



**Saskatchewan
Horse Federation**

2019 Annual Report

2020 Calendar



SASK LOTTERIES



Photo by Laurel Golemba

President's Report

This past year as President for the Saskatchewan Horse Federation (SHF) has been an amazing experience for me. I have learned so much about the organization and its members and I have experienced that Saskatchewan horse enthusiasts are highly motivated, educated and compassionate people who care deeply about the future of the equine industry, as does the SHF.

Saskatchewan Horse Federation values its membership and we are working hard at increasing awareness of the many benefits and opportunities that are provided to the membership. One of our goals this past year has been and will continue to be to become an organization where membership has grown because people understand the value of, and want to belong to, the SHF.

As we move forward in 2020, we will continue to deliver on the strategic initiatives that were set forward in our three-year Strategic Plan (2019 - 2021).

I have enjoyed leading this amazing team of knowledgeable and dedicated board members, who go above and beyond to ensure the organization delivers on its strategic initiatives while maintaining the health and integrity of the organization.

In addition to the vast knowledge and dedication of the board, we have a compliment of dedicated, passionate and knowledgeable staff and Executive Director (Audrey Price), who work diligently to support us and carry out the demands of the organization.

Thank you for an amazing year and Best Wishes to everyone for 2020!

Kindest Regards,

Carol

“It’s the way you ride the trail that counts”
(Author Roy Rogers)



(From Left to Right) Back Row: Lisa Graham, Director; Victoria Kendal, Director; Jason Hanley VP Industry; Ron Farrow, Director; Lorraine Gilchrist, Director; Shirley Mawson, VP Sport; Marci Perrin, Director-at-Large **Front Row:** Shirley Brodsky, Past President; Ray Whitney, VP Finance; Carol Masecar, President; Jim Sawatsky, President-Elect; Pat Michael, Director. **Missing:** Norm Kohle, VP Equine Diversity. *(Photo by Trevor Owen)*

Executive Director's Report

2019 was year-one of the Three-year Strategic Plan with progress made on many SHF programs. To highlight just a few, SHF, Western College of Veterinary Medicine and Prairieland Park partnered in February for the 8th year to present Equine Expo. In October the Long Term Equestrian Development plan (LTED) was updated giving us renewed focus. In November a highly supported two-day Coaches Symposium was held in Moose Jaw.

In September the SHF was excited to launch the Saskatchewan Horse Federation Hall of Fame to celebrate horse owners, breeders, athletes and horses for their impact on the province's development. The inaugural installation of the 2019 Inductees will take place as part of the 2020 Annual General Meeting March 14th. Find more about the new initiative on the April pages.

This year the SHF is again pleased to present the 2019 Annual Report in a calendar format. We hope you enjoy reading and using it. Thanks very much to everyone for submitting photos for consideration in the report. While not all images could be incorporated, we're assembling a slideshow with all submissions that will reside on the website. Watch for messaging about the launch and the 'Call For Photos' for the 2021 Annual Report coming later this spring.

In 2019 SHF saw a slight increase over last year in Junior, Senior and Family memberships but also had a slight decline in the number of members reported by Clubs. Combined membership at the end of December was 6,671. Thank you to members for your ongoing support of the Horse Federation and its programs.

Members are the foundation of the organization and focus in 2019 was on revamping the Member's First Program with the objective of ensuring combined benefits from this program permit members to more than recover the cost of membership through using partner programs. Partners continue to be added to the program which will relaunch during the 2020 Annual General Meeting.

To our Board Chair, Carol Masecar and all the Directors, thank you for your insight and direction in 2019. I look forward to 2020 with enthusiasm for what will be accomplished.

To my colleagues, Pam, Averil, and Laurel, again thank you for your support and for diligently caring for the Federation members. Leanne Wasydyk left SHF in early 2020 to return to school and Virginia Wilkinson has joined us as a Communications Contractor. Expect to hear and see much more from the SHF in the coming months.

All the best in the 2020 season,

Audrey



(From Left to Right) Laurel Golemba Technical Director, Audrey Price Executive Director, Averil Parsons Competition Coordinator, Pamela Duckworth Office Manager *(Photo by Trevor Owen)*

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 and Welfare.

Maintain Financial and Operational Accountability & Sustainability.

