

## President's Report Mar.2025

### ICE

I was able to attend the online clubs meeting to find out what other clubs across the country are doing. Everyone is now doing ICE competitions. Dianna Fraser is going to hold Willville as an ICE show this year. In speaking with Dianna, Sarah Read, Danae and Diane from horse council, we came up with a plan for how we could get our shows sanctioned for 2026. The biggest issue is that ICE has only two phases for a three phase sport. Dianna can combine the show jumping and x-country easily the way her property is set up. You can go from the show jumping right into the x-country. The proposal for Birds Hill is to host the May and June shows at the MHC grounds. To move x-country fences into the grand prix ring for a combined show jump/x-country phase and the dressage phase to be in the dressage ring. MHC has given permission to put x-country jumps in that ring. Being the first two shows people would be in an enclosed ring which some members prefer for the show jumping. Then the July and Sept shows could be on the course with a few stadium jumps for a combined course.

### Clinic

Spoke with Dianna Fraser. She is able to billet the clinician which covers the cost of accommodations and food. Dianna will also do a participants' dinner on the Sat., she will let us know the cost of tickets. She has asked that MHT collect from participants for 20\$/night stabling and 20\$/night camping plug-in fee. She did approve stabling for 25 horses to increase the numbers and allow in people on the waitlist. Groups proposed 6 in group one and 5 in the other four groups. Facility rental is 300\$/day for Sat and Sun. Note for future clinics. We should post for members 5 days ahead before we open for registrations. That way people are prepared and know when they can register so they don't miss out. We did not anticipate the clinic to fill in 24hrs.

### Pony Club Presentation

With Katlyn and Kyla's help we presented to Oakridge Pony club about MHT. This was a great opportunity to share our sport with the next generation of riders and promote our shows and clinic.

### To Do List

I completed the MHC events form.

I picked up plaque from Karen and put it with the others. I also have Pat's shirt for when she gets home.

I spoke to Diane at horse council about using the grand prix ring on the Friday before our May and Sept. show for warm ups and she said we could do that.

### Volunteer Hours

MHJA uses Excel as a platform for participants to sign up for volunteer hours. It is very easy to use, I think it would be a good idea to have something like that and we can get

people signing up early. I spoke to Sarah Read about people who live a few hours away and told her that we already have our course clean up days posted. She has sent those dates out to her students and they are planning to come for a work weekend. I think if we had a place for people to sign up, we would know in advance how many people we would be expecting for work weekends early.

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