

She successfully represented B.C. at the American Continental Young Riders' Championships. Individual career highlights have included 1st place at the CPC National Rally (Preliminary level), Western Canadian Reserve Champion Preliminary level, BC Reserve Champion (Preliminary level), multiple year end awards through HTBC at levels from Pre-Training through Prelim, first place finishes at multiple events at all levels up to Prelim.



**Vehicle Permits
required in
Bird's Hill Park
starting May 1, 2012**

**Annual: \$30.00
Casual: \$8.00 (valid for
3 consecutive days)
Daily: \$4.00**

Portable Fences to be built

The Manitoba Horse Trials board has decided to dedicate funds toward rebuilding jumps for the cross country course. A sum of \$5000 will be used exclusively to build portable/adjustable solid fences.

The intention of these fences is to be able to move them to different areas of the cross country course whereby creating different courses

for events held at BHP. Also, these fences may be moved to other locations in the park, such as, the Grand Prix ring in the MHC Equestrian center for other shows and events!

Send us pictures of fences you come across at competitions from various angles and we will consider building them for the BHP Cross Country Course!

WANTED!

Cross Country Fence Builder!

MHT needs you! Someone who is skilled and willing to build some fences! Materials provided!

Contact Carly Norris
carly.e.norris@gmail.com



Samples of portable adjustable cross country fences



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DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Anyone can be a member of MHT? Memberships are not only for athletes but also supporters of the sport. Money raised through memberships helps with running shows/derbies, hiring officials, facility rental fees and many other important costs. If you or someone you know would like to assist MHT by becoming a 2012 member, forms may be found on the website at: manitobahorsetrials.com

For membership information, please contact Phil Crowe at 204-535-2368 or pvcrowe@mts.net



FOR SALE

Tipperary Eventer Vest

Contact: simplyshocking@hotmail.com

Black vest, size 40T(XL tall) in really good condition.

Selling for \$180.00

NEWS IS NEEDED!

Manitoba Horse Trials is pleased to, once again, have a newsletter!

Since this is the first newsletter in a very long time, we have sufficient information to put into this issue. However, to have a newsletter, WE NEED NEWS!

If you or someone you know are putting on or attending a clinic, competing out of province, have an interesting story or have something for sale, please let us know!

Email: eileenongblais@gmail.com

Tell us your NEWS!!

THEME IDEAS NEEDED!

We need ideas for a theme for the Eventing Derbies coming up! Please help us create a super fun derby with a super fun name!

Jump décor and prizes could go with the theme to make it even more fun! Let us know how creative you are!!

Email suggestions to:
carly.e.norris@gmail.com



Cross country jumps at Bird's Hill Park

Other Stuff

- ⇒ For up to date information on Eventing in Manitoba, please go to our website often. www.manitobahorsetrials.com
- ⇒ Next newsletter issue will be sometime in June 2012
- ⇒ Remember to renew your memberships.
- ⇒ Submit photos for the website and newsletter.
- ⇒ New board members are welcome. Join us!
- ⇒ New Classified section on the website

Important Dates:

- ⇒ May 21st Victoria Day MHJA Derbies
- ⇒ June 1st & 2nd Chelan Clinic
- ⇒ June 3rd Eventing Derby
- ⇒ June 30th Lezah Clinic
- ⇒ July 1st Eventing Derby