



# GMHA

## 2017 Annual Report

### & Season Review







# Green Mountain Horse Association

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# GMHA President's Letter

By Walt Bradeen

GMHA has concluded another successful year providing a wide array of opportunities for its members and competitors to enjoy spending time with their horses. Attendance at all the events was strong once again. You will find the details for each specific discipline later in this report. Every year we try to thank everyone who helps keep GMHA at the top of its game.

Volunteers, volunteers, volunteers! The largely unsung heroes of GMHA's success came through again this year to provide competitors with a truly positive experience. I mention this in every letter I write, but it needs to be said yet again: please take the time to volunteer! I may not be ready to tackle the cross country course or execute a perfect canter pirouette, but I have a much better appreciation of what it takes to be able to accomplish those feats after volunteering. In addition to this learning experience, you'll have a delicious meal and the opportunity to meet new people equally passionate about horses. To all those who spent many hours supporting our events, we cannot thank you enough.

The office staff and grounds crew at GMHA have once again pulled through to keep the events running on schedule. The behind-the-scenes effort they make is amazing. I believe that many people think the office staff has the winter off. However, nothing could be further from the truth. No less important is the grounds

crew who manage to have all those dressage arenas, stadium jumps, cross country courses, and obstacles in place and ready for each event. It might be interesting to attach a GPS device to any one of them to determine how many miles they travel on GMHA's 65 acres in the course of a summer. On second thought, maybe we don't want to know! The important message here is that we take the time to realize and appreciate all the hard work that goes into each event.

GMHA is fortunate to find itself on solid financial footing, but the need for donations never ceases. The Annual Fund provides support for the day-to-day operation of GMHA, and I urge you to donate at whatever level is comfortable for you. I am happy to report that the Upwey Barn's new roof has been completed, and we can rest easy knowing that the barn is protected for years to come. We were fortunate to induct some new Silver Stirrup Legacy Society members this year; please consider joining the many supporters who are helping to ensure GMHA's legacy. Do not be intimidated by the name; joining is a simple process, and Tracy will be happy to discuss the various options with you.

Planning is already underway to make next year even more successful. You can expect a few changes not the least of which is the inclusion of more members' days to allow greater access to the grounds and trails. I wish all of you the very best as we prepare for a fabulous 2018!



*"... take the time to realize and appreciate all the hard work that goes into each event."*







# 2017 at a Glance

**92**  
GMHA Event Days

**3,136**  
Event Participants

**50**  
Members'  
Days



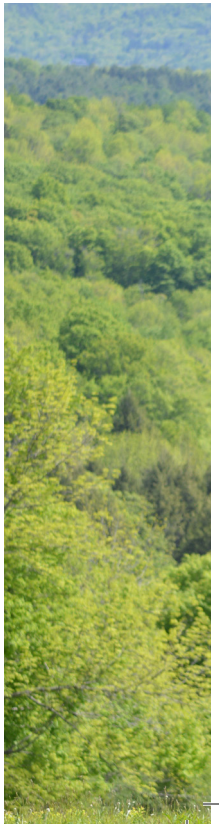
**180**  
Participants in  
GMHA's Educational  
Programs



**3,800**  
Dark Horse Chocolates  
Enjoyed by Our Volunteers



**4,635**  
Volunteer Hours







There's Something Happening at GMHA on

**147 Days**

out of

**186 Days** in the Season



From the Cafe:



**51** Pounds  
of French Fries



**4,631**  
Cups of Coffee

**\$7,745**

in

Youth Scholarships  
& Awards Given to

**24**

Young Riders

**2,904**

Bags of Shavings

**9,800**

Competitive Trail Miles Ridden

**7,200**

Pleasure Trail Miles Ridden

**70 Miles**

of Permanently-Marked  
Member's Trails

**302**

Annual Fund  
Donors



61<sup>st</sup>  
Annual

# Junior Horsemanship Clinic



7

## Riding Instructors

Lindsey Elwell

Dawn Dascomb

Madison Gallien

Chloe Hood

Ann Geoghegan

Karen Lorenzo • Emily Tasker

3 Clinicians

Suzi Gornall • Jane Hamlin

John Bourgoin

8

## Barn Managers

Kathryn Wakeman

Jessica Denoncour

Eliza Eddy • Irena Kuzma

Katherine Grenier

Sarah Hasanoglu

Andrea Puls • Lesli Reilly

5 Chaperones

Jen Falvey • Mickey Perry

Jane Soule • Molly Hutchins •

Maggie Stavish



78

2017 Campers

50%

Increase in Entries from 2016



All JHC Photos by Abby Rowlee.



