

President's Report Jan.2025

Course and jumps

I have spoken with Laurel Vaaderland, and she will confirm with her husband the course designer, and get back to me. If we have the second course from Barry, we only need a TD to check fence measurements and would not need a course designer to come out this year. I also asked about getting 5 corner jumps made and the ditches and Trakehner jump repaired. Again, she said that if we follow EC specifications and have a TD inspect, we are fine. I spoke with a builder Jeff Humeniuk and he can come out to the course in the spring, see what we need, and give us a quote for building/repairing jumps.

Clinics

I spoke to Laurel Vaaderland about doing a clinic with our grassroots riders. She would not be able to this year, but could do one next year. We have a member who has suggested bringing in Lucero, we would need to be able to cover the cost of travel and day fees. Sarah Read has also suggested Selena O'Hanlon from On. We could also use local coaches like last year if we want to do any clinics at all.

Mowing

We are looking into the cost of buying a pull-behind mower rather than paying to keep renting. I emailed Diane at Horse Council to see about storage at the MHC site in the park. I have not heard back yet.

Volunteer Hours

My husband has used an app in the past for members to use and log hours. He is willing to explain during our meeting. I also Googled and there are a few different free apps for this.

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