



# Distance Riders of Manitoba

## Policy & Procedures

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<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Team Selection</b>	<b>DATE:</b>	<b>March 11, 2008</b>
<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>Provincial Team</b>	<b>SUPPERCEDES:</b>	<b>New</b>
		<b>Approved By:</b>	<b>DRM Board</b>

### **POLICY:**

Annually the organization shall name the riders and horses who will be the members of the Manitoba Endurance Team.

In years when the Provincial Team will be competing at the Championship the organization shall also name the squad that will travel to the event.

### **PROCEDURE:**

1. Riders must be DRM & MHC members.
2. Riders from Manitoba or North West Ontario are eligible, (and will be chosen first) then former Manitobans & NW Ontarians
3. Riders must take out a Endurance Canada membership
4. Horse must be at least 60 months old
5. The DRM Board will act as Selection Committee
6. Rider and horse must each have completed at least one 50 mile ride (but not necessarily as a team)
7. All non DRM ride information must be submitted by November 1<sup>st</sup> and updated by May 15<sup>th</sup>.
8. The Long List of the Top 10 Riders and Top Horses shall be announced by January 31<sup>st</sup> each year. using the following formula
  - a. 3/6's from last years rides to June (x2 for Endurance, x1 for LD)
  - b. 2/6's from one years ago rides (x2 for Endurance, x1 for LD)
  - c. 1/6<sup>th</sup> from two years ago rides(x2 for Endurance, x1 for LD)
9. The updated Long Lists shall be announced 2 months prior to the event (using point from the current year which will be factored 3/6 same as the last years)
10. Final Squad and alternates shall be announced 1 month prior to the event. Team members must meet the qualification criteria specified by the events Organizing Committee.
11. Where we do not have sufficient riders, or enough interested riders to form a Manitoba Team Squad, then other riders may be invited to join our team, or our chosen Team members may merge with another province or region.
12. Final Team members to be selected at the event.
13. All Final Team Members are required to submit a 150 word bio and electronic image for promotion purposes.