Thanks to Our  
Dedicated &  
Talented Team



# Educational Programs



The USEA  
Festival of  
Eventing Clinic  
*August 7–9, 2017*

**3** Days

**39** Riders

**4** Clinicians

Robert Costello  
Allison Springer  
Sharon White  
Rebecca Vick

The USEA  
GMHA  
Eventing Clinic  
*June 6–8, 2017*

**3** Days

**28** Riders

**3** Clinicians

Jane Hamlin  
John Zopatti  
Sinead Halpin



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# Trail Riding



22

Trail Event  
Days



GMHA Trail Horse of the Year:  
Aikane's Sunflower





**361**

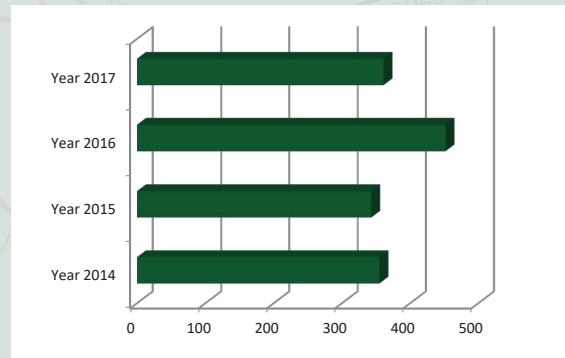
2017 CTR &  
Endurance  
Competitors

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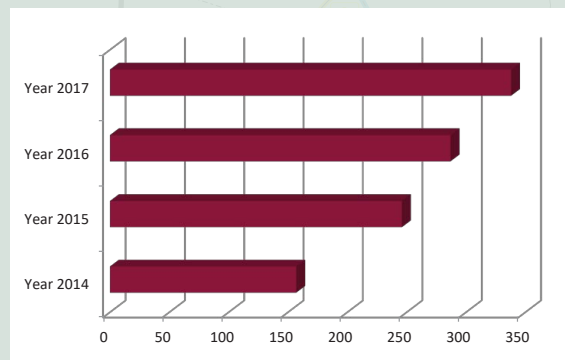
2016 CTR &  
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## Trends on the Trails

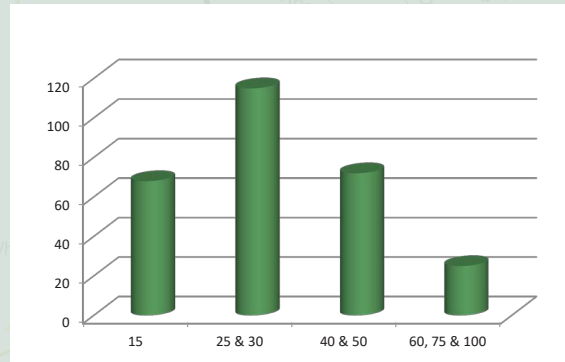
Competitive Trail Yearly Attendance  
2016 bump from the 80th Anniversary of the 100-Mile



Pleasure Ride Yearly Attendance



Competitive Trail Entries by Distance



## Competitive Trail & Endurance Champions

Mud Ride:

Aikane's Sunflower/Robin McGrath  
Spring CTR 25-Mile:

Tazz/Rhonda Batchelder

Spring CDR 15-Mile: Rushcreek  
Cable/Christina Van Zandt

Endurance 25-Mile: The Shaker AF/  
Carolyn Beckstrom (1st to Finish);  
Daystar Masserotti/Susan Boyer  
(Best Condition)

Spring Endurance 50-Mile: DB

Prophet/Debra Fisk

Hunter Pace: Mighty Morgans (Hunt-  
ing), Gerstner & Dow (Hacking)

August 5 CTR 25-Mile:

WGA Amadeus/Jane Rathbun

August 6 CTR 25-Mile: Dusty/Frieda  
Garrison (Ride); In Due Time/Robin  
Groves (Drive)

2-Day 50-Mile CTR: Texas Sonset

SSH+/Catherine Demick

Distance Days 15-Mile CDR:

Austin/Lucy Goodrum

Distance Days 25-Mile: Roxy/  
Chelsea Bouchard

Distance Days 35-Mile: AM Professor

Mystery/Robin Malkasian

Distance Days 40-Mile:

Langwood's Great Bay/Nancy Folbre

60-Mile: AM Hamlet/Ashley

Crihfield

75-Mile: Dione/Sarah McDonald

100-Mile: Tupelo Ace/Steve Rojek

Trail Horse of the Year:

Aikane's Sunflower/Robin McGrath

**349**

Pleasure  
Riders in  
2017

**287**

Pleasure  
Riders in  
2016



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Photography.



