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Saskatchewan
Horse Federation

2023 Calendar

March '23 - March '24

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2022 Annual Report

President's Report

2022 was a busy year for the SHF. The Heritage Classic and the Prairie Cup competition circuits started up with more shows than in the two previous years, which was a nice rebound from the pandemic numbers. In September, we hosted our Provincial Championship Show for the Heritage Classic Circuit, and we thank the competitors and volunteers that showed up in Moose Jaw to support the event.

In February the SHF welcomed our new Executive Director, Greg Laroque to the fold. Greg is a great addition to our staff, and we look forward to working with him on a variety of upcoming programs.

During a Board retreat and meeting session held on October 13 & 14, 2022, a facilitator presented SHF directors with a detailed account of required governance updates that are needed to bring our organization into the next 'generation'. After the session, the Governance Committee followed up on Board direction to update and better align our constitution with the Non-Profit Act, and to review our Articles of Incorporation. These will be presented to the members at the AGM.

I would like to thank Lisa Graham for all the hard work that she put into the SHF since July 2020 until November 29, 2022 at which time she tendered her resignation from her position as President and Board member, citing personal reasons. We wish her all the best in future endeavors.

As interim President, my role began mid-December, so other than finishing up on Grants and year-end assignments, I have had the pleasure to be focused on what we have to look forward to. We are in an enviable position financially, so the upcoming year is full of possibilities for expanding on existing programs as well as initiating some new ones. 2023 promises to be a busy year. A High-Performance Symposium July with great guest clinicians for our HP riders in Dressage, Jumping and Reining. New ideas for a bigger and better Heritage and Prairie Cup competitions are on the horizon. Provincials in the fall. Improvements to our Hall of Fame. Watch for dates for Officials and Coaching upgrades. And of course...Grants. We have funding from Sask Sport that allows us to support you, our members, so let's get out there and take advantage of these opportunities.

Thanks for your continued support of the SHF and keep in touch with how we can better serve your equestrian ventures.

Lorraine Gilchrist/ Acting President





Saskatchewan Horse Federation

Who are we?

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation is a provincial sport governing body, responsible for the oversight of equestrian sport and industry in Saskatchewan

Our Vision

To see the lives of people in Saskatchewan enhanced through lifelong involvement and fun in equestrian sports and related industry

Our Mission

To deliver value to Saskatchewan Horse Federation members through initiatives in sport industry and other equine activities, while upholding high standards of equine welfare.

Our Mandate

To represent, promote and advance equine sport interests in Saskatchewan

What do we do?

Key Aspirations:

Increase awareness of the Benefits of Equine Sport.

Long Term Equestrian Development (LTED)

- Coaches
- Officials
- Athletes
- Competitions
- Horses



Why do we do it?

To foster Fun & Enjoyment

To help develop Solid Citizens

To develop Healthy Bodies & Minds

To support Equine Industry

To promote & regulate Fair Play





March 2023

2022 SHF Hall of Fame Inductee: Morton Seaman

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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February 2023

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SHF Hall of Fame Inductee

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation welcomes Mort Seaman to the Hall of Fame as a 2022 Inductee.

Established in 2019, the SHF Hall of Fame honors and celebrates Saskatchewan residents and horses who have significantly contributed to the awareness of the role horses played in the provinces culture, agriculture industry and sport.

April 2023

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April 2023

2022 SHF Hall of Fame Inductee: Dr. Hugh Townsend

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1  Miles in Motion Begins
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9	10 Easter Monday	11	12	13	14	15 SHF Dressage Judge Clinic
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23 SHF General Performance Judge Clinic	24	25	26	27	28	29 SHF General Performance Judge Clinic

March 2023

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SHF Hall of Fame Inductee

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation welcomes Dr. Hugh Townsend to the Hall of Fame as a 2022 Inductee.

Nominations to the SHF Hall of Fame are considered annually for individuals, couples, families and horses for their outstanding accomplishments in all manner of equestrian sport or to recognize the significance and contributions to First Nations Culture, or for breeding, ownership, industry growth, or animal welfare.