Support Communities and the Development of Equine Facilities

Why do we do it?

To foster Fun and Enjoyment

To help develop Solid Citizens

To develop Healthy Bodies and Minds

To support the Equine Industry

To promote and regulate Fair Play

To Increase Competency in:

- Athletes
- Coaches
- Officials

SHF STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



“Solutions to adaptive challenges reside not in the executive suite, but in the collective intelligence... at all levels.”

-Heifetz & Laurie

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

Annual Report – Long-Term Equestrian Development February 2020

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation recognizes **five** development pathways that work together for a ‘made in Saskatchewan’ version of the LTED model. Coaches, Officials, Athletes, Competitions and Horses that will carry forward as the five focus areas for 2020. Objectives for each pillar will work within the LTAD and LTED framework as established by Sport Canada and Equestrian Canada to provide a development pathway that is tailored to the needs of our Saskatchewan riders.

The ‘go forward’ plan includes all riders, at all levels – regardless of discipline.

Coaches– The SHF recognizes all individuals who instruct or train a rider as someone who is engaged in the activity of ‘coaching’, and will encourage all to become part of the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP). We will promote the ‘Respect in Sport’ module, coach development, coach licencing, and certification for those advancing to speciality and high-performance instruction.

Officials – The SHF recognizes all administrators, instructors, and certified officials as part of the officials’ development stream. These people develop and/or enforce rules for barn, trail, arena or competition ring that ensure safety, fair play and equine welfare.

Athlete – The term ‘athlete’ refers to anyone who rides, drives or vaults, and is not just a label that applies to someone in the competition stream. It includes riders at all stages and in any discipline.

Competitions – The SHF recognizes that each person has different goals and acknowledges competition pathways that encompass everything from ‘personal best’ to podium performance.

Horses – This pillar recognizes the need for appropriate mounts for riders at all levels and committee recommendations include partnering with the Industry Committee to promote the development of equine athletes.

Shirley Brodsky

Chair, LTED Committee

2019 SHF Member Outreach Committee Report, Chair Jason Hanley

As part of the SHF 2019 & 2020 strategic objectives, the Board developed a program to contact clubs, asking to attend either a board meeting or their AGM. The intent is to open dialogue with the clubs and members for

concerns and issues relative to horse sport or competitions and to answer questions. Thank you to those clubs in 2019 and early 2020 who have already welcomed SHF Director visits.

When your club is contacted by an SHF Director please ask them to attend a meeting with your board or contact a Director in your area directly and invite them to attend. These conversations are very helpful in crafting plans to ensure horse sport continues to grow and thrive in Saskatchewan.

Thank you to Committee members Ron Farrow, Pat Michael, Marci Perrin and Jim Sawatsky.

2019 SHF Member Outreach Committee Report, Chair Jason Hanley

The Heritage Circuit was developed in the early 80’s as a grassroots learning program and grew from there into the Horse Show circuit we know today. The “Sport for All” concept helps to raise awareness of horse sport in Saskatchewan and provides a pathway for athletes to participate in Heritage Circuit Provincial Finals, Sask Summer Games, Prairie Cup Series, NRHA, Breed Shows, etc., and encourages participation in Long Term Equestrian Development.

2019 saw 233 Heritage Circuit nominated horse/rider pairs competing at 56 competitions around the province. Including Prairie Cup Series competitions there were 63 shows in total, and 16 of them were sanctioned with Equestrian Canada.

Each year SHF members are asked to submit suggestions for Heritage Circuit & Prairie Cup Series rule changes. Discipline reps, officials, and the committee reviewed all submissions and the Official version of the updated 2020 Handbook is available at www.saskhorse.ca. If you would like a print copy of the Handbook please contact the SHF office.

The 2019 Competitions Committee members are Carol Masecar, Lorraine Gilchrist, Andrea Schan, Cindy Klassen, Vic Kendall (Prairie Cup Series Chair), and Shirley Mawson (Heritage Circuit Chair).

Thank You to ALL Competitors, Show Organizers, Officials, Volunteers, Parents, Sponsors, Committee members, and Communities for supporting the Heritage Circuit in 2019. We are looking forward to another great year in 2020.