# Eventing



## June Horse Trials Winners

JYOP: Erica Jarrell/Uni Sprite  
 Open Prelim: Ferial Johnson/Great Recession  
 Prelim Rider: Megan Tardiff/Cabana Boy  
 Jr Tr: Elizabeth Gill/Quizz D'Orange  
 Open Tr: Michelle Chester/Paladin  
 Tr Horse: Marcia Kulak/Electric Daisy  
 Tr Rider A: Olivia Alminde/Moonstruck  
 Tr Rider B: Melanie Loschiavo/Spartacus Q  
 Jr Nov: Magdalene Meek/Sly Fox  
 Nov Horse: Marcia Kulak/Gran Torino  
 Nov Rider A: Sarah Noble/Man About Town  
 Nov Rider B: Paige Beliveau/Pippen McGee  
 O Nov A: Emily van Gemenen/Carlingford  
 Open Nov B: Jennifer Fitch/JEF Finn Lad  
 BN Horse: Jocelyn Hawe/Cadbury VT  
 BN Rider: Susanne Lichten/Womble  
 Jr BN: Elle Stetson Dibble/Road House  
 Open BN: Lourie Yelton/Ripleigh

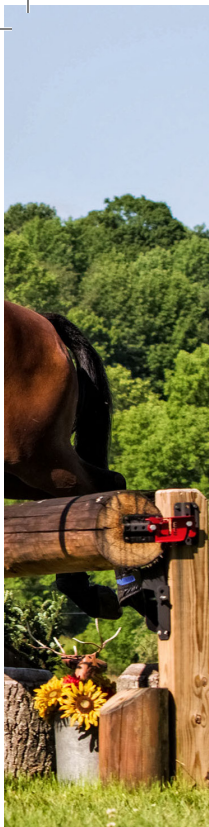
8

Days of  
Competition

The 2017  
Starter Horse  
Trials were  
called off  
due to storms.







## Festival of Eventing Winners

CIC 1\*: Bruce (Buck) Davidson, Jr./Harry  
 Open Intermediate: Cornelia Dorr/Louis M  
 JYOP: Ryan Keefe/Hoodwink  
 Open Prelim: Anna Loschiavo/Fernhill Swatch  
 Prelim Horse: Hallie Coon/Captain Chacco  
 Prelim Rider: Lila Gendal/BT Just A Rebel  
 Open Tr: Kylie Lyman/Glynnwood Mer Calido  
 Prelim/Tr: Ellis Hargadon/Husaar Sunset  
 Tr Horse: Sharon White/Juneau  
 Tr Jr: Emma Weir/Sapphire  
 Tr Rider A: Anne Grenier/Almost Famous  
 Tr Rider B: Abigail Niles/Black Tie Affair  
 Nov Horse: Susan Provenzano/Barrichello  
 Nov Jr A: Laura Considine/Stunt Pilot  
 Nov Jr B: Lilah Whitcomb/Maximum Velocity  
 Nov Jr: Isabel Linfield/Burraun Jeseabelle  
 Nov Rider A: Nancy Read/Caribe PCH  
 Nov Rider B: Ashley Miller/Irish Sea  
 Nov Rider: Kathrine Midgley/The Minnick Verse  
 Open Nov: Kate Nolfi/Wild Pioneer  
 Open Nov (weekend): Jane Hamlin/Laduma  
 BN Horse: Maddie Lichten/Piper  
 BN Jr A: Hilda Ronn/Quarter Irish  
 BN Jr B: Irene Turner/Open Rebellion  
 BN Rider A: Kara Comeau/Running Outta  
 BN Rider B: Jessie Hayes/FMF Liesl  
 Open BN: Sally Davis/MFF Manhattan Affair



Tremaine Cooper & Janine McClain Presented  
**New Cross-Country Tracks  
 & "The Mound"**

## 2017 Entries By the Levels

<b>24</b>	<b>312</b>
Intermediate	Novice
<b>20</b>	<b>236</b>
CIC1*	Beg. Novice
<b>102</b>	<b>40</b>
Preliminary	Elementary
<b>159</b>	<b>25</b>
Training	Pre-Elem

## September Horse Trials Winners

JYOP: Katie Lichten/RF Luminati  
 Prelim Horse: Hallie Coon/Azrael  
 Prelim Rider: Caroline Teich/Kingslayer  
 Open Tr: Michelle Kulak/Paladin  
 Tr Horse: Madison Gallien/Royal Landino  
 Tr Jr: Emma Weir/Sapphire; Tr Rider A: Kevin Roche/Lou  
 Tr Rider B: Meredith Webb/Precious Z  
 Nov Horse: Jocelyn Hawe/Cadbury VT  
 Nov Jr A: Madi Luce/Allie III  
 Nov Jr B: Hannah Smith/Bittersweet's Aurora  
 Nov Rider A: Ayden Schain/Pyxylated Magic  
 Nov Rider B: Sarah Noble/Man About Town  
 Open N A: Alison Eastman-Lawler/Time to Fly  
 Open N B: Jessica Champagne/Gallud Benni  
 BN Horse: Susan Berrill/Lally Move On  
 BN Jr: Abigail McDonough/Easy Flight  
 BN Rider: Andrea Brainard/Watson's Beijing  
 Open BN: Jocelyn VanBokkelen/Wauwinet



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 Photo #4 by Michelle Matschke/Flatlandsfoto.



## Festival of Eventing Patrons' Tent

For the second year  
 in a row, patrons had  
 a blast enjoying food  
 and drink from the best  
 seats in the house.



