

We have been busy planning for the clinics and events for 2026. The booking sheets have been submitted to MHC for the 3 shows. The Omnibus listing has been submitted for the sanctioned show, and the grant application has been submitted to hopefully help with the cost of officials. The June show we have course designer Dylan Barry booked, and he will arrange his own flight home. We need to see who can billet him Apr. 23-25. Lynda Ramsay is booked as the judge for June 6/7 and Taya Richardson as the TD. Danae Martin is booked as the ground jury, and Hugh Crawley as the stadium course designer. Rebecca has been confirmed as the medic for all shows this year. Manitoba Horse Council will look into providing extra volunteers for our X-Country course day. Still to be done is to book porta-potties and decide how the competitor dinner will be organized for the June show.

MHC is hosting the 55+ games immediately following our sanctioned show. It has been discussed that we could leave a couple of X-Country courses flagged and leave the stadium course up. They would tear down. They have been giving us the MHC rings on Fridays for our warm-ups without charge. They have also asked clubs about doing a demonstration of our sport on a Tuesday evening during the summer. They have contacted Lesa Cafferty, and apparently, she has offered to do that without charge. It would be free for participants. We need to decide if we want to offer that, and which date.

The raffle for breeding with the Connemara has been submitted for our lottery license and advertised with multiple clubs. This may not bring in a huge revenue, but every penny goes to our club. The reciprocity agreements have been sent to MHJA and MDC and are in the drive. They can be posted on the website or summarized on the website. Dianna Fraiser is in charge of the Pony Club reciprocity, so that has to be sent to her next.

As for equipment, the new tracking and cups that the club bought have arrived. Chris will have to make the standards in the spring. The rebar still needs to go to Dennis to get welded into 'T' shapes. I don't know if our flags are considered 'safe' for a sanctioned show. That is a question for Dylan.

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