

## 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 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

Thank you for supporting  
Distance Riding in Manitoba

## Endurance Rules

[www.endurancecanada.ca/rules.htm](http://www.endurancecanada.ca/rules.htm)

## Competitive Trail Rules

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

## Mounted Relay Rules

[www.manitobamountedrelay.webs.com](http://www.manitobamountedrelay.webs.com)

## General Rules

*Applicable to all distance riding sports:*

1. Open to all breeds of horse and mule
2. All riders must wear a helmet (No Exception)
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 (except for Mounted Relay)
9. Rosettes awarded to 5th place for 15, 25 and 50 mile rides (per ride)
10. Members collect points from each ride towards year end awards (Points not transferable between divisions/sports)
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!**

**All competitors must be members of  
the Manitoba Horse Council**

For membership information, please visit  
[www.manitobahorsecouncil.ca](http://www.manitobahorsecouncil.ca)

# Manitoba Trail Riding Club



Promoting  
Distance Riding  
in Manitoba

**2012**

[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. The areas the club chooses to ride are mostly wildlife areas with bare amenities. 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.

**Competitive Trail Rides** are 25 miles with a set time allowed for completion. Typically the pace is set at between 5 and 7 miles per hour depending on terrain and conditions. Trails are well marked so that horses and riders can set whatever pace they wish. Horse and rider teams are scored on a demerit system for soundness, condition and manners. The horse/rider team with the lowest score after final judging is the winner.

In 2012, MTRC is hosting 50 miles **Endurance Rides** at each event. To learn more about endurance riding in Canada please visit [www.endurancecanada.ca](http://www.endurancecanada.ca).

**Mounted Relay** is a fun new team sport that we will be offering on the day following our rides. The first horse and rider out completes a 10 mile trail, then comes in and pulses down. Once they meet criteria, the next horse and rider head out and do the same 10 mile leg. This is repeated for a third time by the next team member. Horses are checked by lay judges for soundness and any issues are converted to time penalties and added to the overall team time. Call or email an MTRC board member for more information on this new and exciting sport!

Anyone with a sound horse can participate in distance 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 training ride (based on competitive trail rules) in conjunction with each event for those new to distance riding. These rides are approximately 15 miles and are a great introduction to the sport of CTR.

## 2012 Schedule

*Schedule is subject to change - please call the ride manager listed prior to the event to confirm information!*

**All ride events (except MHC) will offer:**

- a **Training Ride of approximately 15 miles**
- a **25 mile Competitive Trail Ride**
- a **50 mile Endurance Ride**

May 12 <b>Mounted Relay</b> <i>next day</i>	<b>BelAir Provincial Forest</b> Stead, MB Kelli Hayhurst @ 444-5976 <a href="mailto:kelli@mymts.net">kelli@mymts.net</a>
June 16 <b>Mounted Relay</b> <i>next day</i>	<b>Birds Hill Provincial Park</b> Hwy 206 near Oakbank, MB Linda Lawson @ 253-8358 <a href="mailto:linpete@mymts.net">linpete@mymts.net</a>
July 21 <b>Mounted Relay</b> <i>next day</i>	<b>Spruce Woods Provincial Park</b> Glenboro, MB Iris Oleksuk @ 272-6154 <a href="mailto:irisolek@rainyday.ca">irisolek@rainyday.ca</a>
August 25 <b>Mounted Relay</b> <i>next day</i>	<b>Ninette</b> Ninette Fairgrounds Erin McNab @ 528-2671 <a href="mailto:emcnab@millereq.ca">emcnab@millereq.ca</a>
September 15	<b>Seasons Ranch</b> Sidney, MB Iris Oleksuk @ 272-6154 <a href="mailto:irisolek@rainyday.ca">irisolek@rainyday.ca</a>
September 21-23	<b>Manitoba Horse Council (MHC) East - West Games</b> Birds Hill Provincial Park Linda Cruden @ 444-4927 <a href="mailto:horsepwr@highspeedcrow.ca">horsepwr@highspeedcrow.ca</a>

**Nov 3**  
**Annual General Meeting & Awards**  
2 pm at 69154 Spruce Road  
*to be immediately followed by...*  
**Banquet/Silent Auction**  
Sud, Spud & Steak at the  
Oakbank Motor Hotel - 6 pm

Check the website at [www.mbtrailridingclub.ca](http://www.mbtrailridingclub.ca) for changes to this schedule or contact any Board Member by phone or email

## Who to Contact

<b>President</b>	Kelli Hayhurst - phone 444-5976 <a href="mailto:kelli@mymts.net">kelli@mymts.net</a>
<b>Vice President</b>	Linda Lawson - phone 253-8358 <a href="mailto:linpete@mymts.net">linpete@mymts.net</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Mary Anne Kirk - phone 955-7388 <a href="mailto:yaknow3@hotmail.com">yaknow3@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	Janine Thomson - phone 344-6002 <a href="mailto:chrisjanfarms@mts.net">chrisjanfarms@mts.net</a>
<b>Board Member at Large</b>	Iris Oleksuk - phone 272-6154 <a href="mailto:irisolek@rainyday.ca">irisolek@rainyday.ca</a>
<b>Webmaster</b>	Emil Kucera <a href="http://www.mbtrailridingclub.ca">www.mbtrailridingclub.ca</a> <a href="mailto:kucera@kucera.ca">kucera@kucera.ca</a>

## Ride Fees

	<b>Training Ride</b>	<b>\$20</b>
	<b>Competitive Trail</b>	<b>\$30</b>
	<b>Endurance</b>	<b>\$60</b>



**Mounted Relay: \$10 (\$30/team)**  
for everyone