

Secretaries Annual Report - November 2025

This year was successful with record numbers of entries. Congratulations to everyone for a successful season. There was fantastic response to the use of the MHC grounds this year and the opportunity to allow for stabling.

1. Breakdown of show entries

a. Rein or Shine Derby- May 2025

- i. 39 original entries - 3 scratched (1 direct entry, 2 crossovers) and either they didn't pay or we made the decision to refund them based on the circumstances bringing us to 36 total entries
 1. 22 MHT members
 2. 14 reciprocity members
 3. 3 cross over riders
- ii. 3 cross over riders, 4 stadium rounds = \$100 in additional revenue
- iii. 5 riders who did all 3 rounds as stadium
- iv. 29 riders that rode all 3 divisions

b. Summer Strides Derby - July 2025

- i. 22 entries - this is a fantastic number as historically July has been a quieter month, plus we had to run the same weekend as an MHJA show due to folk fest and park permits.
 1. 1 rider who did 3 dressage tests
 2. 2 riders who did 1 dressage test and 2 stadium rounds
 3. 18 riders who competed in all 3 phases

c. Fall Breeze Derby - September 2025

- i. 35 original entries - 3 scratched bringing us to a total of 32 entries
 1. 22 MHT members
 2. 1 temp membership
 3. 6 reciprocity members
 4. 3 cross over riders
- ii. 3 cross over riders, 4 stadium rounds
- iii. 2 rides who did not do 1 of each phase
- iv. 27 riders that rode all 3 divisions

d. Boo in the Park Fun Show - October 2025

- i. 27 original entries - 3 scratched bringing us to 24 total entries
 1. 11 MHT members
 2. 4 temp membership
 3. 9 reciprocity members

2. Volunteers

- a. This year was difficult with no specific volunteer coordinator, the online volunteer sign up sheet helped to be able to see who everyone had arranged to volunteer
- b. Recap of volunteer rewards program
 - i. 3 people who reached the 5th level
 - ii. 1 person who reached the 4th level
 - iii. 2 people who reached the 1st level
- c. Recommendations for next year

- i. Revamp the volunteer sign in sheet to a landscape format (to allow more room) that has spots for radio number, name, check in time, check out time, if hours are being donated, email and phone number
 - ii. Have a different tracker set up that shows the dates and times each person volunteered instead of just the cumulative hours
 - iii. Amend the volunteer rewards program and advertise it more
- 3. Year end
 - a. The year end points system needs to be better defined and qualifications need to be posted on the website, social media
 - i. Ex: needing to complete how many events at certain levels etc
 - ii. How many MHT events need to be purchased
 - iii. When MHT memberships need to be purchased to qualify for year end
 - iv. To consider - FEI ruling of not being able to attend unsanctioned events
- 4. Scoring system
 - a. This year we tried out compete easy which did not support our needs for showing on show days
 - b. Recommend to look into other automated scoring options - Event Entries seems to be a popular option
 - c. It also seems that scoring works better when 2 people do it together vs 1 person on their own. This helps double check things and catch any errors