



GMHA

2018
*Season Review &
Annual Report*



Green Mountain Horse Association

GMHA President's Letter

By **WALT BRADEEN**

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In the past five years that I have served on the GMHA Board, I have become very aware of the flexibility and adaptability of this organization. Never has this been more evident than in 2018 when the staff went above and beyond to adapt to a variety of new situations. Without going into too much detail, this included the loss of key employees, the need to move the GMHA 100-Mile Banquet at the last moment, and the opportunity to host the North American Preliminary Driving Championship when the previously selected Combined Driving Event was cancelled. Tracy Ostler, our Executive Director, and Bruce Perry, our Grounds Manager, along with their dedicated staff, came through time after time to adeptly manage these and many other situations. In fact, most competitors, volunteers, and members had no idea of the extra work going on behind the scenes.

In an organization with as many moving parts as GMHA, the ability to adapt is crucial to success. 2018 proved beyond a doubt how committed the staff are to ensuring the success of each and every event at GMHA. We all owe the entire staff our gratitude for the sacrifices they made this season.

This year's Annual Fund was very successful, exceeding our fundraising goal. A sincere thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the annual fund, which is crucial for supporting our day-to-day operations.

Events this year went well. We were blessed with lots of good weather, always a key ingredient for the success of an event. As mentioned above, one addition to our events this year was the American Driving Society's North American Preliminary Driving Championship which was hosted by GMHA. Competitors from the USA and Canada descended on a beautiful August weekend for three days of extraordinary

driving competition. GMHA also received some very positive reviews throughout the driving world as a result.

The GMHA 100-Mile ride was also very well attended, both in the competitive trail and pleasure rides. Numbers in the pleasure rides have been showing steady increases with well over 100 riders attending the Fall Foliage rides this year. Attendance at our Dressage, Eventing, and Hunter/Jumper shows was also quite good. Look for some changes in the Festival of Eventing schedule next year as we adapt to changes within that sport. If you haven't had a chance to attend the musical freestyle competition during the Dressage Days, you might want to attend next year. The many hours that the riders, their horses, and their trainers invested in preparing must have been considerable in order to develop these breathtaking performances.

One especially bright spot on this year's schedule was the Junior Horsemanship Clinic. With 71 young people in attendance this year, the increase in participants bodes well for the future of our sport. Encouraging and supporting youth in equine activities is a priority for GMHA.

Volunteers once again offered thousands of hours of service to GMHA; without them we couldn't put on a single event. We offer our sincere thanks to every person who takes the time to volunteer. If you haven't volunteered lately, please consider making the effort next year. One of the most demanding tasks for our staff is in filling all of the volunteer roles for each and every event. Your speedy reply to volunteer requests will make a significant difference.

I am looking forward to another successful season in 2019. I am confident that we have the pieces in place to provide all attendees with a satisfying experience.



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SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS

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Nick Goldsmith Photography • Spectrum Photography



2018 in Review



There's Something Happening at GMHA on
143 Days
out of
186 Days in the Season

259
Annual Fund
Donors

187
Participants in
GMHA's Educational
Programs

2,715
Event Participants

604
Miles of Trail Marked—and
ridden—by event participants.

9,951
Ribbons

4,113
Volunteer Hours

3,119
Dark Horse Chocolates
Enjoyed by Our Volunteers

From the Cafe:
 **7,604**
Cups of Coffee

\$5,450
in
Youth Scholarships
& Awards Given to
12
Young Riders

88
GMHA
Event Days

2,987
Bags of Shavings

58
Members'
Days



62nd
Annual

Junior Horsemanship Clinic



Thanks to Our
Dedicated &
Talented Team



All JHC Photos by Abby Rowlee.

39 Returning Campers

32 New Campers

71
2018 Campers

3 Clinicians
Suzi Gornall
Jane Hamlin
John Bourgoin

3 Co-Directors
Lindsey Elwell
Madison Gallien
Kathryn Wakeman

5
Riding Instructors
Dawn Dascomb
Chloe Hood
Ann Geoghegan
Karen Lorenzo
Emily Tasker

5
Barn Managers
Jessica Denoncour
Irena Kuzma
Katherine Grenier
Andrea Puls • Lesli Reilly

Thank you chaperones
for hosting our 2018
campers!