Submitted by Shirley Mawson



Governance

Photo by Laurel Golemba

MARCH

2020

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| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 SHF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & HALL OF FAME INDUCTION LUNCHEON ST. PATRICK'S DAY |
| 15 ROOKIE RIDERS TRAINING DAY 1 SASKATOON | 16 ROOKIE RIDERS TRAINING DAY 2 SASKATOON | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
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The role of the Governance Committee is unique and varied, tasked annually to review the Federation's Constitution and Bylaws, propose amendments to ensure ongoing relevance to member and present the changes at the AGM for member approval.

The Committee also ensures transparency and clarity in governance structure.

They ensure an orientation is provided to new Board members to assist them in understanding the workings of the Federation and to ensure their responsibilities are understood.

The Governance Committee also develops the Board Job Descriptions and oversees that the Board regularly engages in self-assessment and strategic planning.





2019 Inductee: Jean Bogner



2019 Inductee: Raymond Mitsuing



2019 Inductee: Elaine Partington



2019 Inductee: Harold French



2019 Inductee: Wayne Cozart

**Saskatchewan Horse
Federation Hall of Fame**

APRIL

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| 12 EASTER SUNDAY | 13 EASTER MONDAY | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
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SHF Hall of Fame Committee Report
Chair, Jim Sawatsky

Established in 2019, The Saskatchewan Horse Federation Hall of Fame honors and celebrates Saskatchewan residents and horses who 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.

In this Inaugural year, the Saskatchewan Horse Federation congratulates the 2019 Inductees: Jean Bogner, Wayne Cozart, Harold French, Raymond Mitsuing and Elaine Partington.



Grants



MAY

2020

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1 GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 MOTHER'S DAY | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 VICTORIA DAY | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 RACING SEASON BEGINS AT MARQUIS DOWNS | 30 |



The SHF Grants program saw slightly fewer 2019 grant applications in some categories, often because weather caused event cancellations, but awarded a return of \$113,163 from annual revenue, a decrease of \$5,758 from 2018.

2019 Grant funds distributed were:

- Member Assistance Program \$66,800
- Officials Upgrade \$2,013
- Community Clinic \$8,200
- Sask Bred \$12,500
- Team Travel \$5,000
- Athlete Assistance \$8,650
- High Performance \$10,000



*“Livin in the left lane
(aka Letty) submitted by
Jessica McKinnon-Fehler*

Equine Diversity

JUNE

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| FATHER'S DAY | | | | | | |
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2019 SHF Equine Diversity Committee Report - Chair Norm Kohle

- The Equine Diversity Committee (formerly Recreation) was created to recognize the large number of equestrian enthusiasts in Saskatchewan and to make recreational projects a long-term commitment of the SHF.

- The Committee encourages participation in equestrian activities and ensures they align with the SHF Long Term Equestrian Plan.
- While encouraging broad base equestrian participation they also ensure that recreational activities follow standards of safety.
- SHF welcomes all Equine groups and associations to obtain a membership if they don't already have one.

- We look forward to hearing from the Equine groups and association with their input into the Diversity Portfolio.
- The SHF wants to hear from the young equestrians on what could be done to help them achieve their goals in the Equine Sport. What the youth would like to see in the future of their industry.

Photo right: Member Submission



Photo: Member Submission

Officials



JULY

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Officials Committee Report

The Official's Committee offered a three-day education opportunity in Saskatoon in April 2019. The first two days offered EC and Provincial accreditation for General Performance Judges; the third day was an EC Hunter/Hack Clinic. Both Clinics were open to current or those just starting the path toward becoming a Horse Show Judge and counted toward updating

their Provincial and Equestrian Canada status. At this time we do not offer a Provincial Accreditation in Hunter/Hack, we saw this as an opportunity for our General Performance official to gain insight in Officiating Hunters and Hack and maybe adding an EC destination to their resume. Both Clinics were well attended. We have also promoted Officials from the recorded to Primary Status. Please follow our Official's

page to see our Officials. The coming year we are still planning educational opportunities. Please let the Technical Director know if you would like to see an Official's educational opportunity offered this year.

