

## **Past President's Report – Sept 28, 2023**

On August 28, 2023 I attended the Eventing Round Table session via Teams.

Topics covered included:

**PHTA Agreement** (see Equestrian Canada Recognition and Cooperation Policy: PHTA - forwarded in previous email)

Agreement between Equestrian Canada (Eq Can) and Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations (PTSOs) (Manitoba Horse Council for MHT) to support and promote Provincial Horse Trials Associations (PHTAs) in Eventing.

\*It was the understanding of the PHTAs that this agreement allowed PHTAs to run provincially sanctioned events through their PTSO (as we, like other provinces, have been doing this already, otherwise our MHT insurance would be void).

\*Eq Can did not initially agree to this, mentioning non-sanctioned events should not be supported by the PTSOs – including not promoting or advertising non-sanctioned events on social media or MHC website. Meg Krueger will pursue this and provide further details, as all PHTAs in attendance at this meeting have been running their events through their PTSO.

\*In pers. communication with Danae Martin, Eq Can will support non-Eq Can but PTSO-sanctioned events going forward. Eq Can has asked for all the PHTAs to provide their PHTA Policies and Procedures.

Action: Forward MHT Policies and Procedures to Danae Martin.

### **Officials Development**

We need to follow up with our two sponsored candidates who attended courses this summer to ensure they are meeting all requirements to complete their certification in its entirety.

Cross-country Guidelines for Officials – should be available late fall/early winter.

### **Coaching**

Confirmation from all PHTAs that the coaching requirements are being ignored and organizers are not checking the credentials of coaches – stating that it is easier to put down 'Self-Coach', than to identify a professional coach who doesn't meet the qualifications. (Note that not many PHTAs have offered sanctioned events in 2023)

### **Future Meetings**

4 meeting/year planned – additional meetings if required

Next meeting – December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023