

## President Report – April 2024

I have begun the process of the application for the permit for a shed. It is a work in progress but regardless we will have the trailer in the meantime.

I would like to request that at our events and functions we have our large plaques displayed with the prizes and ribbons. This will mean that MHT will need plaque stands and an extra table or two. I hope this promotes people and encourages them to come to more events as well.

Caslin, Karen, and I discussed reviewing our safety plan and making any adjustments. After going through the TD training, and seeing how other provinces operate, we are hoping to make some changes and potentially improve it in cases of emergencies. This may lead to another policy to be added to our procedures. If anyone would like to join us in the rewriting and creation of these policies, please contact me and we will include you in our scheduled meetings.

I contacted our insurance as well and they confirmed to cover liability we should have a policy as well in regard to stallions. This would include if a stallion got loose, or if heaven forbid something were to occur while people were riding. In the past this was not something we needed to concern ourselves with, but maybe one moving forward.

The MHC AGM is on April 25 2024 at 6pm. I have registered to attend, but it is open to anyone to attend as well. There is a link to register to attend. They have amended their bylaws and this can be found on the MHC website under Board of Directors.

Finally, as I was not involved in the discussion of the scholarship for the TD clinic, I was hoping someone would step forward to check in with those who received the scholarships. We would want to ensure that they are progressing, but also see if there is any way that MHT can support them further. Once they are registered with EC, we would also need to touch base and confirm how to best to meet the standards of the scholarship.