

President's Report Feb.2025

- Got the booking sheets submitted to MHC for the shows. S
- Spoke with Diane at MHC about storage for the mower deck if we purchase one and she said that we can store it at the MHC grounds.
- Also got the information about the ICE program, this will need some more time to look over.
- Organized with Sarah Read the Selena O'Hannon clinic dates, venue, costs, etc.
- Reached out to other clubs about reciprocity agreements. The MHJA are not doing any this year due to complications with Brandon Light Horse last year. The other clubs have not yet responded.
- Reached out to Laurel Vaaderland about whether or not we need a course designer out if we move jumps on course. She explained that a TD could measure the jumps. Also asked about getting new jumps made and she said again that a TD could check that we have met the requirements.
- Quarry Ridge Pony Club reached out to ask about MHT presenting to their club on Feb.19th. A group of board members have volunteered to do a presentation.
- Sent show dates to Stonehust Stables, Lea Bank Equestrian, and Grand Oaks Stables.
- Collected artificial x-mas trees from residents in Oakbank for possible jump decorations.
- Connected with Danae via Zoom call to complete a questionnaire for EC about challenges to hosting EC sanctioned events. I explained that the 3 largest barriers for us are; participants, jumps and affording to bring in officials. We have already addressed participants by offering an introductory level to bring in the grassroots level. We took advantage of a grant to help increase the number of x-country jumps. We also gave bursaries to two members to pursue their TD status to help get more officials within the province.

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