

Athlete Development Report

For MHJA AGM, 30th January 2022 submitted by Izzy Biron

In March of this year a report was presented to the board outlining some innovative ideas for clinics and seminar-type learning opportunities. Sadly, Covid got in the way and with everything so uncertain in the earlier half of the season, it was not possible to run these events.

Some of the ideas included using our local MB coaches as clinicians; a greatly underused resource for all of us. This largely came about due to the travel restrictions, but now maybe we can fly in that international rider. Other topics discussed was the development of a Grass Roots Cadre and how best to introduce young riders to the show ring in both dismounted and mounted sessions.

Plans for 2022 include a series of clinics aimed at our Grass Roots Cadre and another one for our athletes who are currently actively showing.

Your Athlete Development Committee are excited to put on some educational experiences for all MHJA members in 2022. We have something in the works for everyone!

Respectfully submitted,

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