



# GMHA

2019  
Season Review  
& Annual Report







# Green Mountain Horse Association

# GMHA President's Letter

By **WALT BRADEEN**

## GMHA STAFF

**Tracy Ostler**, *Executive Director*

**Bruce Perry**, *Asst. Director & Grounds Manager*

**Hannah Bright**, *Event Manager*

**Jill Bogert**, *Event Manager*

**Kelly Cyr**, *Event Manager*

**Ellen Tully**, *Bookkeeping & Ranch House*

**Chelle Grald**, *Landowner Relations Specialist*

*Cafe Catering*

**Karen Barr • Joyce Maura**

*Grounds Crew*

**Rick Fallon • Jim Barr**

*Intern*

**Ally LaFlair**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*President:*

**Walter Bradeen**

*Vice President:*

**Robert Piro**

*Secretary:*

**Kate Burr**

*Treasurer:*

**Ray Johnson**

*Directors:*

**Amy Atkins**

**Amy Bresky**

**Cynsie Broda**

**Karen Clark**

**Shirley Fenner**

**Ruth Hogan-Poulsen**

**Carole Hunter**

**Ruth Kennedy-Sudduth**

**Kathy McHugh**

**Giuliana Robertson**

GMHA is putting the finishing touches on another successful year, as I write this - my sixth and final letter for the Annual Report. An unusual set of circumstances led to my quick rise to Board President and the opportunity to hire a new executive director. We were very fortunate to hire Tracy Ostler; the stability that she has brought to GMHA is nothing short of remarkable. Our overall financial position is the best it has ever been and the events are well attended with many seeing increases even as other venues are struggling. Our standing in the local community is strong and, with the creation of our Landowner Relations Committee, we are reaching out to improve upon what Tracy has started. That is the good news. The bad news is that Tracy has decided to move on to a new opportunity. We thank her for all the hard work and dedication that she has provided GMHA these past five years.

Luckily for GMHA, we had a tremendous replacement for Tracy already working for the organization. Bruce Perry will be moving from his current position as Grounds Manager and Assistant Director to the Executive Director position. Bruce has been working for GMHA for the last six years and has learned the myriad details that go into hosting a successful event. Bruce's background with other nonprofits and land conservation organizations position him well to continue the great work that is already underway at GMHA. Bruce has been involved with horses most of his life and though his background is in eventing, he understands that GMHA is a five discipline venue and strives to provide a great experience for all of our visitors. I am excited to have him coming on board and look forward to him having many successful years with the organization.



Of course, GMHA is more than just the people at the top, and Tracy has assembled a top notch staff in the office. Many were new to their positions this past spring, but everyone has stepped up to the challenge of managing well run events. My own experiences on the grounds at numerous events this summer has been very positive. I expect that events will only get better as our staff continues to learn and improve.

No president's letter is complete without thanking the dozens of volunteers that generously donate their time each year to help GMHA host successful events. The success of GMHA depends greatly on this support, and we truly couldn't do it without you. That being said, we are always looking for more volunteers. Through a generous donation from business member Dark Horse Chocolates, we were able to provide bags of their fabulous chocolates throughout the year. Some events even offer special gifts for the volunteers, from t-shirts to GMHA logo'd coasters, there are many incentives to volunteer. There is also a program in place that rewards regular volunteers based on their hours of service and a special award

for volunteer and junior volunteer of the year. If you are already volunteering, we thank you! If not, please give it a try. It is a great way to learn about the various disciplines at GMHA and make new friends. My volunteering experiences have always been positive, and I look forward to having more time to volunteer now that I am leaving the Board of Directors.

I would once again ask that all members consider supporting GMHA through donations or planned giving. The Silver Stirrup Legacy Society recognizes donors that make a provision for GMHA in their estate planning. There are many ways to do this, and those that are interested can contact Bruce Perry for more information. GMHA uses the services of Morgan Stanley, and they would be happy to discuss options or we can work with your own financial team. Either way you will be making the choice to secure the long term success and financial stability of the organization.