Educational Programs

The USEA
GMHA
Eventing Clinic
June 5–7, 2018

3 Days

25 Riders

3 Clinicians
Jane Hamlin
John Zopatti
Catie Waterman



Festival Clinic photos by Flatlands.

The USEA
Festival of
Eventing Clinic
August 6–8, 2018

3 Days

32 Riders

4 Clinicians

Robert Costello
Pam Goodrich
Sharon White
Rebecca Vick

Trail Riding



GMHA Trail Horse of the Year – Aikane's Sunflower, owned and ridden by Robin McGrath of Winchester, NH.



22
Trail Event Days



401
Pleasure
Riders in
2018

349
Pleasure
Riders in
2017



Competitive Trail & Endurance Champions

Mud Ride – Saturday: Nancy Folbre, Langwood's Great Bay (Adult, ridden); Jenny Kimberly, Lucas (Adult, driven); Avalon Schnelker, Kender-Dragon (Junior)
Mud Ride – Sunday: Laura Farrell, Sven (Adult, ridden); Jenny Kimberly, Lucas (Adult, driven); Rachel Harris, Phlairr (Junior)
Mud Ride – Combined: Laura Farrell, Sven (Adult, ridden); Jenny Kimberly, Lucas (Adult, driven)
Spring CTR – 15-Mile: Jessica White, Windrush First Call (Adult, ridden); Sophia Dedell, Stardancer (Junior)
Spring CTR – 25-Mile: Kathy Hall, Sey Triden Proof (Adult, ridden)
Spring Endurance 25-Mile Limited Distance: Ray Johnson, Sshynanegan
Spring Endurance 50-Mile: Mindy Vienneau, Movette
2-Day 50-Mile – 25-Mile Ride Saturday: Wendi Volk, Sami (Adult, ridden); Gale Pelegrino, Black Diamond Devin (Adult, driven)
2-Day 50-Mile – 25-Mile Ride Sunday: Laura Farrell, Sven (Adult, ridden); Jenny Kimberly, Derwanda Ricardo (Adult, driven)

2-Day 50-Mile: Ashley Carihfield, AM Hamlet (Adult, ridden); Katelyn Reed, Hi Yo Silver (Junior)
Hunter Pace – Hacking: Girl Power
Hunter Pace – Hunting: Kip's Angels
Distance Days – 15-Mile: Hallie Goetz, Neddora (Adult); Cassidy Lewis, Spitfire (Junior)
Distance Days – 25-Mile: Susan Niedoroda, TLC Chatta
Distance Days – 35-Mile: Lynn Hartmann, Syrocco Melody
Distance Days – 40-Mile: Sara Lareau, UVM Prancelot
Distance Days – 60-Mile: Nancy Barci, Psynammon's Reilly (Adult); Katelyn Reed, Hi Yo Silver (Junior)
Distance Days – 75-Mile: Catherine Demick, Texas Sonset SSH+1
Distance Days – 100-Mile: Robin McGrath, Aikane's Sunflower
Fall Endurance – 30-Mile Limited Distance: Suzette Fegan, RFR Rain Buoy & Deb Fisk, DB Prophet (tie). BC & High Vet Score: Traction, Melody Blittersdorf
Fall Endurance – 50-Mile: Andrea Bishop Maas, Saqetta (BC and High Vet Score)

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Eventing



June Horse Trials Winners

JYOP: Amanda Gardiner/Relentless Pursuit
OPEN PRELIM: Lila Gendal/BT Just A Rebel
PRELIM RIDER: Jasmine Jencks/D'Paradl
JR. TRAINING: Magdalene Meek/Sly Fox
OPEN TR A: Kylie E. Lyman/Glynwood Mer Calido
OPEN TR B: Kylie E. Lyman/Xuanatu
TR A: Dale Eddy/Poker Run
TR B: Jaqueline Gilbert/ALF Cross My Heart
JR. OPEN NOV A: Maya Zigler/King Dingaling
JR. OPEN NOV B: Analise San Clemente/Moonstruck
NOV RIDER A: Victoria Thompson/Improper Bostonian
NOV RIDER: Bella Maida/Titan
OPEN NOV A: Marcia Kulak/Gran Torino
OPEN NOV B: Jennifer Clapp/Sea Change
BN HORSE: Leigh Casaceli/Newyork Conspiracy
BN RIDER: Andrea Brainard/Watson's Beijing
JR BN: Maye Stichter/Know Direction
OPEN BN: Elizabeth Pelis/Bay State Yankee

