



Saskatchewan
Horse Federation

2020 Annual Report

2021 Calendar



SASK LOTTERIES



Photo by C. Weese for Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM)

President's Report

2020 will long be remembered for the COVID-19 pandemic. SHF saw many changes to our equine way of life that affected our equestrian and personal lifestyles. Many of these challenges were faced by our membership and clubs who saw drastic reductions in equine sport due to newly imposed health restrictions.

SHF also faced challenges during this time, with retirement, resignation and restructuring. We tightened our belt for our membership and have come out stronger on the other side.

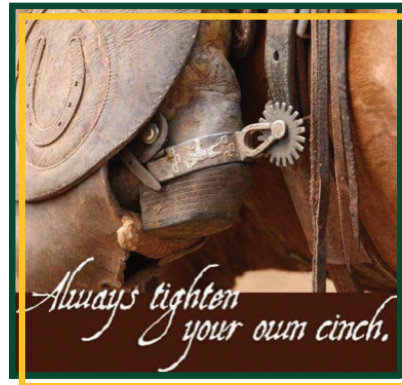
SHF has continued to deliver on the strategic initiatives that were set forward in our three-year Strategic Plan (2019 – 2021) as well as followed through on new COVID-19 initiatives to ensure that our membership and clubs received a variety of programs and grants during the pandemic.

As we move into 2021, we will continue to strive to deliver our programs to all of you, no matter what your equestrian sport level or discipline.

As I look back on this past year, I am thankful to have had the opportunity to work with a dedicated Staff, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, who are all extremely dedicated to our membership.

Wishing you all the best in 2021.

Lisa Graham



*"Balloons are like happiness. We will never find it if everyone is looking for their own.
But if we care about other people's happiness... we'll find ours too."*

Saskatchewan Horse Federation

Who are we?

The SHF 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 SHF 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)

- Athletes
- Coaches
- Officials
- Competitions
- Horses

Protect Equine Health & Welfare

Maintain Financial and Operational Accountability & Sustainability

Support Communities and the Development of Equine Facilities

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

To increase Competency in:

- Athletes
- Coaches
- Officials

SHF STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



Our goal during this past period is to become an organization where membership has grown because people want to belong to SHF. Members will understand that they matter to the Federation and appreciate the value they receive.

"Solutions to adaptive challenges reside not in the executive suite, but in the collective intelligence... at all levels." - Heifetz & Laurie



Governance

March 2021

Photo by L. Graham

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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7	8 Commonwealth Day	9	10	11	12	13 SHF AGM
14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20
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28	29	30	31			

Governance Purpose:

The purpose of the Governance Committee is to provide the Federation with policies and procedures that ensure the smooth operation of the SHF that support the Federation's objectives.

The Governance Committee annually reviews the constitution of the Federation to ensure that the bylaws of the organization remain consistent with the Federation's purpose and with requirements of not for profits and provincial sport organizations. 2020 saw the update of Terms of Reference, several policies as well as a bylaw review.



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Bob Watson



Lil Williamson

2020 Hall of Fame Inductees *April 2021*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Good Friday	3
4 Easter	5 Easter Monday	6	7	8	9	10
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SHF Hall of Fame Committee:

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

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

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation congratulates the 2020 Inductees: Lil Williamson and Bob Watson.





Photo by K. Silljer

Grants

May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Grant Application Deadline
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Grants:

The SHF worked diligently during 2020 to ensure that we could provide the maximum grant dollars to our clubs and members while faced with the challenges of COVID-19. In total SHF was able to award \$84595 in Grant funding.

2020 Grant Funds distributed were:

- Member Assistance Program - \$59700
- Community Clinic - \$4945
- Sask-Bred - \$10000

- Athlete Assistance & High Performance – SHF was not able to distribute these grants under their current grant criteria, as there were no competitions in 2020. Instead, the SHF Grants Committee developed a Training Grant that supported athletes who were able to continue in their development in 2020, awarding a total of \$9950.

