

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.manitobahorsecouncil.ca)

# Manitoba Trail Riding Club



Promoting  
Competitive Trail Riding  
in Manitoba

## 2018

[www.mbtrailridingclub.ca](http://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 (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.

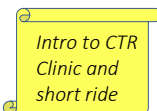
**Where does CTR take place?** The areas the club chooses to ride are mostly wildlife areas with bare amenities, as well as at equestrian facilities like those found in Birds Hill and Spruce Woods Provincial Parks (extra charges apply for those facilities). The club provides water for horses when possible, 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	<b>Bel Air Provincial Forest</b> 10/20/30 mile rides Iris Oleksuk <a href="mailto:irisolek@yahoo.com">irisolek@yahoo.com</a>
June 16	<b>Birds Hill Provincial Park</b> 10/25/40 mile rides <b>Plus clinic and mentored ride</b> Shannon Lightfoot <a href="mailto:shannonlightfoot88@yahoo.ca">shannonlightfoot88@yahoo.ca</a>
August 18	<b>Mars Hills Wildlife Management Area</b> 15/25/40 mile rides Trish Forde <a href="mailto:trish.forde@superiortech.com">trish.forde@superiortech.com</a>
September 8	<b>Sandilands Provincial Forest</b> 15/25/40 mile rides Janine Thomson <a href="mailto:chrisjanfarms@mymts.net">chrisjanfarms@mymts.net</a>
September 23	<b>Manitoba Horse Council (MHC) Manitoba Equestrian Championship</b> 15/25/40 mile rides Birds Hill Provincial Park Mary Anne Kirk <a href="mailto:yaknow3@hotmail.com">yaknow3@hotmail.com</a>



Distance Riders of Manitoba **Endurance Ride** dates are below, but please visit their website at [www.distanceridersofmanitoba.ca](http://www.distanceridersofmanitoba.ca) for updates and confirmation

May 19-20	Mars Hills	20/40/80 km rides
June 2-3	Birds Hill Park	20/40/80 km rides
July 7-8	Souris WMA	20/40/80 km rides
July 21-22	Bel Air	20/40/80 km rides
August 25-26	Spruce Woods	20/40/80/120 km rides
September 22	MEC – BHP	20/40/80/120 km rides

## Who to Contact

<b>President</b>	Kelli Hayhurst – 204-299-9643 <a href="mailto:kelli@mts.net">kelli@mts.net</a>
<b>Vice President</b>	Linda Cruden – 204-444-5252 <a href="mailto:horsepwr@highspeedcrow.ca">horsepwr@highspeedcrow.ca</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mary Anne Kirk – 204-955-7388 <a href="mailto:yaknow3@hotmail.com">yaknow3@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	Janine Thomson – 204-228-2609 <a href="mailto:chrisjanfarms@mts.net">chrisjanfarms@mts.net</a>
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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!)

