

## March president report

I want to congratulate everyone on a successful educational clinic that was held. There seemed to be a lot of positive feedback.

I am very pleased to say that the policy and procedures are done but awaiting approval. A huge thank you to the executive team for pushing through and getting them finished for the board to review.

MHC is encouraging those to attend the Tik Maynard clinic. I spoke with Kylee about the clinic to get further information as it is being advertised as both an eventing and jumping clinic. These are some of my take aways:

- Dates are uncertain but will be sometime between July 25-31<sup>st</sup>
- Cost of the clinic is still uncertain
- Cost of the clinic will be for 3 days and will include as much jumping and cross country as possible
- MHC wants to rent the cross country course for 3 days, as well as any stadium jumps we may have
  - They do not have access to their own sets
  - Presently we will only have 12 standards and 12 rails that MHT owns
  - They are hoping that we can speak to the person we plan to rent from to see if they would be willing to let them use those fences too
  - Their plan would be to leave the jumps out as well but have agreed to put them away each night if we agree
- MHC hopes to use our cross country course for the clinic, placing our stadium jumps there and even doing flat there potentially
- MHC hopes to sponsor 4 youth riders to attend the clinic

We need to discuss if this is something we as a board are comfortable with. They have already spoken to Dianna, who has given them access to Willville.

If we give them access, what are we prepared to charge them to use the course? The full \$400 a day or something lower? Kylee has indicated they want to keep costs as low as possible and the \$400 a day would be a challenge.

I would personally like to see if they can offer us a discount on the use of the MHC facilities for the Ruth Allum clinic if we are prepared to offer them a discount as well.

Finally we need to confirm if we as MHT would like to promote this clinic on our pages. At the end of the day Tik is a wonderful clinician.

I will also have an MHC meeting on March 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss shows and costs. I will update my report with further information in case there was some take aways the events committee would like to take advantage of.

Finally MHC has requested a picture and bio from MHT, either a member of the board, or the club, to provide to them for their club of the month.