Reminder to Sask Horse Federation Members

The following individual grant application and follow-ups are due in the office by October 31st

★ **ATHLETE**
ASSISTANCE

★ **COACHES**
ASSISTANCE

★ **OFFICIALS**
ASSISTANCE

For applications and to review the qualifications visit
saskhorse.ca/individual-grants



High-Performance Symposium *June 2021*

Photo by L. Golemba

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Father's Day					HP Symposium	
27	28	29	30			
HP Symposium						

High-Performance Symposium:

High-Performance is the sport category that encompasses athletes who are training and competing in the excellence and High-Performance categories within their discipline. SHF supports the development pathway for athletes in their bid to achieve excellence in the FEI disciplines.

The 2021 High Performance Symposium will be held in Saskatoon between June 25 – 27 and will feature Jumping, Dressage & Reining disciplines.





Officials

July 2021

Photo by Ashley Woodvine Photography

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Canada Day	2	3
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Official's Purpose:

To provide quality Officials for all competitions within Saskatchewan. To assure adequate education, fair review, and opportunities for advancement of our Provincial Officials.

2020 saw the creation of the Officials Development Pathways for both the General Performance and Prairie Cup level Officials. A Hunter/Jumper Judges section was also created within the Provincial Judges list and was followed by a Hunter/Jumper Judges clinic in September.

The Trail Judges Handbook was updated and followed by a Trail Judges training seminar in October.

2021 plans include a General Performance Judges Seminar, Dressage Judge training/update and a Reining pattern scoring seminar.





Equine Health & Welfare

August 2021

Photo by C. Weese for Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Civic Holiday	3	4	5	6	7
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Equine Health & Welfare:

The SHF plays an important role in ensuring the humane and ethical use of horses in sport & competition. It is the duty of the Equine Health & Welfare Committee to keep the SHF Board of Directors and our members informed on all matters related to Equine Health & Welfare. This includes dissemination of information and support of Provincial & Federal regulations that affect the management of or pose threats to the provincial herd.

2020 saw SHF undertake new online education opportunities in partnership with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) for our membership through the development of "Ask The Vet" and a video series that will be rolled out in 2021. The University of Guelph online courses have also been promoted through TheHorsePortal.ca/SHF. Watch for the new SHF Equine Health & Welfare Award that will be presented annually at the AGM.





Heritage Provincial Finals

September 2021

Photo by SHF Stock

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3 Early Bird Cut Off for Heritage Provincial Finals Registration	4
5	6 Labour Day	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Registration Closes for HPF	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 SHF HPF - Moose Jaw	25
26 SHF HPF - Moose Jaw	27	28	29	30		

Heritage Provincial Finals:

The purpose of the Heritage Provincial Finals Committee is to ensure that SHF offers a Championship/ Finals format competition, open to all Heritage Circuit nominated members who qualify through our competition circuit each year.

Although the 2020 Heritage Provincial Finals were canceled due to COVID-19, this Committee has remained focused on hosting the 2021 show.





Equine Expo

October 2021

Photo by Prairieland Park

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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10	11 Thanksgiving	12	13	14	15	16
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Grant App. Follow-Up Deadline Halloween 31						

Equine Expo

The SHF partners with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVN) and Prairieland park to bring the Equine Expo to horse enthusiasts across Saskatchewan and introducing horse sport to a wide audience. The 2020 Equine Expo also hosted the Canadian Quarter Horse Association AGM, marking the first time that it has been held outside of Alberta or Ontario, along with the AQHA International Summit.

In 2021, this partnership celebrates its 10th Anniversary, bringing horse enthusiasts an excellent opportunity for entertainment, education, and a great trade show with variety of equine related products. The education booth and info theatre provide for learning opportunities, equine demonstrations, and the much-enjoyed educational games.