# Driving



12  
Days of  
Competition



## The Events

- |                  |                                      |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan 6, 7, 21, 22 | Sleighing Events                     |
| May 13–14        | Combined Test & Arena Driving Trial  |
| Aug. 25-27       | Combined Driving Event & CAI* & CT   |
| Sept. 22-24      | Fall Driving Classic & Pleasure Show |
| Apr. - Oct.      | Wheel Runners Clinics                |





# Season Review

Driving at GMHA continued to flourish in 2017! GMHA appeals to all styles of driving. Throughout the season GMHA offered Combined Tests, Arena Driving Trials, a Continuous Event, a Combined Driving Event, Pleasure Shows, and Clinics.

Despite cold and rainy weather for the spring event attendance was solid. The Combined Driving Event featured the second CAI\* and an increase in participation, with 110 entries over 3 days. The new date for the Fall Driving Classic, further into the beautiful foliage season, seemed to be a popular one as the entries grew for 2017.

*Photos by Nature of Light Photography.*



## 1 CDE

in New England  
Right here at GMHA



## 179

Competitors  
in  
2017

vs

## 170

Competitors  
in  
2016

# Congratulations

## May Combined Test & ADT Champions

CT Training - Dwayne Pash, Parfait  
CT Preliminary - Gale Hepfinger, Black Diamond Nikita  
CT Intermediate - Hilary Mroz-Blythe, Bijou  
CT Advanced - Pat Mann, Winds of Gaspee  
ADT Training - Kassi Farrar, Bentley  
ADT Preliminary - Gale Hepfinger, Black Diamond Devin  
ADT Intermediate - Nancy Dimick, Narnia

## Combined Driving Event Champions

CAI\* - Brooke Tadlock, LR Ami Sahib  
CDE Intermediate II - Denis Martin, Senna  
CDE Intermediate - Anna Koopman, Night Chief  
CDE Prelim - Suzy Stafford, Isobel Ypkje van het Kasteel  
CDE Training - Cynthia Bliven, Spencer

## Fall Driving Classic Champions

CT Training - Pat Mann, Purdy Cat  
CT Preliminary - Deana White, My Summer Vacation  
CE Training - Maya Dobush, Inky  
CE Preliminary - Kelsi Breslend, Rohan Dionysus  
CE Intermediate - Nancy Dimick, Randallane Narnia  
ADT Training - Tracey Turner, Chardonnay 76  
ADT Preliminary - Cheryl Pratt-Rivers, UVM Tirzah  
ADT Intermediate - Robin Groves, In Due Time  
Pleasure Show Open - Robin Groves, Thor's Toy Truck  
Pleasure Show Novice - Jenny Kimberly, Lucas



## -9 °F

Morning Temperature of  
GMHA's Sleigh Rally



## 7

Days of  
Driving Clinics



# Hunter Jumper



## The Events

- |            |   |
|------------|---|
| May 20–21  | Spring Hunter Jumper Show<br><i>NEHC - VHJA - NH - M&amp;S Affiliated</i>                       |
| July 12–16 | Summer Hunter Jumper Show<br>& Team Jumper Challenge<br><i>NEHC - VHJA - M&amp;S Affiliated</i> |
| Sept 9–10  | Fall Hunter Jumper Show<br><i>NEHC - VHJA - NH Affiliated</i>                                   |

**432 Trips**

Spring Show

**1,591 Trips**

Summer Show

**567 Trips**

Fall Show

**2,590**

Total Trips for 2017





# Season Review & Congratulations

The Spring Hunter Jumper Show kicked off the season with a rainy start to 2017.

**2'6" Derby Winner: Sophia Channel on Cocoa Kick**

**3' Derby Winner: Olivia Rooney on Savoire Faire**

The Bateman Horse Transportation Team Jumper Challenge saw an increase in entries. While everyone enjoyed tasty lobsters, we watched these teams clinch the TJC Champion titles in these three divisions:

**2'6" TJC Winners: "Spur Of The Moment"**

Amy Atkins, Amy Jenne, Kristen Miller & Megan Skalla

**3' TJC Winners: "Willow Hill 1"**

Eleanor Bola, Tawn Edwards, Emma Mooney & Jessie Schwartz

**3'6" Winners: "Team A"**

Susan Berrill, Madison Gallien, Lila Gendal & Daryl Kinney

The Fall Hunter Jumper show thrived on its new date in September. The Fall Derby was picturesque on the Jump Field as foliage season rolled in.