My thanks go out to the many people who have helped me during the last six years. I'm sure Dana Waters never imagined the circumstances that would arise when he asked if I was interested in joining the board. Great folks like Jill Helmer and Liz Gesler were very supportive as we navigated the process of choosing a new Executive Director. Ray Johnson, Scott Monahan, and Carole Hunter have all helped me throughout my term on the board as well. GMHA is blessed with many members that understand the history and importance of the organization. It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the Board, and I look forward to being an active member, volunteer, and competitor in the years to come.



## SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT PHOTOGRAPHERS

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# From the Executive Director



“Working here has been educational, intense, rewarding and most of all – fun! Thank you for the opportunity to serve as GMHA’s Executive Director.”

By Tracy Ostler



I have truly enjoyed working at GMHA. The best part of working here is the people. That includes the members, the competitors, the board of directors and most of all the staff.

The GMHA staff is small, but mighty. Everyone pitches in to make sure the work gets done and the comradery is real. These guys give up almost their entire (short Vermont) summer to host events for fellow equestrians. Please remember to give them a smile as you ride by, because none of this could happen without them.

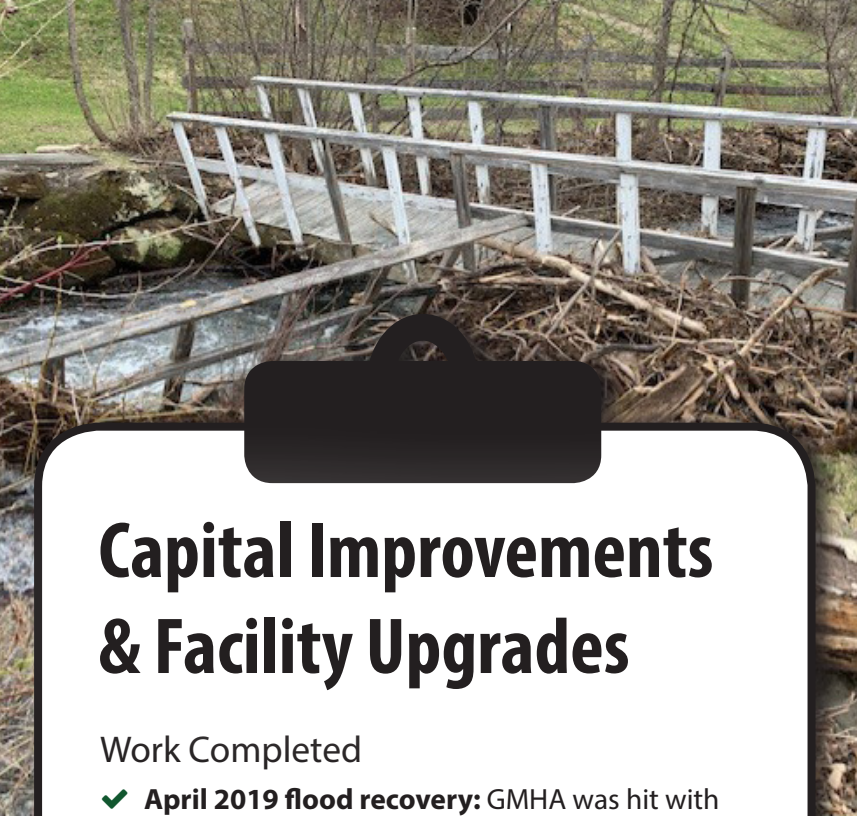
And, this place couldn’t be what it is today without you. Looking back over the past five seasons, I’m amazed at what we’ve accomplished. With your help and support we have completed some major grounds projects including:

- Purchasing the Rush Meadow Ring
- Replacing the Upwey Barn roof and painting the shed row barn rooves
- Upgrading many of the buildings and facilities
- Renovating the Members Room (one of my favorite projects)

We also grew the endowment to just over \$2 million, helping to secure GMHA’s future.

