

Manitoba Horse Trials



Event Report March 2023

- 1) Education Clinic – I feel the clinic was a great success. We had a lot of people attend and the auction prizes were a great hit. People found the talks informative. From a few people I talked with here are some things we should look at addressing for future clinics.
 - a. Would like more information about the phases of eventing
 - b. Live stream had too much background noise for people to be able to hear clearly. Maybe we could tape it and offer it to our members later.
- 2) Barry Tyerman - I have contacted Geri to see if she will house him while he is in town.
- 3) I got in touch with Greg from Saskatchewan and he is putting together a quote. He will not have the fences ready in time for Barry's arrival but we can always change some jumps depending on the course.
- 4) We propose a jump painting contest. Participants (1-3 people in a group allowed) would select their jump from options listed. They would then submit their design on paper to ensure it meets guidelines for fences. We would then select a date that fences can be painted on. Participants would bring their own supplies (paint, rollers, brushes, etc.) and paint their fence. We would then take pictures of the finished fence and publish for a vote of the best design. The best jump would win a prize for their designers.
- 5) I would like MHT to apply for a lottery license for a liquor draw for both online and in person sales to be put towards a jump fund.
- 6) We have paid for the warm up jumps and Danae has put them aside for us to pick up in spring. They will need to be painted.
- 7) Ruth Allum clinic is going to be a 3 day clinic. Friday will be flat, Saturday jumping, and Sunday cross country. With this format we will be able to have up to 30 riders. Her fee is \$1,000 per day plus expenses. See attached for

my ideas for the clinic. We could maybe do a 50/50 on line to help cover some of the costs.

Ruth Allum Clinic June 23 to 25

- 1) Last year we charged \$250 per person but our expenses were very low
- 2) We would like to rent the grand prix ring, canteen, and stables up to 30 horses.
- 3) Open canteen for simple breakfast and lunch purchases on Friday & Saturday – we would require volunteers who have taken the on line Food Safety Course.
- 4) Move in Thursday night, move out Sunday and stalls must be cleaned out.
- 5) Friday night a group BBQ which we would sell tickets for (hamburger/hot dog etc)
- 6) Saturday Night sell tickets for Danny's Hole Hog or other ideas
- 7) Sunday our own canteen at the cross country site.
- 8) Auditors – how much to charge?

Order of day

- 1) I suggest that we go from starter up to training and that way the lower level riders can watch.
- 2) Groups would be 5 people and 1 ½ hours long starting at 8:00 am and last group finishing at 5:30
- 3) We will have space allocated for warm up and cool out so that classes can start on time.

Costs

- 1) Ruth \$1,000 per day (\$3000)
- 2) Airfare estimate \$1,000
- 3) Expenses for Ruth \$500
- 4) Grand Prix \$300 for Friday and Saturday
- 5) Canteen 2 days \$100.
- 6) Water Tank 1 day \$75.
- 7) Porta Potty 1 day \$100
- 8) Grounds Fee \$28. Per horse for 4 days (\$840 for 30 horses)

Total expenses \$5,915.00

30 Horses \$197.17 20 Horses \$295.75

Rider Costs

Stabling \$20 per day = \$80.00

Bring own shavings

Ruth Allum Clinic

Proposal Fees

Members of MHT \$325.00

Reciprocity \$350.00

MHC members only \$375.00

Are we going to require coggins and proof of vaccine

I think Dressage Winnipeg has also booked the grounds for this weekend and they set the requirements for the site so as a result we might have to require coggins and vaccines.

Open Entries Saturday April 15, 2023

Close Entries Thursday June 1, 2023

Refunds only if you have a vet or medical note minus admin fee of \$75.00

Derby Proposals

- 1) Last year we changed the price for a 1 day, 3 phase derby to \$150.00. I proposes that we leave the price as is for 2023.
- 2) Back to Back derbies I propose that we charge \$150 for one day or \$250. For both days to encourage participation.
- 3) Do we want to require proof of coggins and vaccine for all shows or just some? We have confirmed that DW, MHJA, and DRM all require both to participate in their competitions.
- 4) I would like to have a mini canteen each day at the derbies.

Clinic Proposals

- 1) Any person teaching at the May 13th clinic will have time put towards their volunteer hours or to a person of their choosing.
- 2) The June 10th clinic. On ground education will be in the morning and mounted theory in the afternoon.(details to come later)
- 3) All riders must be MHC members but those that come for only the ground education do not require MHC but are encouraged to have it.
- 4) Are we going to require for proof of coggins and vaccine for the one day clinic.
- 5) For the June clinic I feel we should charge \$10 for unmounted and \$20 if they wish to partake in the mounted session.
- 6) If they partake in the June clinic I propose a discount for the June derby only.

May 13th clinic

Volunteer training on the following:

- Gate/Whipper in
- Start Box
- Timer

- Jump Judge
- Announcer
- Controller

Lunches will need to be brought but water and snacks provided. We will offer mounted demonstrations for the volunteers. We will need 2 additional people for that.

On this day we will also offer a training session on how to walk your course with Lesa Cafferty. This will give riders a chance to learn how to pace their course, wheel it for distance and time, and what to look for while walking. She will then let the riders go out on their own and walk, and be around for questions after. We would have our course maps ready for the May 14th Derby and the flags up at this point to allow for those riders to walk and practice on their courses ahead of the derby. Anyone that has wheels for the purpose of walking courses, we do ask that you allow them to be used on this day.

June Intro to Eventing clinic – June 10

Unmounted Topics to be covered:

- Rules of eventing
- How to remember your course
- What to pack
- Turn out for all phases
- What to expect on arrival for a derby

Offer of canteen for lunch or bring your own

Mounted phases:

- Straight line learn your pace
- Timed pace around a pace flagged course (the one for the next days derby)
- Offer a follow the leader over starter level course only
 - Will need someone to follow up with the insurance company to ensure we are covered