**2'6" Jr/Adult Am Equitation & Hunter Derby Winner: Sage Pecor on Good For Me**

**3' Jr/Adult Amateur Equitation Derby Winner: Larissa Russin on Sands Of Time**

**3' Hunter Derby Winner: Sophia Comi on Enzo VDL**

*Photos by Reflections Horse Show Photography.*



9  
Days of  
Competition

517  
Competitors in  
2017

vs

593  
Competitors in  
2016



# Dressage



8  
Days of  
Competition



1,389  
Rides Down Centerline

## The Events

- June 16–18 June Dressage Day & Show  
*USEF/USDF Level 3 Competitions*
- July 28–30 Dressage Day & Days  
*USEF/USDF Level 3 Competitions*
- October 7–8 Fall Dressage Show  
*USEF/USDF Level 2 Competition*





There's Only  
**1**  
Cecilia Hoyt  
Volunteer Extraordinaire

**632**  
Competitors  
in  
2017  
vs

**646**  
Competitors  
in  
2016

Photos by Reflections Horse Show Photography

### June Dressage High Scores of the Show

Tr Jr: Silhouette/Grace Pooler; Tr AA: Johannes/Samantha Andrews; Tr Open: Bimisi/Nancy Harrod

1st Jr: Stelina/Eden Smith; 1st AA: Freedom/Michelle Hirshberg; 1st Open: Grambling/Katie Bachli

2nd Jr: Furst Story/Callie O'Connell; 2nd AA: Sir Galahad/Katie Letourneau; 2nd Open: Alexander/Jennifer Narbonne

3rd Jr: Tanner/Ava Dzilewski; 3rd AA: Galileo/Sara Smith; 3rd Open: Beaujolais/Colleen O'Connor-Dzik

4th Jr: Xique HM/Sydney Horgan; 4th AA: Napali/Mary Piro; 4th Open: Don Bosse/Heidi Hauri-Gill

FEI Jr: Hot Chocolate W/Hope Cooper; FEI AA: Fynn\*/\*/\*/\*/Candace Platz; FEI Open: Avignon/Katie Robicheaux

### Dressage Days High Scores of the Show

Tr JR: TLF Valdemar/Colleen Barrett; Tr AA: Donnerblitz/Lisa Whalen; TR Open: Corleone/Adam Cropper

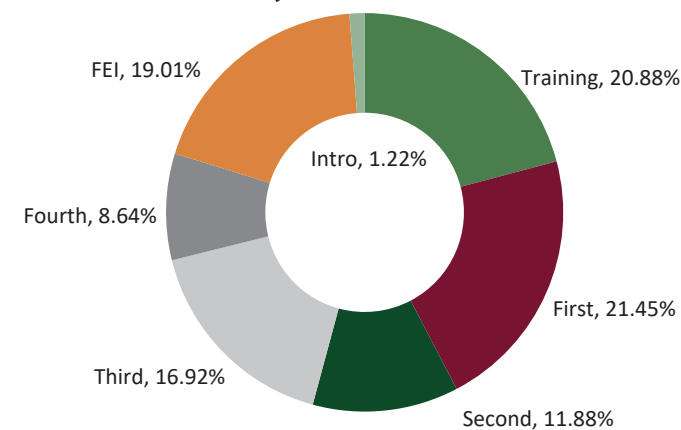
1st Jr: Sly Fox/Magdalene Meek; 1st AA: Wilhelm II 121/Paula Enos; 1st Open: Zafari Soholm/Jocelyn Kraenzle

2nd Jr: Air Count/Riley Reardon; 2nd AA: Expert ACB/Beth Harbin; 2nd Open: Azucena/Suzanne Fraser

3rd Jr: Reina/Isabella Thorpe; 3rd AA: Merlin/Christina Morin-Graham; 3rd Open: Flingh's Dream/Roberta Carleton

4th Jr: Pernod/Caroline Hermann; 4th AA: Dontruschels Christina Morin-Graham; 4th Open: Grace Jones/Alexandra Reid

### 2017 Entries by Level







# *Thank You* 2017 Volunteers

Barbara Ackley  
Joan Adler  
Melissa Alaimo  
Lee Alexander  
Ciaran Allmendinger  
Bob & Teta Anderson  
Brad Andrews  
David Angus  
Scott Arliss  
Amy Atkins  
Dan Avery  
Joy Axten  
Chris Axten  
Cindy Baehr  
Alice Baird  
Beth Balon  
Beth Barna  
Toby Bartlett  
Aimee Bartlett  
Cindy Bateman  
Cindy Baumann  
Jessica Baumann  
Ludy Biddle  
Hannah Black  
Joanna Bligh  
Anja Blofeld

Kelly Blue  
Kyley Bovino  
Sue Boyer  
Walter & Alice Bradeen  
Joe Braun  
Peter Bravmann  
Amy Bresky  
Mark Bromley  
Lyn Brown  
Caitlin Brown  
Sarah Bruce  
Robertta Bryant  
Emily Bryant  
Lynn Bryant  
Emma Burnham  
Lael Burns  
Kathleen Burr  
Louise Calderwood  
Marylynn Caruso  
Barbara Cassani  
Larry Catlett  
Catherine Christenson  
Patty Christman  
Amelia Clairmont  
Jen Clapp  
Lou Clarino

Victoria Clogston  
Gaynor Coassin  
Jeannette Cole  
Rachel Cole  
Paula Colt  
Lisa Cook  
George Cook  
Sarah Cooper  
Denise Cote  
Douglas Coursey  
Vivian Creigh  
Lisa Curry-Mair  
Johnna Dana  
Susan Dasti  
Alex Derbenev  
Amy Dexter  
Jennifer Dionne  
Celia Donovan  
Katelyn Drake  
Melissa Drye  
Louise Duda  
Eileen Duffy  
Jennifer Eddy  
Clarissa Edelston  
Emily Eldridge  
Sue Eldridge

