

Membership Application

Memberships paid for after September 1 of the current year carry over to the following year.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Town: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone: Home _____ Mobile _____
E-mail Address _____

Single - \$25.00 ____ Family - \$40.00 ____

Do you own a horse? Yes ____ No ____

If so, what breeds? _____
(information needed for year end awards)

Would you be willing to volunteer at club functions? If so, please indicate yes or no below:

Work a Ride: ____ Administration: ____

Fundraising: ____ Marketing: ____

Manitoba Horse Council Member? No ____ Yes ____
(Non-members must purchase annual membership prior to first ride)

MHC Member # M _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
"MANITOBA TRAIL RIDING CLUB INC."
Or email payment to: yaknow3@hotmail.com

Mail to:	Mary Anne Kirk 838 Alfred Avenue Winnipeg, MB R2X 0T6
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Thank you for supporting
Competitive Trail Riding in Manitoba

General Rules

1. Open to all breeds of horse and mule
2. All riders must wear a helmet (No Exceptions)
3. Juniors (16 and under) must ride with adult sponsor unless 14 years of age with 300 competitive miles and a permission letter from their legal guardian
4. No medications allowed (except fly spray)
5. Oral supplements allowed (electrolytes, vitamins, etc.)
6. No abuse of horses or competitors tolerated
7. Riders and horses considered in competition from pre-ride to post-ride vet check
8. All judging will be performed by qualified vets
9. Rosettes awarded to 5th place in each division
10. Members collect points from each ride towards year end awards (Points not transferable between divisions)
11. Mileage will be accumulated with badges and pins awarded at year end for 150 miles, 300 miles, 500 miles, 750 miles, etc.
12. Plaques awarded at 1000 miles
13. **All horses and riders are required to have a really good time!**

These rules are condensed.

A complete rule book is available on our website:

www.mbtrailridingclub.ca



IMPORTANT:

All competitors must be members of the Manitoba Horse Council or show proof of membership in other provincial federations

Proof of membership must be provided prior to registration

For membership information, please visit
www.manitobahorsecouncil.ca

Manitoba Trail Riding Club



Promoting
Competitive Trail Riding
in Manitoba

2018

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An Introduction

The Manitoba Trail Riding Club (MTRC) was formed in 1979 to meet the needs of a growing number of horsepeople who wanted a type of riding other than in the show ring which could demonstrate good horsemanship and promote sound, sensible trail horses. MTRC operates under the Manitoba Horse Council umbrella.

Competitive Trail Rides (CTRs) are timed events, with a set time allowed for each division (15, 25 and 40 miles). Every ride may be different lengths of time, depending on terrain and weather conditions. Typically the 25 mile division is allowed 4 to 4-1/2 hours, while the 40 mile division is expected to complete the course at a slightly faster pace. Trails are well marked so that horses and riders can set whatever pace they wish, and mileage markers are posted at 5 and 10 miles, with a marker indicating 2 miles to camp. Horse and rider teams start the day with a set number of points for soundness, condition and manners. They are scored on a demerit system and the horse/rider team with the least demerits after final judging is the winner. Placings are awarded to top 5, but all teams collect points towards year end awards. As well, mileage is tracked and awards for accumulated mileage start at just 150 miles.

Where does CTR take place? The areas the club chooses to ride are mostly wildlife areas with bare amenities, as well as at equestrian facilities like those found in Birds Hill and Spruce Woods Provincial Parks (extra charges apply for those facilities). The club provides water for horses when possible, but basically it is a camp-out situation, with riders supplying all of their own camping equipment, food and water.

Is Competitive Trail Riding for Me? Anyone with a sound horse can participate in competitive trail riding. Most of our members started out as pleasure riders, and many families have discovered this to be a sport that they can all participate in. If you enjoy riding in some of the most scenic country in Manitoba, come out and enjoy the marked trails and quality time in the saddle. MTRC has a 15 mile competitive trail ride for those new to distance riding, and completion awards and mileage are awarded even if you take extra time to complete. These rides are a great introduction to the sport of CTR.

2018 Schedule

- **Schedule is subject to change** – please call the ride manager listed or check the website prior to the event
- **Preregistration is required** – events that do not receive a minimum of 6 pre-registered riders will be cancelled
- **The open division (40 mile rides) require a minimum of 2 pre-registered riders for each ride** – otherwise only the training and novice divisions will be held

May 5 **Bel Air Provincial Forest**
10/20/30 mile rides
Iris Oleksuk
irisolek@yahoo.com

June 16 **Birds Hill Provincial Park**
10/25/40 mile rides
Plus clinic and mentored ride
Shannon Lightfoot
shannonlightfoot88@yahoo.ca

Courtesy Listing for a SLR-sanctioned ride in MB
****Will count towards MTRC year end mileage but not points****

July 7 and 8 **Souris River Bend Wildlife Area**
25/50 **Endurance** rides
+ pleasure rides each day
Myna Cryderman myna@goinet.ca

August 18 **Mars Hills Wildlife Management Area**
15/25/40 mile rides
Trish Forde
trish.forde@superiortech.com

September 8 **Sandilands Provincial Forest**
15/25/40 mile rides
Janine Thomson
chrisjanfarms@mymts.net

September 23 **Manitoba Horse Council (MHC)**
Manitoba Equestrian Championship
15/25/40 mile rides
Birds Hill Provincial Park
Mary Anne Kirk
yaknow3@hotmail.com

For Distance Riders of Manitoba **Endurance Ride** dates, please visit their website at www.distanceridersofmanitoba.ca

Who to Contact

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MTRC Ride Fees

Important Note: Please pre-register and save yourself \$10! A minimum of six riders must be pre-registered with payment received no later than midnight on the Saturday prior to the event (ie. one week). Cancellations will be accepted up until midnight the Saturday before for a full refund. No refunds after midnight Saturday. Should the ride be cancelled, full refunds will be administered. **Add \$10 to the fees below if you DO NOT pre-register.**

	Fees	Elevator Ride	Junior Riders
10/15 miles:	\$30	\$40	\$5 off
20/25 miles:	\$35	\$45	\$5 off
30/40 miles:	\$45	\$55	\$5 off

Non Members will be charged an additional \$10 day fee

Archived photo of a river crossing on a Competitive Trail Ride at Souris River Bend Wildlife Management Area in 1988 (We all wear helmets now!)

