

Additional ideas for 2020 MAP expenditures

The SHF Board of Directors recognizes that many of the regularly scheduled events (such as clinics and shows) may not be able to be held in 2020 because of the restrictions imposed by the Saskatchewan Health Authority to combat the spread of COVID-19.

The following list is to provide member clubs with some alternate ideas for use of their 2020 MAP funds.

Community/Sport

- organize an event in your community to demonstrate what your club does with horse sport
- recruit new members to your club

Training

- hold a small clinic (respecting allowable numbers of people) either on horse or in classroom setting
- learn about fitness and training for horse and rider
- learn exercises that will help with future competition
- review warmup and showing etiquette, use seasoned competitors to help teach younger ones
- review rulebook for class conduct
- do a 'Respect in Sport' session, encouraging club members to each take the free course
<https://sasksrc.respectgroupinc.com/>

Equipment

- repair and paint existing equipment (jumps, trail, rails, poles, barrels flags, jump cups, arena sand, etc)
- replace or fix timers or stop watches for speed events
- purchase cones or pylons
- purchase or replace rakes, tape measure etc
- invest in a PA system
- invest in two-way radio for events

Educational

- do a workshop on first aid (human and horse)
- build a 'first aid' kit for your horse
- do a session on biosecurity for horses AND riders (emphasis on COVID-19 protocols)
- do a safety session on barn, showing and spectator safety
- learn about horse diseases and the core vaccines
- hold a trailer loading demonstration to teach safety on the road
- have someone teach about bits and tack
- hold a sport psychology session
- admin costs pertaining to Member Club business for the above (such as photocopying, print material and printer cartridges) are eligible expenses

Promotional

- get a club banner made
- order club jackets, vests, or other wearables
- club saddle pads
- make stall signs for competitions with club log

If you have other ideas, please feel free to check with the office to see if they qualify. Thanks, and in addition to staying healthy, we encourage you to be creative in how you return to horse sport.

The Grants Committee, SHF