

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone has been staying warm this winter and is ready for spring, even if our horses feel differently about spring bootcamp. Speaking of spring boot camps, here are the updates on the riding clinics this spring:

**Guy Robertson reining clinic - May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>**

*Contact Eveline Juce for registering*

It will cost \$200 for MGRA members or, \$260 for non MGRA members. The clinic will be held at King's Crossing near Virden. Overnight stabling is available for \$15/horse for a pen or \$20/ horse for a box stall. *Lunch will be available for purchase from the Rosssburn 4-H club.*

**Christine Little western pleasure clinic - June 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Contact Eveline Juce for registering*

Cost is \$200 for MGRA members or, \$260 for non MGRA members and will be held at Chalanchuk's near Brandon. Overnight stabling is available for \$10/horse for an outdoor pen (entire weekend), or \$10/horse for an indoor stall (daily), \$20 for camper plug-ins (entire weekend) if you want power. *Let Eveline Juce know if you know of a group/club who would like to run the lunch for the clinic, or, if you would prefer it to be potluck.*

**Rick and Patty White barrel clinic**

Due to scheduling complications, this clinic will not be held. Big thank you to Patti Thiessen for trying to organize it!

**Pee-Wee MGRA members only clinic/information session**

Currently, there is not enough interest from the peewee members, but I will wait until more memberships are received. If there is an adequate amount of interest from the riders, then it will run.

**Other Fundraisers:**

- Once more memberships have been received, information about the 50/50 fundraiser will be sent out that is being organized by Susan Wright. Remember, each member must sell tickets!
- NEW! What is the interest in running a "*bud, spud & steak night*" as another fundraiser?

Please send Shauna Gerelus your thoughts on whether MGRA should host one and a suggestion on where it should be held.

The Ag. Societies have been sent their sanctioning forms for the upcoming season. I have also reached out to new Ag. Societies about sanctioning. Some of the Ag. Societies have said that they will mention it at their next meeting and other Societies have declined the offer to sanction. I will be making a sheet for MGRA members to sign-up as the show liaison at shows this summer in the event that the Ag. Societies need help.

Thank you to everyone who has already emailed or mailed in their MGRA memberships. Please remember that you need a second adult signature (witness) on your waiver of claim form this year to ensure full liability coverage. Friendly reminder that if you are participating in the clinics to make sure your forms are in at least two weeks before the clinic start date. Otherwise, forms are due on May 15<sup>th</sup> and if received after that date, then double fees apply. It would be much appreciated if you could please send your membership fees in with your forms as soon as possible.

Thank-you!

Karen Juce