Lucia Ellerson  
Jeanette Ellms  
Katherine Erickson  
Lori Essenberg  
Barbara Estey  
Sue Esty  
Katharine Feeherry  
Shirley Fenner  
Linda Ferland  
Morgan Ferland  
Laurie Fichter  
Jamie Fields  
Emily Fields  
Kim Fillian  
Jennifer Fitch  
Katrina Fletcher  
James Foley  
Shirley Foster  
Mary Fusco  
Joanna Garbisch  
Nancy Gaynor  
Barbara Gerstner  
Kristie Gill  
Kirsten Gilliland  
Lauren Gilliland  
Alison Gilliland



Kathleen Gilroy  
Linda Glock  
Ellin Goetz  
Mary Golek  
Elizabeth Gorse  
Deidre Goulding  
Barbara Goulette  
Emily Graeser  
Eric Grald  
Christine Greene  
Emily Greene  
Nathaniel Grew  
Erin Grogan  
Michelle Grover  
Robin Groves  
Wilson Groves  
Mary Gulbrandsen  
Anne Hablitzel  
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Kathy Hall  
Shelby Hall  
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Catherine Hamlin  
Jill Helmer  
Bruce Hickey  
Mary Joan Hiltz  
Jeanette Hogan  
Ruth Hogan-Poulsen  
Julie Howard  
Megan Howe  
Avril Howe  
Cecilia Hoyt  
G. Perry Hudkins  
Heidi Humphery  
Deborah C. Hunt

Marty Hunt  
Carole Hunter  
Mary Hutchins  
Jean Hyde  
Sarah Isham  
William Jarrell  
Amy Jenne  
Ray Johnson  
Ann Marie Johnson  
Jacqueline Kane  
Sharon Kania  
Fredlee Ann Kaplan  
Liz Kast  
Norma Katz  
Lisa Keeley  
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Barbara Kelley  
Chip Kendall  
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Madeline Kerstetter  
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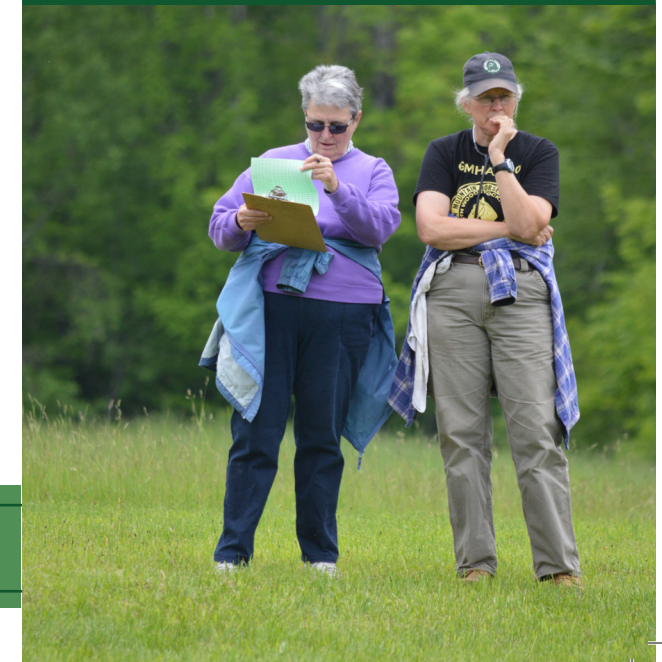
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Margie Manner  
Jacky Marston  
Gary Martin  
Joyce Martin  
Tina Mauss  
Janet Mayberry  
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Elizabeth McEglin  
Jay McGarry  
Brady McGarry  
Sheila McLevedge  
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Magdalene Meek  
Sydney Meeker  
Greer Melville  
Susan Merle-Smith  
Ashley Miller  
Jamie Mirra  
Hilary Miskoe  
Scott Monahan  
Emily Moore  
Linda Muerle  
Dennis Munnelly  
Karen Nassif  
Danise Natale  
Wendy Newsham



**318** Volunteers

*Working*

**4,635** Hours



Thank You • Thank You • Thank You • Thank You • Thank You





**"Your volunteers are a wonderful group of people—helpful, courteous, and friendly. There are a lot of terrific things about GMHA but the people are what make it really special."**

*—Excerpt from a Competitor Survey*



## 2017 Volunteers Continued...

Jay Newton  
Sandy Niles  
Krista Nordgren  
Mara Novak  
Geoffrey O'Brien  
Beth Oliphant  
Shirley Ouelette  
Jane Ashley Pakenham  
Cheri Patron  
Anne Peck  
Jean Pecor  
Mickey Perry  
Anne Peyton  
Samantha Pigeon  
Robert Piro  
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Stephanie Rice  
Rebecca Rice  
Callie Richardson  
Susanne Richey  
Meg Robbins

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# Trail Resources & Conservation

In 2017, we got to work on a lot of trail maintenance. The wet weather ensured that! Thanks to donations to our Trail Fund and the work of many who volunteered time and equipment, we removed trees, repaired water bars and culverts, mowed, clipped branches and re-routed or closed sections of trail when necessary. The dry spell in August and September was a welcome relief!