Brenda Gilchrist and Lorraine Gilchrist,
Co-Chair Official's Committee

Photo right: Member Submission



Photo by Laurel Golemba



Industry

AUGUST

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**2019 SHF Industry Committee Report,
Chair Jason Hanley**

In 2019 the Industry Committee worked with legal counsel developing the first of a series of general contracts for member use. In discussion with Livestock Services Saskatchewan (LSS) it was determined that some of the more challenging equine issues that horse owners deal with and that LSS is called to address relate to the sale of horse.

Often this is the result of not using contracts or use of incomplete contracts relative to sale of horses, working with agents and pre-purchase exams. Two contracts have received final review and appear on the SHF website under the Industry tab. More work will be done in this area during the 2020 budget cycle. Thank you to Committee members: Ron Farrow and Jim Sawatsky.





Photo: Member Submission

Heritage Circuit

SEPTEMBER

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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 EARLY BIRD CUT OFF FOR HERITAGE PROVINCIAL FINALS REGISTRATION | 5 |
| 6 | 7 LABOUR DAY | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 REGISTRATION CLOSES FOR HERITAGE PROVINCIAL FINALS | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 SHF HERITAGE PROVINCIAL FINALS MOOSE JAW | 26 SHF HERITAGE PROVINCIAL FINALS MOOSE JAW |
| 27 SHF HERITAGE PROVINCIAL FINALS MOOSE JAW | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |

Heritage Provincial Finals - 2019

The Heritage Provincial Finals were held at Moose Jaw Ex, September 27-29, 2019.

There were 64 entries at the show. Many competitors submitted show review forms. There were lots of good comments and kudos, and quite a few suggestions for changes for the future. The committee will be meeting in spring 2020 to review the suggestion forms and start planning for the 2020 show.

The Finals will be held at Moose Jaw Ex again in 2020 on September 25-27.

Thank You to the 2019 organizing committee.....Pat Michael, Lorraine Gilchrist, Ray Whitney, Carol Masecar, Cindy Klassen, Danita Stang, and Shirley Mawson (Chair). These people have shared their expertise and time to help make this show second to none. Thanks to all of the office staff for their hard work before and during the competition. Also, thanks to all of the volunteers who attended the show

and helped out in any way.

The financial backing of our Sponsors is also very much appreciated.

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Saskatchewan Lotteries • Saskatchewan Western Dressage
Association • Western Veterinary Services

Last but not least, Thank You to the competitors and parents. Thanks for supporting of the Heritage Circuit and the Heritage Provincial Finals. We are looking forward to seeing you again in September.

Shirley Mawson



Equine Health and Welfare 2020

Photo by: Laurel Golemba

OCTOBER

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| 11 | 12 THANKSGIVING | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 GRANT APPLICATION & FOLLOW UP DEADLINE HALLOWEEN |

Annual Report - Equine Health and Welfare February 2020

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

of Provincial and Federal regulations that affect the management of or pose threats to the provincial herd.

As a Provincial Sport Governing Body (PSGB), we are responsible to support the rules set by Equestrian Canada (EC) to ensure that the provincial competitions under our jurisdiction align with both medications control and rules of play that ensure the ethical use of horses in competition.

Members of the Equine Health and Welfare Committee maintain a close working relationship with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVN) and Veterinary Teaching Hospital (VTH) to provide educational opportunities for horse owners. Events such as the Saskatchewan Equine Expo provide people with information on herd health, biosecurity, nutrition, lameness and a host of other topics.

The Committee also works with regulatory bodies to ensure that we have the most recent information regarding diseases that threaten Saskatchewan horses.

The efforts the Federation, with member support, will ensure that strategies are implemented that mitigate the risk of harm to our equine partners and ensure the future of our sport.

Shirley Brodsky, Equine Health and Welfare Committee Chair

***October 31 - Follow up Reports Due:**

- MAP Grant
- Community Clinic Grant
- Team Travel Grant
- Sask Bred Development

***October 31 - Applications and Follow Up Reports Due:**

- Coaching Assistance Grant
- Officials Assistance Grant
- High Performance Grant
- Athlete Assistance



Prairie Cup

Photo by: Vicki Braun

NOVEMBER 2020

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| 1 CALL FOR MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 REMEMBRANCE DAY | 12 | 13 | 14 |
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Prairie Cup Series Year End Report - 2019

The Prairie Cup Series was developed in 2009 as a pathway for athletes to transition from the Heritage Circuit into higher levels of competition and Championship events, in Saskatchewan, Canada, and Internationally. By promoting Prairie Cup Series disciplines of Dressage, Hunter, Jumper, and Reining, we also raise public awareness of High Performance athletes and events in Saskatchewan.

