



2025

MHJA Heritage Prize List



Victoria Day

Schooling - May 16-18

Birds Hill Park Equestrian Center

Judge: Jane Haglund-Scott, Alexander, MB

Course Designer: Erin Turski, Winnipeg, MB

Summer Out of the City

Schooling - August 15-17

Birds Hill Park Equestrian Center

Judge: Joan House, Winnipeg, MB

Course Designer: Erin Turski

Jump Into Fall

Schooling - September 26-28

Birds Hill Park Equestrian Center

Judge: Jane Haglund-Scott, Brandon, MB

Course Designer: Eric Martin, Dugald, MB

On Call Vet Clinic

Elder's Equine: 204-864-2888

On Call Farrier

Jeff From Farrier Services: 204-795-5686

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

For Entries to be accepted they must include the following. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

- 1) All competitors will be required to submit payment at time of entry via credit card.
- 2) Membership numbers for MHJA and MHC are required upon entry.

- 3) Waivers should also be signed. Juniors must have a parent or guardian sign their entry form/waiver. No one may ride or show without a signed waiver.
- 4) Horse health documents should be submitted to the entry secretary upon entry. No Horse shall be on the grounds in any capacity without submitting these documents.

Please submit all documents to the entry secretary at: mhjaentries@gmail.com.

Entries will not be considered complete until all your documents have been received.

Neither the Manitoba Horse Council, the Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association, the Organizing Committee, nor any of its members, staff or agents shall be in any way liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss or for any other matter that may happen, from any cause or circumstance whatsoever, to exhibitors, competitors or members or their agents or to any one on the exhibition ground or to any animal or article exhibited or to any property brought on the show grounds or for any other loss, claim, matter, circumstance or event whatever in connection with or arising out of or attributable to the show or any journey to or from the show. It is to be understood and agreed that under no circumstances shall the Red River Exhibition Association, Manitoba Horse Council, the Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association, its members, agents, or employees be liable for any loss, damages, claims, or costs occasioned or suffered by an exhibitor, competitor, member or their agents, directly or indirectly, howsoever arising, including without limitation, losses, damages, costs, or claims as a result of the Red River Exhibition Association, Manitoba Horse Council, the Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association, its members, agents or employees' negligence, and you agree to indemnify and save harmless the Red River Exhibition Association, Manitoba Horse Council, the Manitoba Hunter Jumper Association, its members, agents and employees from and against any and all liability arising out of any such loss, damages, claims or costs.

MEMBERSHIPS

For insurance purposes, all **riders and owners** must have a current Manitoba Horse Council (MHC) membership or membership with their own provincial/territorial sport organization (PTSO) if from out of province.

In order to compete, the following memberships are required at each show:

Victoria Day- MHJA Heritage or full MHJA membership & MHC

Summer out of the City- MHJA Heritage or full MHJA membership & MHC

Jump into Fall - MHJA Heritage or full MHJA membership & MHC

COACH/TRAINER INFORMATION

Manitoba Horse Council collects a \$5 levy from all Manitoba entries without named coaches possessing NCCP numbers. Manitoba coaches should know that it is easy to obtain the NCCP number through any online programs, such as the Minimum Coaching Standard Module of Making Ethical Decisions, give a pathway to obtain the NCCP number.

Questions regarding how to obtain the NCCP number should be directed to the MHC office, coaching committee, nccp.ca or Sport Manitoba.

Coaches at an MHC Prairie Crocus sanctioned event must hold a minimum Grassroots Licensed MHC Coach Status. Please see the MHC Coach status program. When registering for MHC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self-coached.

CHANGE OF ENTRIES

Classes may be signed up for on the white board at the in-gate. You may add and scratch on the white board with the Gate Manager. Please advise them of all changes. Horses are limited to 4 over-fence classes per day.

CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES

Regardless of reason, the deposit (stall and office fee) is non-refundable after the closing date. The stall for the cancelled entry will revert to the show for re-assignment.

If a class does not fill and is cancelled, the Gate Manager shall notify the exhibitors at the earliest possible opportunity. No class will be cancelled if there are 5 or more entries. A competition may, at its discretion, hold a class with fewer than 4 entries.

Note: Competitors are asked to advise the in-gate immediately when they are scratching from an event, and/or from the remainder of the competition.