8

Days of
Competition



Starter Trials Winners

NOV A: Alice Andrews/Laduma
NOV B: Ashley Miller/Irish Sea
NOV CT: Lisa Niccolai/Sea Ryder
T/NOV: Hannah Smith/Bittersweet's Aurora
BN A: Sofie Van Olmen/Villa Bui
BN B: Stephanie Sills/Mille Neuf Cent
BN C: Amy Atkins/Bryhyl Sophy
BN CT: Sarah Guillemette/Teddy
Elementary A: Jennifer Gibbard/
Ima Royal Impression
Elementary B: June Clark/Old Vermont Rebel
Elementary CT: Paige Surrell/Irrefutable
Pre-Elementary: Deb Rose/Sienna
Pre-Elementary CT: Clara Locke
/Northern Illusion

Photos by Flatlands.

2018 Entries
By the Levels

13

Intermediate

13

CIC1*

81

Preliminary

191

Training

297

Novice

216

Beg. Novice

20

Elementary

8

Pre-Elem

Festival of Eventing Winners

CIC 1*: Holly Jacks-Smith/Finely Brewed
OPEN INTERMEDIATE: Anna Loschiavo/Prince Renan
OPEN PRELIM: Bruce (Buck) Davidson, Jr./Gaya
PRELIM/TR: Denise N. Goyea/Quickest
OPEN TR: Sharon White/Juneau
JR TR: Katerina Garcia-Chope/Samba Dromo
TR RIDER: Ann Grenier/Almost Famous
JR NOV A: Rachel Hoar/Lanzz
JR NOV B: Erin Sheehan/Sharp Dressed Man
JR NOV WKND: Sam Curtis/Cooley Cut Copy
NOV RIDER A: Karen Dronzek/Sportsfield Jinx
NOV RIDER B: Ashley A. Miller/Irish Sea
NOV RIDER WKND: Andrea Brainard/Watson's Beijing
OPEN NOV: Kristin L. Schlacter/Backgammon
OPEN NOV WKND: Marcia Kulak/Gran Torino
BNR A: Michele Marrin/Patient Investor "PI"
BNR B: Tori Donaghue/Otto Rocket
JR BN A: Anna Meretei/Fernhill Danforth
JR BN B: Katie Sheehan/Big Sexy
OPEN BN: Ro Nelson/Curious George

September Horse Trials Winners

OPEN PRELIM: Kylie E. Lyman/Glynwood Mer Calido
PRELIM RIDER: Isabel Finemore/Rutherglen
JR OPEN TR: Katerina Garcia-Chope/Samba Dromo
OPEN TR: Beth R. Murphy/It's Me
TR RIDER A: Victoria Thompson/Improper Bostonian
TR RIDER B: Alexandra Kavouksorian/The Alchemist
JR OPEN NOV: Lyndsay Morris/Killeen Clover
NOV RIDER A: Jennifer R. Bagley/Intrinsic
NOV RIDER B: Bella Maida/Titan
OPEN NOV: Bevin O. Dugan/Cape Cal
BN RIDER: David Cornell/All Dasset
JR OPEN BN: Anna Meretei/Fernhill Danforth
OPEN BN: Alexander Conrad/Lexington II
INTRO: Amber Cerrati/Oozlum



