

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: ____ Awards: ____

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. Junior's are 16 yrs of age and under as of January 1st of the current ride season and must ride with a sponsor. 17 yrs and older as of January 1st of the current ride year will be classified as seniors. For those that have not reached the age of 18 yrs (majority) as of the date of the ride will still require a waiver to be signed by the parent/legal guardian at registration.
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

2019

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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 (10, 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.

2019 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

June 1	Sandilands Provincial Forest 10/15/25/40 mile rides Iris Oleksuk irisolek@yahoo.com
June 15-16	Birds Hill Provincial Park 10/15/25/40 mile rides Shannon Lightfoot shannonlightfoot88@yahoo.ca
July 6	BelAir Provincial Forest 10/15/25/40 mile rides Susan Heald sheald53@gmail.com
September 22	Manitoba Horse Council (MHC) Manitoba Equestrian Championship 10/15/25/40 mile rides Birds Hill Provincial Park Iris Oleksuk irisolek@yahoo.com
September 28	Spruce Woods Provincial Park
September 29	10/15/25/40 mile rides both days and 2-day 50 and 80 mile rides Angela Roberts akrobert@mymts.net

Distance Riders of Manitoba **Endurance Ride** dates are below, but please visit their website at www.distanceridersofmanitoba.ca for updates and confirmation

May 4-5	Birds Hill Park	10-15-25-50 mile rides
May 18-19	Spruce Woods	10-15-25-50-75 mile rides
July 27-28	Spruce East	10-15-25-50 mile rides
August 17-18	MarshHills	10-15-25-50 mile rides
Aug 31-Sep 1	Souris Bend	10-15-25-50 mile rides
September 21	MEC @ BHP	10-15-25-50 mile rides

Who to Contact

President	Iris Oleksuk irisolek@yahoo.com
Vice President	Terry McKee t1mckee@mts.net
Treasurer	Mary Anne Kirk yaknow3@hotmail.com
Secretary	Angela Roberts akrobert@mymts.net
Board Member at Large	Kelli Hayhurst kelli@mts.net
Webmaster	Emil Kucera www.mbtrailridingclub.ca kucera@kucera.ca

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!)