- As the Executive Director, I have:
- Attended somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 equestrian events
  - Met hundreds of new people
  - Helped inventory thousands of ribbons
  - Made hundreds of pots of coffee
  - And parked nearly one million cars, trucks and trailers

Working here has been educational, intense, rewarding and most of all – fun! Thank you for the opportunity to serve as GMHA’s Executive Director.



## Capital Improvements & Facility Upgrades

### Work Completed

- ✓ **April 2019 flood recovery:** GMHA was hit with a severe flooding event that caused our brook to flood the fields, re-locate the foot bridges, leaving silt, rocks, and cobbles across the grounds. With the hard work of GMHA’s grounds crew, staff, and Randy Perry, we were able to slowly open for business, with the full grounds available in time for the June Horse Trials.
- ✓ New sound system in barns & arenas
- ✓ New energy-efficient lights in A & B Barns
- ✓ “Squeaky” the Water Truck underwent major repairs & maintenance
- ✓ New lease on golf carts & UTV’s
- ✓ Ongoing improvements to cross-country jumps, stadium jumps, and driving obstacles
- ✓ Each arena has new European Geo-Textile footing added every 3 years

## Silver Stirrup Legacy Society



The Silver Stirrup Legacy Society get together was once again hosted by GMHA board member, Shirley Fenner. About 20 people attended the gathering at Shirley’s Gambol Hill Farm.

This year we are pleased to induct our newest Silver Stirrup member, Amy Bresky. Amy is a true supporter of GMHA. She is a member of the board, a donor, a competitor, a volunteer and now a Silver

Stirrup member. Thank you Amy, for making a gift that will help sustain the future of GMHA.

The Silver Stirrup Legacy Society was created to recognize the special people – like you – who understand that GMHA is a unique and precious resource. Donors become Silver Stirrup Legacy Society members by pledging their long-term support via a planned gift. These gifts are used to grow

GMHA’s endowment. The endowment provides the annual income used to support the upkeep of the property and the needs of the organization. A robust endowment provides security for the future of GMHA and its mission.

Learn more about planned giving on our website: [gmhainc.org/planned-giving-support-gmha/](http://gmhainc.org/planned-giving-support-gmha/).

### Silver Stirrup Legacy Society Members

Anonymous 1	James Foley	Jane-Ashley Pakenham
Anonymous 2	Joe Gitterman	Willard Rhodes
Anonymous 3	Kathy Hall	Dan & Carol Rice, III
Sue Achenbach	Elizabeth Hill Sweet	Giuliana Robertson
Sylvia Adair-Maker	Seth Holcombe	Jack & Beverly Schofield
Amy Bresky	Cecilia Hoyt	Ruth Sudduth
Kathleen Burr	Earl & Katherine Johnson	Fred Weremey
Jocelyn Cascio	Dana Jolley	Eileene Wilmot
H. Halsey Davis	John & Katherine Leslie	
Sally Fellows	Robin Malkasian	



# 2019 in Review



**82**  
GMHA Event Days



**228**  
Educational Program  
Participants



**\$5,000**  
Awarded in  
Youth Scholarships

**120 Tons**  
of new footing added to arenas



**3,041**  
Volunteer Hours

**63**  
Members' Days



**2,442**  
Dark Horse Chocolates  
Enjoyed by Our Volunteers



**6,626**  
Ribbons



63<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual

# Junior Horsemanship Clinic



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## Riding Instructors

Jean Clarke  
Madison Tilton  
Chloe Nolan  
Ann Geoghegan  
Sarah Rivait  
Emily Tasker

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## Barn Managers

Kathryn Wakeman  
Susie Benoit  
Irena Kuzma  
Jay Olcott  
Eve Kaplan-Walbrecht  
Stephanie Wissel  
Amanda Estey



66

2019 Campers

33

Returning Campers

33

New Campers

All JHC Photos by Abby Rowlee.



