



2022 Diamond Jubilee Report

This year marks MHJA's 75th year of existence. Dating back to 1947, we boast a rich history of horse shows in Manitoba operating under the original name, "The Winnipeg Horseman's Club".

I have been an active MHJA member since 2010, participating in shows, volunteering and most recently as a board member since 2019. The Manitoba equestrian community has been an integral part of my young adult life. I was amazed to learn how long MHJA has been operating so I am excited to share my discoveries with our community.

There will be 4 new classes/series added to our show roster. The 2'3 J/A hunter equitation series sponsored by True North Equestrian, 2'6 Sarah Lynn Junior Hunter Special sponsored by Heather Worden, the Family Jubilee Jamboree, and the Diamond Horse of the Year. More details on these classes will be available in the coming weeks so riders may begin preparation.

In addition to special classes, "Vendors Row" will be operating during Heart of the Continent. This will be a marketing opportunity for sponsors and businesses and offer a shopping market for riders and spectators. Old trophies and other artifacts will be brought to shows for members to enjoy pieces of our history as well.

There are more things planned for the year that will be published as we move closer to our show season. I remain hopeful for a full show season worth honouring our 75th year and can't wait to see everyone back in the ring.

Sincerely,

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