849

Competitors
in 2018

918

Competitors
in 2017



Driving



Fall Driving Classic

Combined Test 1st Place Winners

Intermediate Horse – Wilson Groves

Intermediate Pony – Keith Angstadt

Prelim Horse – Roger Poitras

Training Horse – Kristin Gutosky

Training Pony – Jennifer Hewitt

Training Small Pony – Elizabeth Vezina

Training VSE – Tanya Wheeler

Arena Driving Trial 1st Place Winners

Intermediate Horse – Robin Groves

Intermediate Pony – Nancy Dimick

Prelim Horse – Jenny Kimberly

Prelim Pony – Francois Bergeron

Prelim VSE – Dorothy Maggio

Training Horse – Elsie Rodney

Training Pony – Kaylee Angstadt

Training VSE – Tanya Wheeler

Driving Derby Champions

Intermediate – Nancy Dimick

Prelim – Francois Bergeron

Training – Shirley Haas

Pleasure Show Champions

Open – Keith Angstadt

Novice – Kristin Gutosky

VSE – Tanya Wheeler

8
Days of
Competition

210
Competitors
in 2018

179
Competitors
in 2017

Spring Combined Test

& Arena Driving Trial

Arena Driving Trial 1st Place Winners

Intermediate – Norma Katz

Prelim Horse – Barbara Chadwick

Prelim Pony – Amy Sintros

Training Horse – Matthew Mazza

Training Pony – Elizabeth Vezina

VSE – Judy Chamberlain

Combined Test 1st Place Winners

Advanced – Wilson Groves

Intermediate – Amy Sintros

Prelim Horse – Gale Pellegrino

Prelim Pony – Dorothy Maggio

Training Pair – Michelle Hulse

Training Horse – Matthew Mazza

Training Pony – Elizabeth Vezina

Training VSE – Susan Lathrop

Combined Driving Event & North American Preliminary Championship

Combined Test 1st Place Winners

Prelim Horse Pair – Dave Angus

Prelim Horse – Suzy Stafford

Prelim Pony Pair – Peter Bravmann

Prelim Pony – Lorraine Potter

Prelim Small Pony – Lisa Brooks Smets

Training Horse Pair – Denise Reed Gagnon

Training Horse – Aaron Soldavin

Training Pony – Amie Bauman

Training Small Pony – Michelle Hulse

Training VSE – Susan Wong

Combined Driving Event 1st Place Winners

Intermediate Horse – Jordan LaPlaca

Intermediate Pony – Jackie Kane

Intermediate II Horse – Pat Mann

Photos by Nature of Light Photography.

5 Champions
named at the ADS
North American Preliminary Champions
hosted by GMHA

6
Days of
Driving Clinics

Intermediate II Pony – Keith Angstadt
Prelim Horse – Gale Pellegrino
Prelim Horse Pair – Dave Angus
Prelim Pony Pair – Peter Bravmann
Prelim Pony – Danny Laferriere
Prelim Small Pony – Sharon Crawford Mackay
Training Horse Pair – Bonnie Jean
Training Horse – Aaron Soldavin
Training Small Pony Pair – Michelle Hulse
Training Pony – Wilson Groves
Training Small Pony – Elizabeth Vezina
Training VSE – Susan Lathrop

North American Preliminary Champions

Horse – Mary Mott-Kocsis
Pony Pair – Daniel Rosenthal
Pony – Riley Wiltison
Small Pony – Cynthia Bliven
VSE – Linda Peterson



1
CDE in
New England



Hunter Jumper



420 Trips
Spring Show

1,598 Trips
Summer Show

473 Trips
Fall Show

2,491
Total Trips for 2018



Photos by Nature of Light
Photography.

Spring Hunter Jumper Show

*NEHC Rated – VHJA Affiliated –
M&S Medals & Classics*

Special Class Winners:

2'6" Hunter Derby: Alice Joy on Bonnaroo

3' Hunter Derby: Olivia Rooney on Savoire Faire

Summer Hunter Jumper Show

*NEHC Rated – VHJA Affiliated –
M&S Medals & Classics*

Team Jumper Challenge

Sponsored by Bateman Horse Transportation

2'6" Winners: Twitchell Hill 1. Lena Sandler,
Kathryn Waterman, Sue Perna, Cailin McMur-
do-Minnich

3' Winners: Twitchell Hill Too. Grace Taylor,
Paige Bohlig, Blair Stone, Clara Palmer

3'6" Winners: Twitchell Hill 3: Grace Dayton,
Oakley Clark, Annie Hambleton, Anna Loschiavo

Fall Hunter Jumper Show & Derbies

*NEHC Rated – VHJA Affiliated
Sponsored by Kedron Valley Inn*

2'6" Junior/Adult Equitation Derby: Crystal C.
Piffath/Carnival

2'6" Junior/Adult Am Hunter Derby: Kendra
Murphy/Felicity

3' Junior/Adult Equitation Derby: Annabelle
Sprague/SRF Reveive

3' Hunter Derby: Clara Palmer/Joe Louis



462

Competitors in
2018

517

Competitors in
2017

9

Days of
Competition



Dressage



1,233

Rides Down Centerline

8

Days of
Competition



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Photography.



