

# MANITOBA HORSE TRIALS

April 2023

e-Newsletter

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## WHAT IS EVENTING?

MHT hosts the sport of Eventing across Manitoba. Within eventing we host three disciplines: dressage, cross country and showjumping. Events can be held over three, two or just one day (MHT derbies are typically one day events).

We offer multiple skill levels ranging from 18" jumps to 3'3", to encourage all levels of riders to participate.

In our events we offer the ability to compete in one or all of the disciplines. This is advantageous, if there is a portion that a rider is uncomfortable with, or alternatively, has a discipline, that they would like to improve.

Our club is looking forward to hosting shows, clinics and fun events. We hope to see you all there.



## Message from Vice President Shelagh Deacon

Hello, I started Eventing 10 years ago on my OTTB Fallon. She and I started eventing at Pre-Entry Level and competed up to Pre-Training. We felt immediately welcomed into the sport by other competitors and we enjoyed going to Willville and Otter Creek with other eventers. I am now competing at Pre-Training Level with my horse Tango and I hope to get to Training Level.

The course at Birdshill Park takes a lot of hands to be maintained and I have enjoyed many sunny days out working with other eventers, sharing laughs and keeping the course going.

As the snow is melting away, we are preparing for another season of shows and clinics. I am so looking forward to seeing new and familiar faces this summer! Horses, sun and good competition. We could not ask for anything better.

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## WHATS HAPPENING IN MAY?

### MHT Volunteer and Rider Course Walking Clinic FREE

Sat 13th May

Learn how to carry out strategic Volunteer Positions:

Jump Judge

Starting Gate, Timers

Riders: Course Walking Clinic

Learn how to walk and wheel

a course, plus how to

effectively use your Cross

Country Sports watch.

### MHT Spring Derby Sunday 14th May 9am

One day Derby

Three phases:

Dressage

Showjumping

Cross Country

### MHT Board Meeting

23rd May 7pm

Email us for location

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## Calendar 2023

### MAY

7 Course Clean Up Day

13 Volunteer Clinic - BHP

14 Spring Derby - BHP

### JUNE

3/4 Course Clean Up Days - BHP

10 Introduction into Eventing Clinic

11 June Derby - BHP

24/25 Ruth Allum XC Clinic

### JULY

8/9 Course Clean Up Days - BHP

15/16 July Derbies

### AUGUST

5/6 August Derbies - BHP

12/13 Course Clean Up Days - BHP

### SEPTEMBER

2/3 Course Clean Up Days - BHP

9/10 September Derbies - BHP

### OCTOBER

14 FUN Day - BHP (Weather permitting)

\*Deadlines for entries will be two weeks prior to the event so make sure that your entry is registered in plenty of time.

\*Keep a close eye on our Social Media for current news. FB and Insta