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May 2023

Photo from: Joanne Thorson (top), Karen Bergermann (middle), Joanne Thorson (bottom), Karen Bergermann (right)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 Grant Applications Due	2	3	4	5	6 SHF Hunter/Jumper Judge Clinic
7 SHF Hunter/Jumper Judge Clinic	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15 Dr. Byrnnne Rothwell Memorial Scholarship Deadline	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Victoria Day	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

April 2023

Grants

The SHF worked diligently during 2022 to ensure we could provide the maximum grant dollars to our clubs and members. In total, SHF was able to award \$100,599

2022 Grant Funds distributed were:

- Member Assistance Program (MAP)
- Community Clinic
- Sask-Bred
- Coaches
- Team Travel
- Athlete Assistance
- Talent ID
- High Performance

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June 2023

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May 2023

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High Performance
SYMPOSIUM

Saskatchewan Horse Federation

SHF supports the development pathway for athletes in their bid to achieve excellence

The High Performance Symposium facilitated by SHF is hosted every two years. This year, the symposium will be in Saskatoon and offer sessions for reining, dressage and hunter/jumper high performance athletes.

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SASKATCHEWAN
CLYDESDALE
ASSOCIATION

July 2023

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25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Canada Day	
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Officials

Committee purpose is to guide in providing quality Officials for SHF recognized competitions within Saskatchewan. By ensuring adequate education, fair review, and opportunities for advancement of our Provincial Officials.

In 2022 the SHF Hosted a Town Hall on May 7th in Swift Current to provide interested individuals with information on how to become an SHF Official.

In April there was an SHF General Performance Judge Clinic to develop new judges and update existing officials.

The final officials clinic was hosted in October for new and existing Provincial Dressage Judges.

August 2023

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August 2023

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Health & Welfare

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation plays an important role in ensuring the humane and ethical use of horses in sport & competition. It is our duty to keep the SHF Board of Directors and our members informed on matters related to Equine Health & Welfare.

September 2023

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September 2023

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Heritage Prov Finals					Heritage Provincial Finals Moose Jaw, SK	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

August 2023

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Heritage Provincial Finals

2022 saw the return of the SHF Heritage Provincial Finals, after a two year hiatus. Prize money was increased in every category with over \$10,000 in cash and prizes available to be won. The Heritage Finals Committee will meet in early 2023 to review the event and start planning for the 2023 show, which will once again be hosted at the Moose Jaw Exhibition September 22-24.

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				Saskatchewan Equine Expo - Saskatoon, SK		
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September 2023

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Saskatchewan Equine Expo

The Equine Expo is a 'one of a kind' event because of the unique partnership between Prairieland Park, the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and the Saskatchewan Horse Federation. It was created by and for Saskatchewan horse enthusiasts of all ages. Whether your interests are competitions, recreation, industry or other - this event is made for you. Make plans to join us this year for the 11th Annual Equine Expo at Prairieland Park in Saskatoon.

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31	Christmas Day	Boxing Day				

November 2023

Coaching Committee

January 2024

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Committee purpose is to ensure a Safe Sport learning environment by administering NCCP training/certification, promoting EC Coach Status program and delivery of professional development opportunities.

In 2022, the SHF hosted an English Evaluation Prep clinic that aided in the certification of 3 new English Competition coaches and 2 new English Instructors.

The SHF also certified the very first Driving Instructor in the province.

The year concluded with the well attended Coaching Symposium which included a wide variety of coach centered skill topics.

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January 2024

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Dr. Byrnie Rothwell Memorial Scholarship

This award is to be presented in the memory of Dr. Byrnie Rothwell in recognition of the contributions he made to the equine industry within the province of Saskatchewan.

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February 2024

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Competitions

The SHF Heritage Circuit encourages equestrian participation in General Performance events across SK, supporting clubs, riders, coaches and breeders at an introductory level.

The Prairie Cup Series strives to ensure High Performance athletes in Reining, Dressage, Hunter, and Jumper disciplines have an opportunity to compete provincially as well as to be recognized for national or international success.

Both levels of competition ensure that riders of all ages have the opportunity to learn, compete and experience competition at its best.

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February 2024

SHF Executive Director Report

April 2024

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When I moved over from Canoe Kayak SK in February of 2022, I knew that learning the equine business was going to be a big learning curve. In some respects all sports organizations are the same such as dealing with SaskSport (our funders) but the sport portion is so different. It didn't take long to understand the uniqueness of the equine sports and the extra four-legged athletes.

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Thank you to all the Staff, Board members and SHF members who have helped me over the past year.

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2021 Coach Dedication Awards

Erin McCormick, Para Dressage

Nominated by Melanie Rempel and supported
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