Substitution of horses is permitted if the show secretary is notified prior to the start of the show. If a substitution is made after the start of the show, a \$25.00 fee will apply.

SITE DEVELOPMENT FEE (MHC Equestrian Centre)

There is a site development fee of \$5 per horse that goes towards maintaining and upgrading the facility.

NUMBERS

Competitors are required to wear the back number assigned to them. Every entry will be assigned an identification number by the competition organizing committee once your entry has been pre-paid, on-line waivers have been signed, and horse health paperwork has been received. Should the competitor have an outstanding balance, they will not receive the show number and will not be permitted to compete. Any outstanding balance must be paid in full prior to the competitor receiving their number and being allowed to compete.

Numbers must be worn and visible at all times in the schooling, exercise and practice areas as well as in the competition rings. Please put numbers on before entering the warmup areas. Each horse uses the same number each time it enters the ring at that show, including Equitation Classes.

STABLING

Priority for stabling will be given to horses entered for the entire show. Please name the barn/coach with whom you wish to be stabled. Management will try to honor all written requests for stabling together. An emergency contact & phone number **MUST** be displayed on stall doors. Stalls must be thoroughly cleaned and sufficiently bedded daily by 10:00 am every day. All refuse must be placed in designated areas. Aisles must be kept clean. Individual competitors will be responsible for any extra cost resulting from excessive damage to stalls and any damage must be reported to the Show Office. Excessive amounts of shavings left in the stall at the end of the show will result in additional clean-out charges.

TACK STALLS

Priority will be given to large groups if space becomes limited.

UNSTABLED HORSES/DAILY SHIP-INS (MHC Equestrian Centre)

As per MHC policy, all un-stabled horses are subject to a Grounds Fee of \$10 per day. Haul-ins must park trailers in designated parking spots.

HORSES TIED TO TRAILERS OR STANDING IN TRAILERS MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:

Horses must be supervised at all times, cannot be left unattended. Food and water must always be available. Any concerns on the part of the Competition Organizers and/or Officials must be addressed immediately. The location for tying will be determined by the Equestrian Centre Manager and may change according to demand. Adequate hay and water must be provided, and clean-up of the area must occur. The trailer in which the horse is tied to or standing on must be attached to a truck. During inclement weather, horses need to be provided shelter in a temporary stall (BHP) or an empty stall (RREX) while the weather passes. If no stalls are available, the horse(s) will need to be transported home.

VET AND FARRIER

A Farrier and Vet will be available on an on-call basis. Their Name and Contact Information are posted on the first page of this prize list.

FIRST AID

Medics will be in attendance during schooling and competition hours and warm-up day. No jumping will be permitted until the medic is present. Please call 911 in case of emergency at other times if needed.

ARRIVAL

Horses will be allowed on the showgrounds in the morning of, but not prior to the first day of warm-ups without prior authorization. The competition rules are in effect upon the arrival of the first horse on the competition grounds. All entries will have stalls assigned prior to arrival. Please check the posted list for stall assignment. Riding is at your own risk and on the flat only until the Steward (rated shows) and medics are present.

LUNGING

Lunging is only permitted in designated areas. Warm up ring or lunging ring (BHP). No lunging in the warmup ring when there are other competitors riding their horses. Competitors riding a horse will have the right to enter the warmup ring and the horse being lunged must leave immediately...no exceptions.

SCHOOLING/WARM-UP ROUNDS

All MHJA-sanctioned competitions must use current FEI schooling rules as listed. Refer to FEI Rules, Article 201 *Exercise and Schooling Areas and Practice Obstacles*. These rules pertain to all hunter, equitation and jumper classes and divisions at all MHJA sanctioned competitions.

There is a Schooling Fee for all horses entering each show.

Warm-up blocks for each Coach will be assigned prior to Friday. The number of horses in the schooling rings is limited to 6. Please be courteous of others and do not go over your allotted time in the ring.

PRACTICE AREAS & SCHOOLING

Times, rules and locations for schooling will be posted. Schooling will only be permitted in designated areas, at designated times.

PARKING

Designated parking areas for cars, trailers, vans and campers will be posted. Horse trailers may not be parked in the barn area during the horse show except for immediate loading/unloading. Competitors, Family and Associates must be parked in the designated parking areas. **There will be no parking in the barn areas except for people with mobility issues and valid handicap passes.** Please see facility maps for designated parking areas.