June Dressage Show

High Scores of the Show

TR JR: Paydan McLaughlin/Lily of Chincoteague
TR AA: Elizabeth Wuori/Saturday
TR OPEN: Ciara Cumminskey/Queen's Gypsy Soul
1ST JR: Paydan McLaughlin/Lily of Chincoteague
1ST AA: Toni Williamson/Beaujolaïs
1ST OPEN: Adam Cropper/Corleone
2ND JR: Eden Smith/Stelina
2ND AA: Kevin Hadfield/Preston
2ND OPEN: Vincent Flores/Southern Belle SWF
3RD JR: Tessa Holloran/Appielousos B
3RD AA: Morgan Matuszko/Haribo
3RD OPEN: Joy Congdon/Benedict CF
4TH AA: Stephen Ruggiero/Dream Works
4TH OPEN: Eliza Rutherford/Watch Me Too
FEI JR: Tessa Holloran/Appielousos B
FEI AA: Victoria Kahn-Sinclair/Mirage Enshoj
FEI OPEN: Laura Noyes Putnam/Galveston



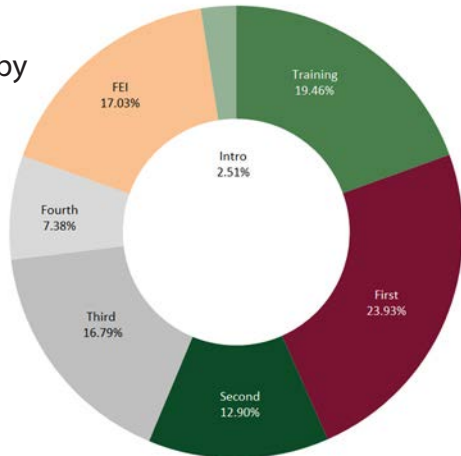
526

Competitors
in 2018
vs

632

Competitors
in 2017

2018
Entries by
Level



Dressage Days

High Scores of the Show

TR JR: Mary Goodrich/Frivaldi
TR AA: Alicia Aiyawar/Libretto
TR OPEN: Ciara Cumminskey/Llawen Farm Macsen
1ST JR: Taylor Evans/Cielo Dorado
1ST AA: Jocelyn VanBokkelen/Wauwinet
1ST OPEN: Ciara Cummiskey/Llawen Farm Macsen
2ND JR: Eden Smith/Stelina
2ND AA: Jocelyn VanBokkelen/Wauwinet
2ND OPEN: Danielle Gabree/Fanta CHF
3RD JR: Madeleine Perry/Smile
3RD AA: Pascale Trudeau/Summer Hit
3RD OPEN: Diego Gonzalez/Dylan V
4TH JR: Brenna Donovan/Diadem
4TH AA: Amina Bursese/Flamenco YM
4TH OPEN: Jannike Gray/Frau Schufro
FEI JR: Sydney Horgan/Xique HM
FEI AA: Jessica Morgan/d'Angel
FEI OPEN: Tina Konyot/Diamantino II

Fall Dressage Show

High Scores of the Show

TR JR: Barrett Freeman/Augustine
TR AA: Victoria Kahn-Sinclair/Lotus
TR OPEN: Sara Eastman/Moriah Matisse
1ST JR: Paydan McLaughlin/Lily Of Chincoteague
1ST AA: Debbie Irwin/Taylor Made
1ST OPEN: Judith Lawless/Southwick
2ND JR/AA: Marty Young-Stratton/Little Acre Lance
2ND OPEN: Lisa Samoylenko/Forte EDF
3RD JR/AA: Milda Castner/Bretton
3RD OPEN: Marlee O'Neil/DeRishi
4TH JR/AA: Lisa Curry Mair/Winslet
4TH OPEN: Kim Litwinczak/Divers-W
FEI JR/AA: Tyrelle Keslin/DeLainie
FEI OPEN: Lucy Courchaine/Whispering Diamond

