





Manitoba  
Horse Council

#### \*\* Equine Canada National Membership Fee

MHC has agreed in principle to the Equine Canada (EC) National reform agreements and is currently a participating province with EC. Equine Canada is implementing its own membership fee on each provincial member in all participating provinces. This separate fee ensures each person has mandatory membership with EC as the National body for equestrianism in Canada. In addition, it provides EC, as the National body, access to all MHC members' details (**excluding payment information**) in order for EC to better serve provincial members – recreational and competitive – through opportunities for direct communication.

MHC is currently negotiating a service agreement with EC. While negotiations are ongoing, all EC membership fees collected by MHC will be held in trust by MHC. When negotiations are concluded and an agreement signed, Manitoba Horse Council submits the EC fees collected directly to Equine Canada. The funds EC receives from the member fee are used to improve EC services as the National body and to support provincial equestrian federations in the future.

Note that the EC membership fee is separate from EC Sport Licenses and any other EC fee or charge.

EC's Privacy Policy can be found here: <http://members.equinecanada.ca/upgrade/equineprivacy.aspx>

**Notice:** 1. Insurance policies for members in good standing with MHC are valid from March 16<sup>th</sup> 2010 or the date purchased thereafter and expire March 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

2. MHC reserves the right to use the name and/or photograph of its members in the MHC newsletter and in articles or reports of activities in the news media or on the web.

3. MHC members in good standing are also members in good standing with Equine Canada provided appropriate payment has been submitted to MHC on behalf of both parties (MHC and EC fees paid in full).

#### Membership Classifications

##### Family Membership

- **\$112.50** for the first two members (\$100 MHC fee + \$12.50 per family EC membership fee) – the first two members can be two Seniors or a Junior and a Senior – plus **\$10** for each additional Junior after the first two members. **Ex: 2 adults + 2 children = \$132.50. You save \$70 in MHC fees + \$5.50 in EC fees for a total of \$75.50 in savings!**

##### Friends of Horses Membership

- Reduced rate membership intended for individuals who are non-riders/non-drivers/non-competitors, who are not active in daily equine activities, or who are volunteers.
- Includes liability insurance benefits only. No other benefits apply.

##### Temporary Membership (Temporary Competition Fee)

Must be purchased from:

- MHC prior to participating in the event/competition

OR

- The show organizer prior to participating in the event/competition
  - Show organizers must submit completed forms and appropriate payment to MHC promptly after the event/competition
- Provides liability insurance coverage to the individual for the event/competition for which the membership was purchased only. No other benefits apply.

#### Information Storage

Manitoba Horse Council's staff, Board and volunteers take seriously the trust that you place in us. To prevent unauthorized access or disclosure, to maintain data accuracy and to ensure appropriate use of your information, MHC utilizes appropriate physical, technical and administrative procedures to safeguard the information we collect. Information is protected from unauthorized access and kept only as long as reasonably required. Your personal membership information will not be sold or leased to third parties. Your personal membership information – excluding payment information – will be provided to Equine Canada for the purposes outlined in above.