

President Report - AGM

I want to congratulate everyone on a show season where we ran every event. I know it was challenging but this is an accomplishment that has been almost impossible since pre-covid. Our members have begun to trust that when we say we are holding an event it happens. These events take many hands to plan, organize, and run on the day of. There are not enough words to thank our wonderful volunteers and members that give up their time to ensure this club succeeds.

We are excited to announce that Ruth Allum has confirmed again that she will be returning to Manitoba in 2024. We cannot describe how exciting this is for us as she has seen the growth and encourages all levels to think ahead and further their knowledge and skill.

This year we have had a lot of growth, and change. Not all of it has been easy but I wanted to highlight some accomplishments that the club and board has had:

- Begun demolition of fences that no longer meet safety standards
- Moved all the fences, brought in a course designer, and painted a large number of them
- Invested in new EV 70 (starter) fences to encourage the growth of eventing and grassroots
- Sent two scholarships to further two Manitobans in their quest to become sanctioned Technical Delegates
- Achieved the Arts, Culture, and Sport in Community grant. This will allow us over 2024 to invest in a larger amount of fences across the levels. We should see these fences next year and are excited to have them in circulation
- Large course maintenance that we hope to see continue into 2024

I hope that next year the board will take some of our learning experiences and move forward to make the 2024 season even better. I cannot think of a better way to end our year than with this AGM and banquet. Seeing many of you find your love of eventing again this year has been incredible and an honour to witness. Beyond that seeing many discover their love for our sport brought us as a board, and me personally, a lot of joy.