Thanks to Our  
Dedicated &  
Talented Team

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## Clinicians

Suzi Gornall  
Jane Hamlin  
John Bourgoin

Thank you chaperones  
for hosting our 2019  
campers!



## Educational Events

June Eventing Clinic

Traveling Horseman Trailer Seminar with Shad Smith

Positive Reinforcement Lecture & Clinic  
with Jane Jackson

## Schooling Shows

Jumper Schooling Show • May Schooling Show



## Community Events

2018 South Woodstock Halloween Celebration  
Vermont Technical College Career Fair  
South Woodstock Parade  
Summer SOAK "Everything Equine" Tour

Photos by GMHA Staff.

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# Trail Riding



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

**222**  
2019 CTR &  
Endurance  
Competitors

**318**  
2018 CTR &  
Endurance  
Competitors



## Competitive Trail & Endurance Champions

Spring CTR 15-Mile: John Greenall, UVM Star Power (Adult, ridden); Carrie Maynard, Pryce (Adult, driven); Michael Tucciarriello (Junior)

Spring CTR 25-Mile: Rhonda Batchelder, Steel Piece one Nigt Only (Adult, ridden); Jenny Kimberly, Lucas (Adult, driven)

Spring Endurance 25-Mile: Kathy Hall, Sey Trident Proof

Spring Endurance 50-Mile: Andrea Bishop Maas, Saqui

2-Day 50 Saturday 25-Mile: Melody Blittersdorf, Traction (Adult, ridden); Wilson Groves, Elegant Eeyore (Adult, driven)

2-Day 50 Sunday 25-Mile: Deb Fisk, Nick of Tyme (Adult, ridden); Robin Groves, In Due Time (Adult, driven)

2-Day 50-Mile: Sierra Ellis, Roamer (Adult, ridden); Jenny Kimberly, Lucas (Adult, driven)

Hunter Pace-Hacking: Wrong Diagonals

Hunter Pace-Hunting: Bays for Babes

Distance Days 15-Mile: Denny Emerson, Catch a Cloud

Distance Days 25-Mile: Jenny Kimberly, Lucas

Distance Days 35-Mile: Lynn Hartmann, Syrocco Melody

Distance Days 40-Mile: Laura Farrell, Sven

Distance Days 60-Mile: Sierra Ellis, Roamer (Adult); Michael Tucciarriello, Freedom (Junior)

Distance Days 100-Mile: Kathy Hall, Quantum  
Fall Endurance 30-Mile: Ray Johnson, Scchynanegan & Brittanie Jones, Xena Warrior Pony (tie) Best Condition & High Vet Score: Norma House, MVA Lil Miss Dynamite

Fall Endurance 50-Mile: Jeanette Weber, Lily Creek Tariff. Best Condition & High Vet Score: Heather Hoyns, Marchesa Garbo



**17**  
Trail Event Days



**418**  
Pleasure  
Riders in  
2019

**401**  
Pleasure  
Riders in  
2018



# Eventing



## June Horse Trials Winners

JYOP: India Doyle / Little Oliver  
Open Prelim: Anna Loschiavo / Fernhill Dragonfly  
Prelim Rider: Kirsten Schuitema / One Sly Fox  
Jr. Training: Hannah Smith / Bittersweet's Aurora  
Open Training A: Dicky Bayly / Graf Bobby  
Open Training B: Anna Loschiavo / Fernhill Hole Shot  
Tr. Rider A: Alexandra Kavouksorian / The Alchemist  
Training Rider B: Barbara Fitch / Donte  
Jr. Novice: Audrey Littlefield / Quick Succession  
Novice Rider A: Kenneth Peterson / Deacon Blues  
Novice Rider B: Jessica Katz / Fernhill Sylvus  
Open Novice: Sarah Morton / Le Basil  
Beg. Novice Rider A: Kelly Arsenian / Horizon du Nord  
BN Rider B: Linnea Ackerman / Farrington's Rothaarige  
Jr. Beg. Novice: Brooke Hersey / Lion's Share  
Open Beg. Novice: Kate Homan / Q-Tip