Thank You

2018 Volunteers



Joan Adler
Melissa Alaimo
Lee Alexander
Ciaran Allmendinger
Brad Andrews
Amy Atkins
Dan Avery
Trish Avery
Joy Axten
Cindy Baehr
Beth Barna
Aimee Bartlett
Toby Bartlett
Cindy Bateman
Cindy Baumann
Susan Benoit
Barbara Bergman
Ludy Biddlge
Carol Blackwood
Joanna Bligh
Kelly Blue
Roxanne Bok
Scott Bok
Gibby Booth
Susan Boquist
Kim Bowers
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Alex Brunet
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Sarah Murawski
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Mary Plummer
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Steve Read
Lauren Reece
Heather Reed
Bill Rice
Rebecca Rice
Stephanie Rice
Sarah Rivait
Cheryl Rivers
Katherine Roe
Sophie Roe
Megan Rosen
Kassie Rutherford
Susan Salster
Deb Sargent
Nancy Sargent
Lolly Savage
Sue Schwaiger
Arielle Schweitzer
Susan Sellew



289 Volunteers
Working
4,113 Hours





"Always wonderful to see so many smiling faces—workers, volunteers, and competitors."

"Great event and incredible volunteers!"

—Excerpts from Competitor Surveys

2018 Volunteers Continued...

Reva Seybolt
Meghan Sheradin
Claudia Shropshire
Christine Simms
Robin Simpson
Janet Singleton Spangler
Thomas Sintros
Kim Small
Anna Smith
Janet Spangler
Violet Sperry
Cindy Stedman
Cassandra Summarsell
Paige Surrell
Emma Szegvari
Cathy Tempesta
Dean Tengdin
Ashley Theodore
Casey Thompson
Judith Thurston
A. Beatrice Travis

Addison Treat
Amy Treat
Craig Turner
Susan Van Huis
Jocelyn VanBokkelen
Rolf VanSchaik
Rebecca Wachtel
Dana Waters
Kat Waters
Paula Waters
Karen Watko
Timothy Watko
Paula Wehde
Betty Welles
Fred Weremey
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Laurence Williamson
Callie Willis
David Wilson

Deb Witt
Brandee Wood
Jeanne Woodward-Poor
Nancy Ziegler
Korin Zigler

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



Equine Industry Economic Impact Study

This year, we partnered with the Vermont Horse Council and the Center for Rural Studies to help administer the first phase of a Vermont Economic Impact Study for the equine industry. The survey was distributed and collected at many of our events. The data from this survey will help the Council and all equine businesses in the state to advocate for more trails on public land, and a better tax, insurance and legislative environment for all horse owners. We are nearing completion of the first phase of the study. **If you participate in events in Vermont, please take the survey at <https://bit.ly/2LGjFBI>.**

GMHA Membership

893 2018 Members

940 2017 Members

2018 Memberships by Type

492 Individual

41 Business

77 Junior

166 Lifetime

116 Family

1 Friend

Capital Improvements & Facility Upgrades

Work Completed

- ✓ Pavillion floor repaired & leveled
- ✓ "Stall skin" mats installed in the pavillion to prevent horses from pawing new holes
- ✓ Expanded and resurfaced lunging ring
- ✓ Ongoing improvements to cross-country jumps, stadium jumps, and driving obstacles
- ✓ Each arena has new European Geo-Textile footing added every 3 years
- ✓ Renovated Members' Room
- ✓ Installed fantastic CanvasWorks mural in Members' Room

In Progress—Complete by 2019:

- ❑ Replace sound system to improve sound quality and competitor experiences, and keep the noise on our property to make us a better neighbor.

Silver Stirrup Legacy Society



The Silver Stirrup Legacy Society was created to recognize the special people who pledge their long term support to GMHA via a planned gift. These gifts are used to grow GMHA's endowment and provide security for GMHA's future. GMHA's endowment is currently \$2 million and is prudently invested and managed by The Legacy Group at Morgan Stanley. GMHA Board Members, GMHA Staff, current Silver Stirrup Legacy Society members, and guests enjoyed an evening of good food and good company at Shirley Fenner's Gambol Hill Farm for this summer's Silver Stirrup gathering. Learn more about planned giving on our website: <https://www.gmhainc.org/planned-giving-support-gmha/>