In 2019 there were 104 Prairie Cup Series nominated horse/rider pairs competing at

26 competitions. Including Heritage Circuit competitions there were 63 shows in total, and 16 of them were sanctioned with Equestrian Canada.

Each year SHF members are asked to submit suggestions for Heritage Circuit & Prairie Cup Series rule changes. Discipline reps, officials, and the committee reviewed all submissions and the Official version of the updated 2020 Handbook is available at www.saskhorse.ca. If you would like a print copy of the Handbook please contact the SHF office.

The 2019 Competitions Committee members are Carol Masecar, Lorraine Gilchrist, Andrea Schan, Cindy Klassen, Vic Kendall (Prairie Cup Series Chair), and Shirley Mawson (Heritage Circuit Chair).

Thank You to ALL Competitors, Show Organizers, Officials, Volunteers, Parents, Sponsors, Committee members, and Communities for supporting the Prairie Cup Series in 2019. We are looking forward to another great year in 2020.

Submitted by Victoria Kendall



Coaches



Photo by: Jessica McKinnon-Fehler

DECEMBER

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| | | | | CHRISTMAS EVE | CHRISTMAS DAY | BOXING DAY |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| | | | | NEW YEARS EVE | | |

Coaching Committee Report

The SHF Coaching Committee achieved some outstanding results in 2019. I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work.

2019 Accomplishments:

- Info sessions (Coaching, Judging & Learn to Rider Programs) were held at the AGM in March, Equine Expo in February and Pet Expo in May.
- Two Learn to Ride financial incentives in the amount of \$500 each. were given to the coach who administered

the most rider level exams (combined English and Western) and the Facility that hosted the most rider level exams. This incentive will be offered in 2020 as well.

- Two successful Western Instructor Evaluations were held on February 24, 2019.
- The number of current certified Saskatchewan coaches keeps gradually increasing as certified coaches commit to updating their coaching records
- Appreciation tumblers were distributed to all current certified

coaches during National Coaches Week Sept. 21-29.

- The SHF Coaching Symposium was held on November 9th and 10th, 2019 at the Moose Jaw Exhibition Grounds. The Symposium was geared towards our instructors, coaches, trainers and industry professionals, and offered a wide variety of professional development opportunities, ranging from equine health, athlete health, business practices and coaching techniques.

Coach Licencing - Equestrian Canada (EC) Board of Directors unanimously approved the Coach Licencing Program with a vision that every coach is licenced and certified by 2025. For more info on the program: <https://equestrian.ca/programs-services/licences/coach-licences#!>. Questions and comments can also be directed to coaching@equestrian.ca

Kindest regards,
Carol Masecar, Committee Chair



Photo by: Trevor Owen

High Performance

JANUARY

2021

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High Performance is the sport category that encompasses athletes who are training and competing at high levels of their sport. It is part of the Saskatchewan Horse Federation's mandate to support the development pathway for athletes in their bid to achieve excellence in the FEI Disciplines.

High Performance Disciplines are dressage, combined driving, show jumping, reining, endurance, eventing, para-equestrian, and equestrian vaulting.



Equine Expo

Photo by: Laurel Golemba



FEBRUARY

2021

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| | 1 | 2 GROUNDHOG DAY | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
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| 14 SASKATCHEWAN EQUINE EXPO & TRADE SHOW ST. VALENTINE'S DAY | 15 FAMILY DAY | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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• The SHF partners with the Western College of Veterinary Medicine and Prairieland Park to bring the Equine Expo to horse enthusiasts across Saskatchewan and introducing horse sport to a wide audience.

• In 2021, this partnership celebrates its 10th Anniversary, bringing horse enthusiasts an excellent variety of equine related

products, learning opportunities, equine demonstrations and challenges and the much-enjoyed educational games.

• The Heritage Circuit and Prairie Cup Annual Awards, presented during the Expo, showcase & celebrate SHF members successes.



Photo by: Laurel Vaadeland and Fahspa



MARCH

2021

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 SHF 2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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