Equine Diversity

November 2021

Photo by SHF Stock

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Motions and Call for Nominations	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
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Equine Diversity

The Equine Diversity recognizes and supports the broad spectrum of equestrian activities in the province that fall outside the FEI/Olympic disciplines and the Heritage/Prairie Cup competition stream, including Recreation, Breed shows, Gymkhanas, Roping, Hunter Pace, Working Cow Horse and any other member club activities that may exist under our equestrian sport umbrella while ensuring alignment with the SHF Long Term Equestrian Plan (LTED).

The 2020 Trail Riding Photo Contest was very successful and SHF congratulates Jessica McKinnon-Fehler on winning the top prize of an iPad with her photo submission.

The Miles in Motion program also saw many driving and riding enthusiasts log their miles throughout our scenic province as they accumulated miles for top prizes.





Coaching

December 2021

Photo by SHF Stock

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					Christmas Eve	Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Boxing Day					New Year's Eve	

Coaching Purpose:

To provide quality coaches for riders within Saskatchewan. To assure adequate education, fair review, and opportunities for advancement of coaches within the NCCP program.

SHF hosted two Coach clinics in March of 2020, a Western Instructor Evaluation and Coach Certification for the Rookie Rider program. Spring continued to be busy with NCCP and Coaching Assn of Saskatchewan free online courses including 37 English and 44 Western Coach status updates.

While August saw English instructor evaluations take place, September provided for additional recognition through National Coaches week.





Industry

January 2022

Photo by S. Brodsky

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 New Year's Day
2 Close of Call for Motions and Nominations	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Industry Purpose:

The purpose of the Industry Committee is to bring together our diverse industry partners to further develop and sustain a vibrant horse industry. The Committee works with the Equine Health & Welfare committee on all matters regarding the welfare of horses and serves on the Equine Expo Committee to liaise for the continuation of this event. This Committee provides an outreach to our industry partners, which include Livestock Services of Saskatchewan (LSS), Ministry of Agriculture, Thoroughbred Racing, and the Saskatchewan Agriculture Hall of Fame. SHF Board members volunteer their time to represent our membership by serving on many of these Boards.

January 2021 saw the roll out of the SHF Breeder Directory on our website. This online directory was created to be searchable by breed and provides recognition and advertising to our Saskatchewan Horse breeders.





Competitions

February 2022

Photo by SHF Stock

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13	14 St. Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Family Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Competitions Purpose:

To ensure that the Federation, through our competition circuit, continues to encourage broad based participation in diverse equestrian sport. Due to COVID-19 and Health Authority Guidelines, the SHF did not issue Permits for any Heritage Circuit or Prairie Cup Series competitions in 2020, nor did SHF host the 2020 Heritage Provincial Finals. As we roll through 2021, we are hopeful that competitions can resume throughout the province. New to 2021 is the development of an online educational and training session library on the website. A variety of "competition maneuvers" have been explained from a coaching/training perspective for both the athlete and horse as well as from an official's perspective on how the maneuver is scored.





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LTED

March 2022

Photo by Amanda Ubell Photography

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20	21	22	23	St. Patrick's Day	25	SHF 2022 AGM
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LTED Purpose:

To ensure that the programs and services provided by the SHF support the Long-Term Equestrian Development (LTED) model as developed by Equestrian Canada and 'Sport for Life'.

To ensure that our athlete development pathways align with coaching, officials, competitions, and horse development pathways.

To ensure that the Federation supports athletes in their quest to reach higher levels of competition and to represent Saskatchewan at National and International competitions.

Whether you are 7 or 70, LTED has been designed with you in mind, from learning how to ride, how to compete, how to care for your herd, or how to enjoy equine activities of any discipline.



2022

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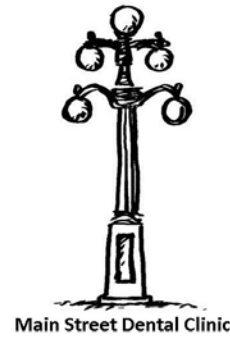
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