PETS

Dogs cannot be loose and must be properly leashed at all times on the show grounds. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Dogs are not permitted in the warmup ring or in-gate area. The Show will fine owners \$50 per incident, per dog, for dogs not on leashes. For biosecurity reasons, dogs are not permitted in horse stalls.

EQUINE BIOSECURITY AND EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The most common path for spreading germs and disease is contact among horses, humans and other animals. Bodily fluids such as nasal discharge, saliva and sweat can carry germs which are easily transmitted from horse to horse through direct and indirect contact.

Please observe the following biosecurity protocols:

1. Limit contact between horses and other horses, humans, and other animals.
2. Restrict unnecessary movement of horses out of their aisle or barn. Do not take a horse to another barn to be tacked up, braided, clipped, etc. Sharing equipment and grooming supplies or coming into contact with other horses or soiled surfaces can spread germs.
3. Do not lead horses down other tent/barn aisles.
4. Do not let horses make nose-to-nose contact with horses from other barns when in common areas such as wash racks, at the rings, or while grazing.
5. Do not touch, pet, or feed horses from other barns.

Soiled equipment is another common path for spreading germs and disease. Nasal discharge, saliva, sweat, and even soiled bedding can carry microbes and spread them via shared items such as tack, equipment, hoses, buckets, grooming supplies and towels.

Do not let water hoses touch buckets when filling. Contact with a contaminated surface on a water bucket can be easily transmitted to the next bucket contacted.

Do not allow horses to drink from the hose. Do not share water or feed buckets.

Use clean brushes and towels on each horse. If you don't have enough brushes for each horse to have his own set, be sure to wash them often.

Do not share tack and equipment, especially bits and bridles, unless they are cleaned between each use.

Monitor your horse's temperature and contact the Show Veterinarian if you notice any unusual symptoms.

EQUINE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Coggins: All horses being brought onto the grounds for any competition must have a current **NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST** valid within 12 months. Horses will be prohibited from entering the grounds in the absence of a valid Coggins test being submitted to the show secretary.

Proof of Vaccination: You must provide proof of vaccination for ALL your horses on the grounds, showing or not. A letter from Veterinarian or invoice from a veterinarian is satisfactory and should be submitted to the show secretary at time of entry. Proof of vaccination must be e-mailed to show secretary at mhjaentries@gmail.com.

Required Vaccines: Influenza and EHV 1 & 4 (Rhino) within 6 months +/- a 21-day grace period. A temperature check should also be done 3 days before the first day of the show. *Keep copies of your Vaccination records in your tack room or in your truck/trailer. You may be asked by show organizers to present your health papers at any time.*

Ship-Ins/Daily Haul-Ins: If you ship in and out daily, keep copies of your Vaccination records in your truck/trailer. You may be asked to present these records.

West Nile: It is highly recommended that horses are vaccinated for West Nile Virus.

HUMAN BIOSECURITY GUIDELINES

All competitors, owners, coaches, volunteers and show personnel are responsible for following Manitoba Health guidelines when on the showgrounds. All attendees to any MHJA show must familiarize themselves with these procedures to help protect their own health, as well as the health of others in our community. All participants should be mindful to frequently wash their hands or use hand sanitizer.

STALLIONS

Junior exhibitors may not ride, drive, show on the line or handle stallions on the grounds.

SHOW RULES & ETIQUETTE

The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to refuse, limit, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries; disqualify any riders or exhibitors thereby cancelling awarded prizes; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, or to change rings and/or officials, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors and to intercept all questions and conditions in regard to, or arising out of, any incident to the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. Posted notice will be given to all exhibitors in the event of a change in the program. The abuse or inhumane treatment of horses and/or humans will not be tolerated. Any unsportsmanlike conduct or use of abusive language by any person towards any other person will not be tolerated. Contemptuous comments and interference towards officials will not be tolerated. No person, other than officials, the Show Committee or Show Management may enter the show ring without the permission of Show Management. Any of the above actions might result in removal from the show, forfeiture of prizes and possible exclusion from exhibiting for one or more years.

In the interest of the welfare of the horse, competitors are asked to limit the number of classes for horses that are shown.

At Victoria Day, Summer out of the City and Jump into Fall, each horse is limited to four (4) over fences classes per day.

