

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 _____ Work _____
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 Bingo, or ____ Work a Ride

Manitoba Horse Council Member? No ____ Yes ____
(Non-members must purchase temporary or annual membership)

MHC Member # M _____

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO
"MANITOBA TRAIL RIDING CLUB INC."**

Mail to:	Mary Anne Kirk 838 Alfred Avenue Winnipeg, MB R2X 0T6
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CTR Rules (Condensed)

1. Open to all breeds of horse and mule
2. All equines must be 48 months or older
3. Two divisions: Novice (20 miles) and Open (40 miles)
4. Juniors (16 & under) must ride with adult sponsor and wear a helmet (unless 14 w/300miles & letter)
5. Tack and horseshoes/boots/pads optional – wraps allowed with a penalty.
6. No whips, crops, spurs, splint/bell boots or heart monitors allowed
7. Riders must remain in the saddle when horse is in forward motion
8. Forward motion must be maintained within last two miles (from two mile marker) - at ½ mile, trot in
9. No medications allowed (except fly spray)
10. Oral supplements allowed (electrolytes, vitamins, etc.)
11. No abuse of horses or competitors tolerated
12. Riders must care for their own mounts (no pit crews)
13. Riders and horses considered in competition from pre-ride to post-ride vet check
14. Riders may set their own pace (unless management requires trot-in to a pulse check)
15. Pulse will be taken at various points throughout ride
16. Amount of time to complete the ride may vary due to terrain and weather
17. Typical time for novice division (20m) is 3-1/2 hours
18. Typical time for open division 7 hrs with ½ hr hold
19. 15 minutes either side of "perfect time" allowed before penalties begin
20. Horses/riders completing course more than 1/2 hour early or late will forfeit placings
21. Horses are judged on condition, soundness, fatigue/attitude and manners
22. All judging will be performed by qualified vets or experienced horsepersons
22. Each division will be awarded rosettes to 5th place (per ride)
23. Members collect points from each ride towards year end awards (Points not transferable between divisions)
24. Mileage will be accumulated with badges & pins awarded at year end for 150 miles, 300 miles, 500 miles, 750 miles, etc.
25. Plaques awarded at 1000 miles
26. **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

Manitoba Trail Riding Club



Promoting
"Ride and Tie" and
Competitive Trail Riding
in Manitoba

2010

Thank you for supporting "ride and tie" and competitive trail riding in Manitoba

www.mbtrailridingclub.ca

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 are timed events, with a set time allowed for each division (20 and 40 miles). Every ride may be different lengths of time, depending on terrain and weather conditions. Typically the novice division is allowed 3-1/2 hours, while the open 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 highest score after final judging is the winner. Placings are awarded to top 5, but all teams collect points towards year end awards.

Ride and Tie is a fun new sport which involves two people and one horse. The riders take turn running and riding, and there are few rules on how to get to the finish line! Mileages vary, but MTRC will start with 5 and 10 mile distances. Call or email an MTRC board member for more information on this exciting and fast-growing sport!

The areas the club chooses to ride are mostly wildlife areas with bare amenities. The club provides water for horses, but basically it is a camp-out situation, with riders supplying all of their own camping equipment, food and water.

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 find out what competitive trail riding is all about. MTRC has pleasure ride divisions that follow our marked trails. These pleasure rides are usually half the distance of the novice division and are a great introduction to the sport of CTR.

2010 Schedule

Schedule is subject to change - call ahead of time!

May 8 CTR
May 9 CTR
Sandilands Provincial Forest
Marchand, MB
Aimé St. Vincent @ 422-8447
rascal_aime@yahoo.ca

May 29 Clinic
+ 10 mile ride
Birds Hill Provincial Park
Hwy 206 near Oakbank, MB
Linda Lawson @ 253-8358
linpete@escape.ca

June 19 CTR
June 20 R&T
Birds Hill Provincial Park
Hwy 206 near Oakbank, MB
Linda Lawson @ 253-8358
linpete@escape.ca

July 24 CTR
July 25 R&T
Spruce Woods Provincial Park
Glenboro, MB
Linda Cruden @ 444-4927
horsepwr@mts.net

September 18
Charity Ride and Poker Derby
Birds Hill Provincial Park
Janine Thomson @ 344-6002
chrisjanfarms@mts.net

Oct 2 CTR
Oct 3 CTR
Sandilands Provincial Forest
Marchand, MB
Aimé St. Vincent @ 422-8447
rascal_aime@yahoo.ca

October or
November
Annual General Meeting and
Awards Banquet

Who to Contact

President Linda Lawson – phone 253-8358
linpete@escape.ca

Vice President Iris Oleksuk – phone 467-5815
irisolek@rainyday.ca

Treasurer Mary Anne Kirk – phone 582-5585
yaknow3@hotmail.com

Secretary Janine Thomson – phone 344-6002
chrisjanfarms@mts.net

**Board Member
at Large** Kristine Erb – phone 897-0163
takerb@mts.net

Testimonials

"I've finally found a club that offers me the opportunity to ride on some of the beautiful trails around Manitoba, with a *great* group of people. At the end of the season I can compare the vet score sheets and see how much my horses fitness level has improved!"

- Rhonda Chestnut

"There's something for everyone in this sport - The horses love it, the trails are beautiful, the people friendly and laid-back, and even coming in dead last you're still a winner because you get completion awards and collect miles and points towards year-end awards."

- Kelli Hayhurst

"People tend to be intimidated by the miles we do, but starting at 20 miles you'll find it's amazingly easy, and before long you're wanting to do more! I used to think 5 miles were too many, now I'm looking forward to doing a 40-miler next year!"

- Linda Cruden

"A sound and healthy horse can complete 20 miles with very little conditioning - although the better conditioned he is the better he'll do, but 20 miles in 3-1/2 hours is a fast walk for some horses!"

- Bill Solar

Ride Fees

Novice – 20 miles: **\$30**
Open – 40 miles: **\$50**

**\$10 extra for
non-members**

**\$5 reduction
for Juniors**

Pleasure (all riders)
~10 miles: **\$15**