MTRC Meeting Hosted on Zoom

October 14, 2025 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

In attendance: Kari Hasselriis, Brenda Tolpa, Iris Oleksuk, Erin Tyminski, Terry McKee

Regrets: Linda Gillies, Angela Roberts, Mary Anne Kirk

Start time: 6:32 pm

Approval of August 2025 minutes

-Iris and Brenda

2. Additions to the agenda

-Elsie Garn donation for her November 2025 FEI ride in South America

3. Treasurer's report and membership update

- GIC: \$2,328.91

- Chequing: \$2,601.63

- Membership: 3 family, 23 single for a total of 29

4. Spruce Woods ride review

- The ride went well. We had Dr. Glenn Sinclair vetting for the first time in a couple of years and Erin timing for her first time.
- We had 12 riders registered, although only 11 started.
- MTRC shared the cost of Dr. Sinclair's hotel with DRM.

5. Year-end awards

- Prizes: Iris and Linda are almost decided on the prizes.
- Kari will email the year-end award winners to Iris and Linda.
- The awards will be presented in January 2026 at a shared event with DRM at Darice's home.

6. Grey Cup Fundraiser

- The end date to buy tickets is November 16, 2025.
- Ticket sales are currently slow, but Iris expects they will pick up soon. We are experimenting with \$5 tickets this year, which allows for larger prizes.
- Iris will get tickets for Kari to give to Mary Anne.

7. AGM schedule, agenda, and positions to fill

- The AGM is November 22, 2025 at Smitty's in Selkirk. The terms for president, vice president and treasurer have one more year, and we will need a new secretary and member-at-large. We will need a new MHC new rep as well.
- MTRC will join the DRM meeting at approximately 11:30, have lunch from noon to 1 pm, and begin our AGM at 1 pm.

8. MHC - Kylee will speak on a couple of MHC topics

- -Social Licensing presentation online: Saturday, October 25, 2025 at noon. \$15/20 for club members but free for board members.
- -A rider development and coaching Symposium on November 1st is open to all riders, parents and coaches. It's \$115 for one day, \$225 for both and is located in Brandon.
- -MB 55+ games June 9-11, 2026 are located in the Morden/Winkler area with Birds Hill Park as alternative location for equestrian events in a suitable location isn't found in Morden/Winkler.
- -Registration opens in January 2026.
- -MHC asked the club to actively recruit those qualified to register.
- -The Prairie Crocus competitions added distance riding and working equitation in 2025. There is a \$35 sanctioning fee. The goal is to eventually have inter-provincials with Saskatchewan for adult amateurs and juniors.
- -MHC will give the clubs the option to receive ribbons or have their costs offset.
- -The Council of Clubs meeting will be on Zoom on Thursday, November 27, 2025 at 7pm.
- MHC continues to encourage clubs to share their events for posting as soon as possible.

9. Elsie Garn donation

- -The meeting attendees discussed and agreed to donate \$100.00 towards Elsie Garn's travel fund to compete in South America in November 2025, pending approval of the treasurer.
- 10. Secretary notetaking review: not done
- 11. Next meeting date and time to be determined at the November 22 AGM
- 12. Kari ended the meeting at 7:28pm.

Minutes recorded by Erin