RINGSIDE BEHAVIOUR

It is inappropriate to shout instructions to or critique a rider as they are focusing on their course. Providing some guidance in a normal speaking voice when the rider is near the ingate is acceptable, however shouting instructions in a loud manner while the rider is in the ring is very distracting to everyone in the vicinity (including the judge) and may penalize performance. Please be considerate of everyone at the show and limit ringside coaching to appropriate levels.

CONCUSSION PROTOCOLS AND RETURN TO PLAY POLICY

All MHJA competitions will adhere to Sport Manitoba/Equestrian Canada 'Return to Play' guidelines when assessing a rider's ability to continue in the competition following a possible head injury. The guidelines and descriptions of concussive head injuries can be found at www.parachutecanada.org and will be posted in the show office at each competition. In conjunction with the onsite medics, the Show Committee will have discretion as to whether a rider will be allowed to continue in the competition following a suspected concussive head injury and will be made solely to prevent any further injury or long-term harm to that rider.

HORS CONCOURS

Entries will be accepted, at the discretion of the show committee. Horses showing Hors Concours may not compete in that ring again that day over fences.

TACK AND EQUIPMENT – Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section G, Annex I

Draw reins must be used in a safe manner. Draw reins are permitted in the schooling area. Draw reins are permitted over fences if used in the following manner:

- a) Attached to the girth, running through the front legs and secured at the neck.
- b) Attached to the breastplate.
- c) Attached to the girth at the billet straps; or
- d) Attached to the d-rings at the front of the saddle.

Standing martingales, German martingales and draw reins secured as above will be permitted in jumper classes where the height of the fences does not exceed 1.15m. Junior, amateur or non-pro riders may not compete in draw reins or German martingales.

Restrictive devices such as the de Gogue, Chambon, running reins etc. may be used for schooling on the flat but are not permissible over fences, over poles on the ground, or in the competition ring.

Sheepskin may be used on each cheek piece of the bridle providing the sheepskin does not exceed 3cm in diameter measured from the horse's face.

In the competition arena:

- a) Blinkers are forbidden.
- b) If running martingales are used, they must be unrestricted (for use of standing martingales, see Article G502)
- c) Reins must be attached to the bit(s) or directly to the bridle. Gags and hackamores are allowed in jumper classes in accordance with EC rules.

Anywhere on the competition grounds:

- a) In the interests of safety, the stirrup iron and the stirrup leather (this also applies to safety stirrups) must hang freely from the bar of the saddle and the outside of the flap. There must be no other restrictions or attachments of any kind. The competitor must not directly or indirectly tie any part of his body to the saddlery.
- b) Competitors are allowed to use a dressage whip when working on the flat but are strictly forbidden to use or carry a whip which is weighed down at the end at any time, or to carry or use one which is more than 75 cm in length in the arena or schooling areas, when riding over poles or over any obstacles. No substitute for a whip may be carried.

ATTIRE

Riders are to be neatly and suitably attired for a schooling show. Tank tops are not permitted while riding anywhere on the show grounds. At all MHJA sanctioned competitions, all competitors (including foreign competitors) must wear ASTM /SEI or BSI/BSEN approved helmets, with the safety harness always fastened while mounted on the competition grounds. Boots with a proper riding heel must also always be worn while mounted.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Each exhibitor, or parent/guardian of exhibitors who are minors, agrees that photographs taken of the exhibitor by any photographer approved by the MHJA may be used for promotional purposes by the MHJA or its official sponsors. Waivers are available in the office to be signed.

PROTESTS

All protests must be made to the MHJA Show Manager in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$100 cash or certified cheque where applicable. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show Manager/Chairperson within 48 hours after the completion of the Class concerned.

NON-COMPETING HORSES

MHJA members may bring horses for training on the warm-up day of competitions. There will be no stabling for these horses. Any ring may be used and a fee of \$65 will be assessed. Payment, waiver, and proof of Coggins and vaccination must be received by close of entries and horses will have a number assigned. These horses are not eligible to enter any classes but are governed by the Rules of MHJA and by the rules and regulations of the horse show. MHC and MHJA memberships are required.

SHOW COMMITTEE DECISIONS

The Show Committee/Show Manager reserves the right to decide any point not covered by the rules and to correct any error in the Prize List or Program. All owners, trainers, competitors, and grooms agree to the acceptance of these interpretations and additional ruling by virtue of your signed entry.