It was a year of new beginnings as well with many miles of new trails being shared for the first time by landowners in our community. We have also been strengthening our relationships with many important conservation and trail user organizations as we continue to seek ways to preserve trails and open spaces. Highlights of this effort include:



Participation in the Vermont Horse Council's Equine Economic Study Collaborative which is working with the University of Vermont, Vermont Technical College and State Representatives to quantify and leverage the impact of equine activities on the state economy.



Hosting a Winter workshop on Sustainable Trail Design for the community and participation in a 3-Day intensive course on design and construction of sustainable trails.



Collaboration with the Towns of Weathersfield and West Windsor, and Ascutney Outdoors, to examine the feasibility of a multi-use trail around Ascutney Mountain.



Trail exploration and maintenance in cooperation with the local snowmobile clubs.



Planning an equine and mountain bike meet and greet with the goal of doing more joint events to promote education on safe trail sharing between these two user groups.

## 32 Miles

of New Trails  
Added to the Network in 2017

**Thank You** to the **88**  
Private Landowners  
Whose Trails We Used in 2017

## 248 Hours

Trail Maintenance  
Volunteer Hours in 2017



Countless water bars were cleaned out and re-built once it was dry enough to get out on the trails.



LEFT: Jay Newton from West Windsor helped us to remove dangerous old fencing from alongside a trail.

ABOVE: Chelle Grald completed the Trail Master Certification Program sponsored by the AERC. This education was put to work exploring new trails and consulting with landowners on improving existing ones.



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But, enough drops will fill the bucket."

– Anonymous Donor

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## Capital Improvements

2017 saw two large capital improvements on the grounds, and several other small projects. First, the Upwey Roof project is complete! The entire roof has been replaced and looks fantastic. Thanks to everyone who donated to the project. We could not have done it without your help.

The second big project we completed in 2017 is the Jump Shed. You might remember that the old shed was destroyed by a car in 2016. The new shed is bigger, providing storage for all of our stadium jumps, and has an improved "crow's nest" viewing area.

Other notable upgrades include a new concrete manure pit for the Upwey Barn, lighting for the Pavilion, a newly painted Ranch House, and the creation of the Mound on the cross-country course.



## Silver Stirrup Legacy Society

GMHA is excited to welcome Giuliana Robertson and Jack and Beverly Schofield to the Silver Stirrup Legacy Society.

On a much sadder note, GMHA is sorry to report that Silver Stirrup member Willard Rhodes passed away on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

*Photo: Jack Schofield and GMHA President Walter Bradeen.*



### Silver Stirrup Legacy Society Members

Anonymous 1	Cecilia Hoyt
Anonymous 2	Earl & Katherine Johnson
Anonymous 3	Dana Jolley
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Kathleen Burr	Robin Malkasian
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**"The more people that are willing to give to GMHA, the more likely it is that future generations will be able to enjoy riding the way that I did growing up."**