Silver Stirrup Legacy Society Members

Anonymous 1
Anonymous 2
Anonymous 3
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Sylvia Adair-Maker
Kathleen Burr
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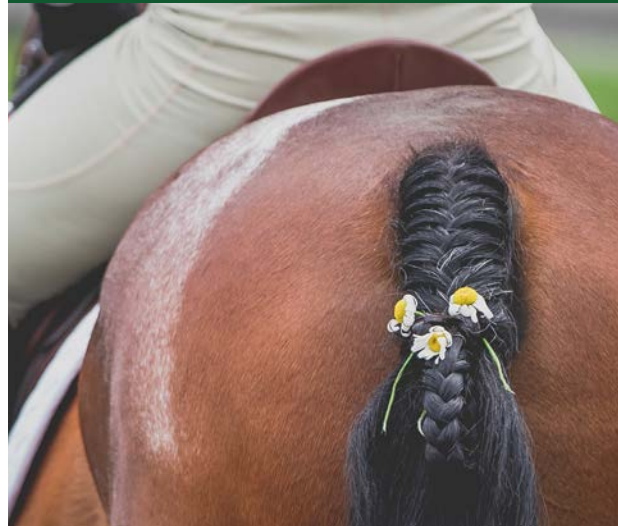
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72 & Counting
Chainsaw Worthy Trees Removed from the Trails in 2018



98 Hours & Counting
2018 Trail Maintenance Volunteer Hours

Trail Resources & Conservation



Maintenance

The story on the trails this year can be summed up in one word: TREES. All of the warm, wet weather and a few microbursts conspired to create the perfect environment for deadfall. Some of the deadfall was so bad that trails had to be closed while loggers cleaned up the damage. Thanks to good communication with landowners and a lot of hard working volunteers, we were able to keep the trails open and events running.

Thanks to a great group of 10 volunteers that showed up for a work day in June, the Rush Meadow Ring got some fence repairs and a lot of brush clearing. Our gratitude continually goes out to Jack Schofield and Amy Bresky for faithfully mowing the Ring. We are building a permanent mounting block to be installed at the Ring in honor of long-time member, Ellen Bartlett.



Repairs & Projects

A couple of trails are scheduled for significant repair either late this season or early next season to repair water damage. We are working with the town of Hartland on a significant repair of the Cady Brook Trail, as a beaver pond encroachment has undermined the road bed, causing holes to open up on a small section of the 2-mile trail.



Mapping

We are building a great map, slowly adding in trails over the years as our budget allows. Thanks to a generous donation from a landowner, we will now be able to fast-track that project and finish by the end of 2019. This map will be an asset to landowners, help us in emergencies, and make navigation much easier for everyone. This map is not published, though portions of it, stripped of landowner information, are used for our events.



Equestrian Trails Leadership

We published articles in Endurance News on the art and science of trail marking. Chelle presented this material at the Annual Convention of the American Endurance News Conference. Two additional articles, “Getting Real About Horses and Trails,” and “Horses as Trail Users,” were published in GMHA magazine and American Trails and have since been reprinted and used throughout the country by equestrian trail organizations as they advocate for trails in their region. We are speaking at the Vermont Outdoor Recreation Conference and the American Trails International Conference on the topic of horses on multi-use trails.



303 Miles of New Trails Added to our digital map

575 Miles added in the last 2 years

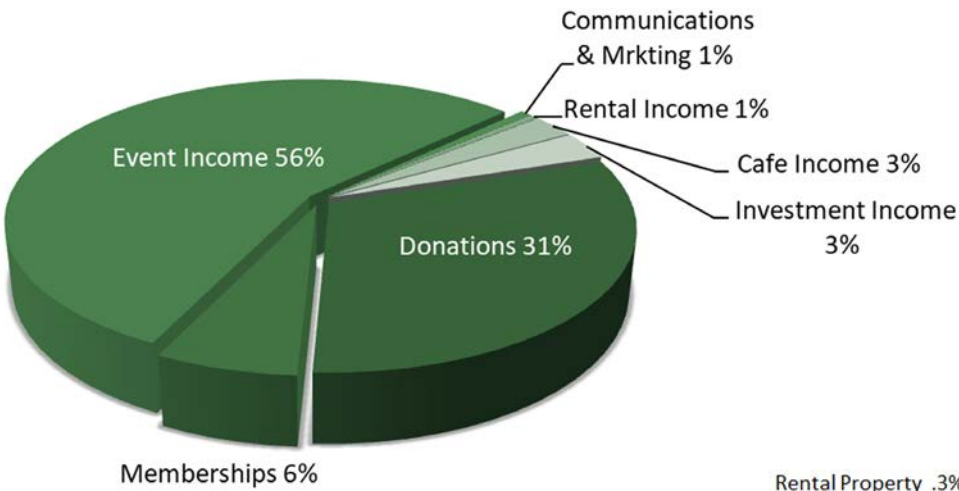
Collaboration with Ascutney Outdoors and the towns of West Windsor, Windsor and Weathersfield are underway as plans take shape for an enlarged multi-use trail system around Mount Ascutney. Our presence in this effort is ensuring that equestrian voices are heard as plans go forward. We have been working with state agencies, the Vermont Horse Council and other trail user groups on various multi-use trail projects around the state.