2025 MHJA SHOW COMMITTEE:

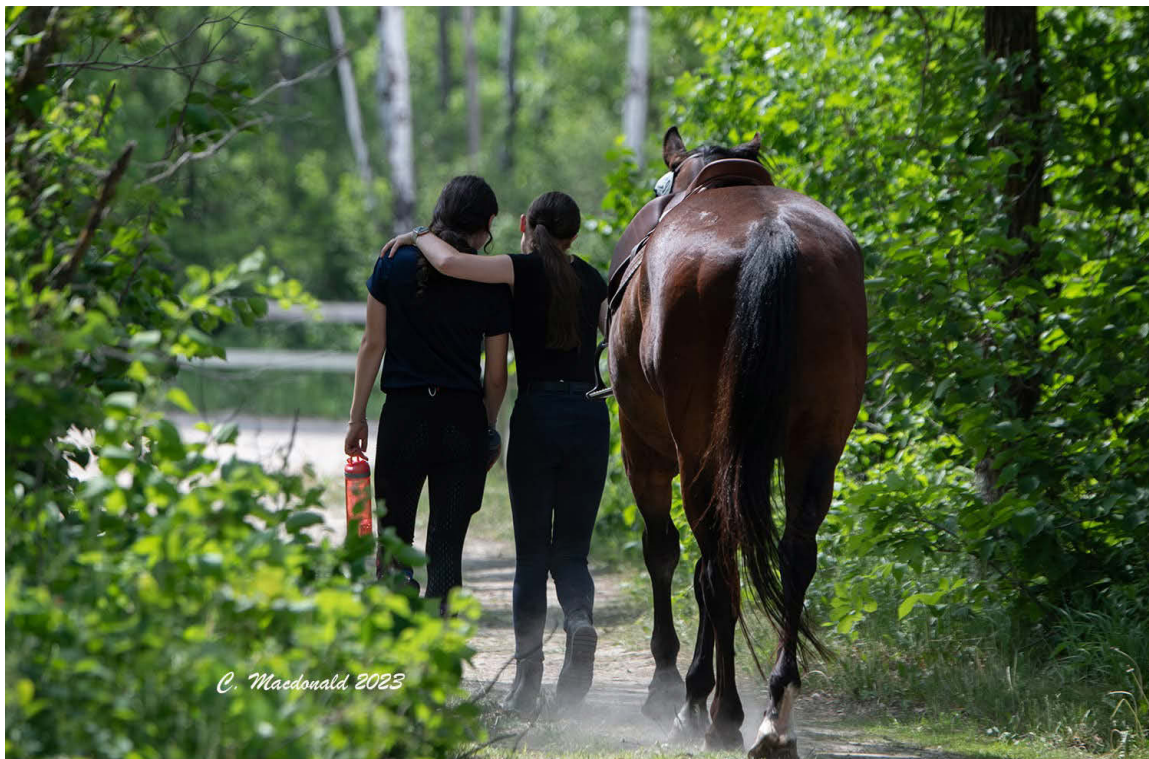
Tristan Caswell

Nicole Gorman

Michelle Johnson

Danae Martin

Teri Gudmundson





YEAR END HERITAGE AWARDS

Results from the following shows will count for year-end Heritage awards presented at the MHJA annual Awards Banquet.

Victoria Day

Ride of Rides

Summer out of the City

Jump into Fall

Developing Rider Awards:

X-rail Junior Hunter

X-rail Senior Hunter

2ft Junior Hunter

2ft Senior Hunter

2'3" Junior Hunter

2'6" Senior Hunter

0.65m Junior Jumper

0.65m Senior Jumper

0.70m Junior Jumper

0.70m Senior Jumper

0.75m Junior Jumper

0.75m Senior Jumper



Heritage Fees (GST Included)

- Flat rate \$325.00 per horse the weekend
(includes 4 bags of shavings and a stall)
- Tack Stall: \$125.00
- Extra Shavings: \$11.00 per bag
- Haul-in; \$200.00 per horse for the weekend.
(No stall or shavings provided)
- Haul-in Warm-ups only: \$60.00 for 1 pre-assigned warm-up block
with coach.
- Haul-in; Saturday only: \$85.00
(No stall or shavings provided)
- Haul-in; Sunday only: \$85.00
(No stall or shavings provided)
- Day stall and 1 bag of shavings: \$63.50