*– Silver Stirrup Member*

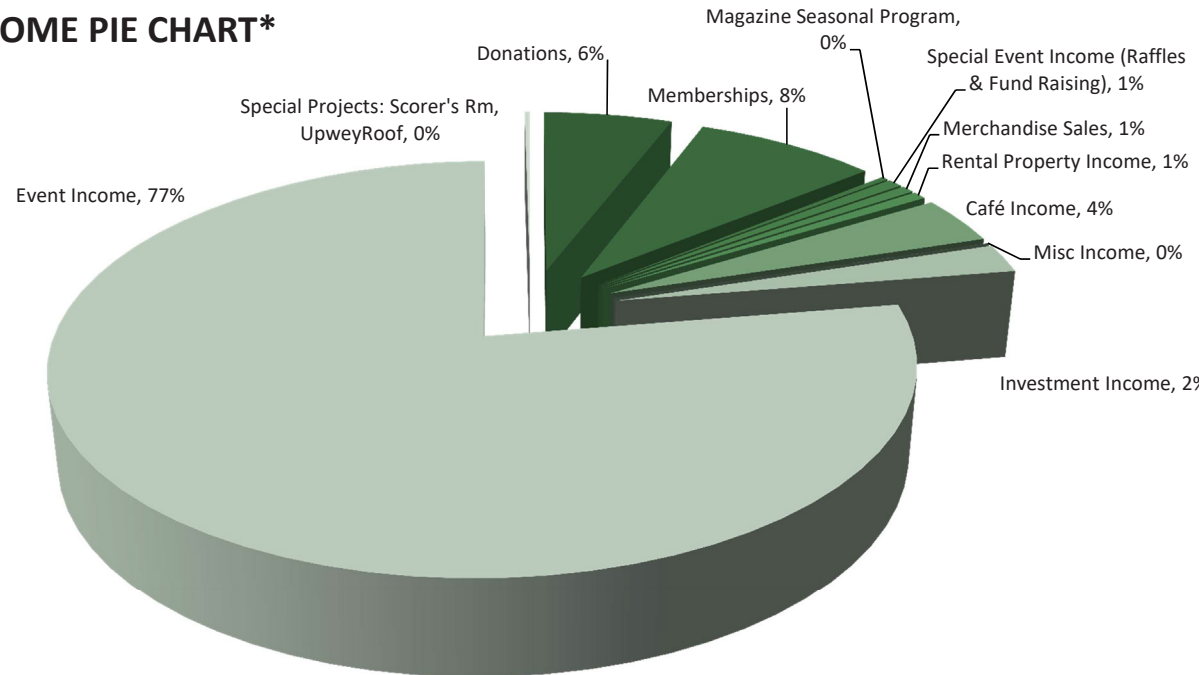


# The GMHA Financial Picture

Unaudited – As of September 30, 2017

## Analysis of Revenue Sources

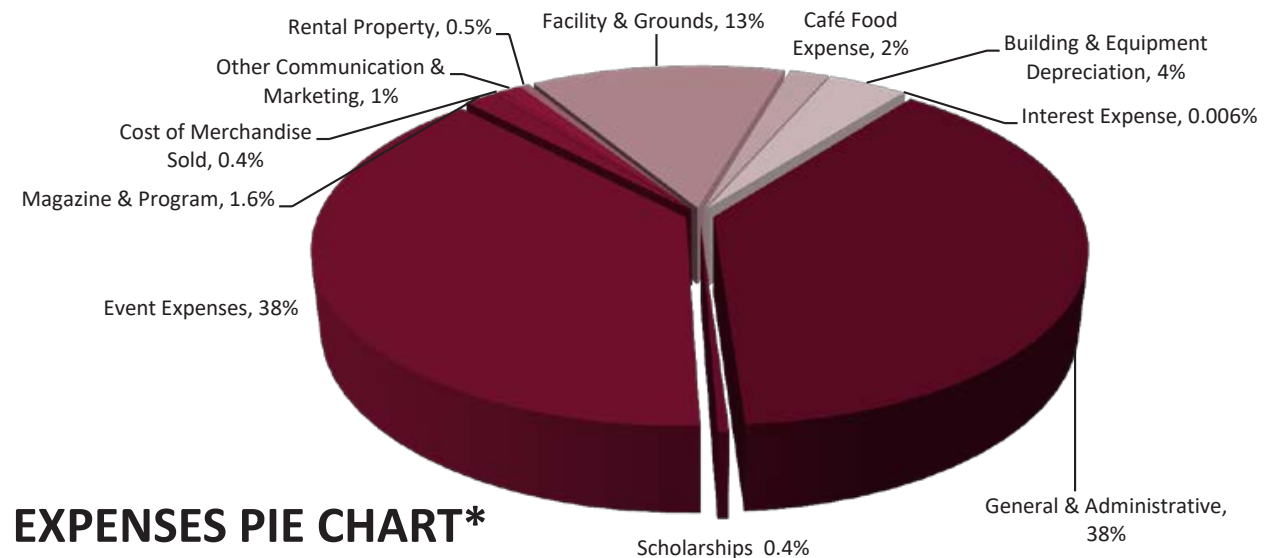
### INCOME PIE CHART\*



INCOME:	* 11 months
Donations	\$84,700.52
Memberships	\$120,270.00
Magazine Season Program	\$4,545.00
Special Event Income	\$9,880.00
Merchandise Sales	\$8,600.40
Rental Property Income	\$9,225.00
Café Income	\$55,916.39
Misc Income	\$47.51
Investment Income	\$33,678.43
Event Income	\$1,124,625.09
Special Projects	\$3,550.00
<b>Income Total:</b>	<b>\$1,455,038.34</b>

## Analysis of Revenue Sources

EXPENSES	* 11 months
General & Administrative	\$518,828.18
Scholarships	\$5,125.00
Event Expenses	\$520,851.49
Magazine & Program	\$21,515.26
Cost of Merchandise Sold	\$5,403.96
Other Communication & Mktg	\$18,154.68
Rental Property	\$6,974.80
Facility & Grounds	\$178,836.32
Café Food Expense	\$24,991.77
Building & Equip Depreciation	\$60,489.50
Interest Expense	\$832.02
Investment Account	\$8,989.17
<b>Expense Total:</b>	<b>\$1,370,992.15</b>



### EXPENSES PIE CHART\*



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&  
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**904**

2017 Members

**1,195**

2016 Members

### 2017 Memberships by Type

**494**

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**46**

Business

**82**

Junior

**167**

Lifetime

**150**

Family

**1**

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