The GMHA Financial Picture

Unaudited – As of September 30, 2018

Analysis of Revenue Sources

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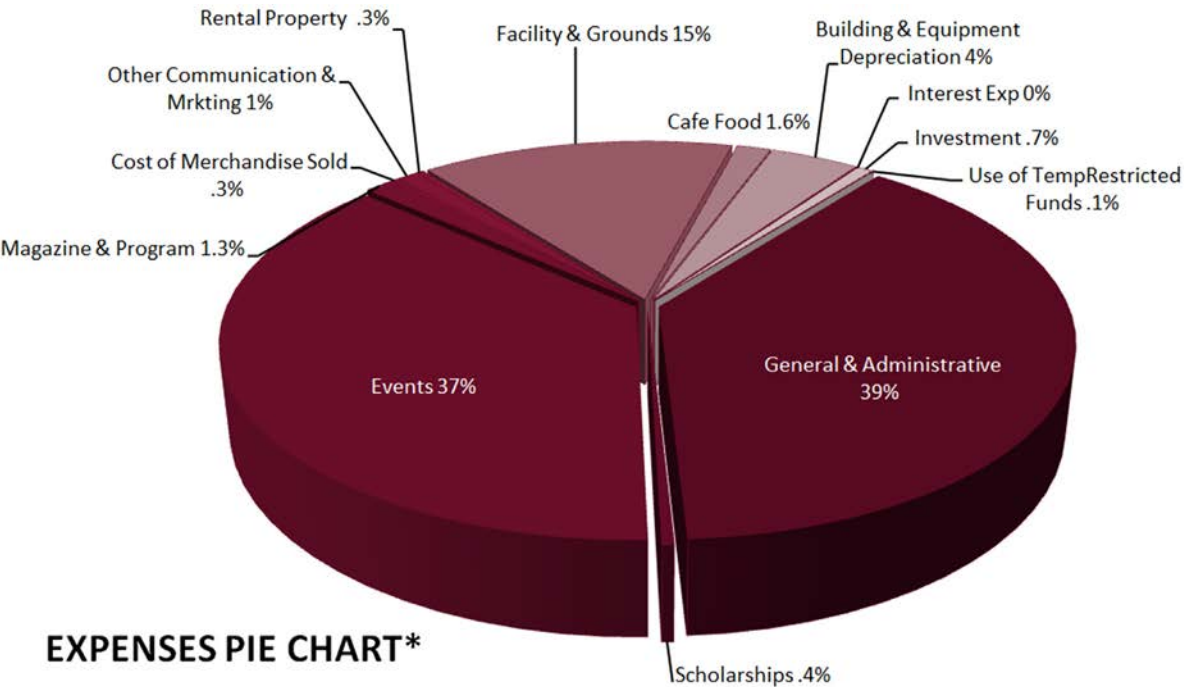


INCOME:	* 11 months	
Donations		\$576,003.99
Memberships		\$119,238.06
Communications & Marketing		\$13,230.15
Rental Property Income		\$9,770.00
Café Income		\$49,449.66
Investment Income		\$60,458.34
Event Income		\$1,041,646.20
Income Total:		\$1,869,796.40

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 & Mkting		\$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
Expense Total:		\$1,370,992.15

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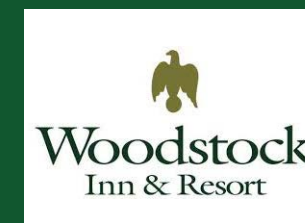
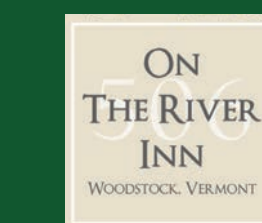
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