8

Days of  
Competition

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## Starter Trials Winners

Elem CT: Luci Taylor / I'm a Royal Rockstar  
Jr. Elementary: Amelia Barnum / Aurora Skies  
Sr. Elementary A: Justine Morrison / March Star  
Sr. Elementary B: Emily Graeser / Puff Piece  
Pre-Elem CT: Danielle Gabree / Cantefina HPF  
Jr. Pre-Elem: Madison Blodgett / Molto Al Dente  
Sr. Pre-Elem: Kristal Gessier / Prolific  
Sr. Tr/Nov: Ellie van Gemeren / Samuel Clemens  
Novice CT: Jenna Bunce / Sydney  
Jr. Novice: Sophie Tullar / Marquet Rise  
Sr. Novice A: Jocelyn Hawe / Danceteria  
Sr. Novice B: Allegra Kenny / Finger Paint  
Beg. Novice CT: Lydia Foster / Answer Me  
Jr. Beg. Novice: Eliza Quigley / Oidhre Leir  
Sr. Beg. Novice A: Lisa Niccolai / Trey  
Sr. Beg. Novice B: Carol Geremia / Mattie  
Sr. Beg. Novice C: Amy Atkins / Henry

## Festival of Eventing Winners

CCI2\*S – Zoe Crawford / Francelia  
Open Intermediate – Anna Loschiavo / Prince Renan  
JYOP – Abby Dubrawski / Cobble Creek  
Open Prelim – Bruce Davidson, Jr. / Cooley Candyman  
Prelim Rider – Diane Thompson / Boston Jack  
Jr. Training – Ayden Schain / Pyxylated Magic  
Open Training A – Ashley Adams / Charly  
Open Training B – Sally Davis / MFF Manhattan Affair  
Prelim/Training – Cristin Roby / Fernhill Dragonfly  
Training Rider A – Katy Raynor / Brave Spirit  
Training Rider B – Morgyn Johnson / Coroniro  
Jr. Novice A – Sarah Lovallo / Watson's Delightful  
Jr. Novice B – Alexa McKersie / Skip A Stride  
Nov Rider A – Eve Kaplan-Walbrecht / Whilethewife's Away  
Novice Rider B – Leighanne Sadley / Licorice  
Novice Rider Wknd A – Nancy Read / Caribe PCH  
Novice Rider Wknd B – Annabelle Sprague / Augustine  
Open Novice – Shanon Baker / Honor Society  
Open Novice Wknd – Jennifer Eddy / Poker Run  
Beg. Novice Rider A – Susanne Lichten / Womble  
Beg. Novice Rider B – Anna Schonhorn / Private Affair  
Jr. BN A – Magdalene Meek / Windchase Storm Boom  
Jr. Beg. Novice B – Sydney Gallien / Hot Trot'n Twister  
Open Beg. Novice – Sandra Holden / Cadillac Boy  
Fernhill Irish Sport Horse Award: Caroline Teich / Kingslayer  
Groom's Award CCI2\*S: Robyn Hanover  
Groom's Award Intermediate: Mary Crowell



## September Horse Trials Winners

Open Prelim: Anna Loschiavo / Fernhill That Guy Jack  
Prelim Rider: Megan Tardiff / Vindakova  
Jr. Training: Anna Dias / Le Vent Noir  
Open Training: Lakiesha Varney / Kolor Me Gone  
Tr. Rider: Shannon Wallman–Hatch / Glidawn Master  
Jr. Novice A: Isabel Estes / Fernhill Blue Moon  
Jr. Novice B: June Clark / Dealin' Diamonds  
Novice Rider A: David Cornell / Fernhill Sinatra  
Novice Rider B: Pamela Bolek / Well Decorated  
Open Novice: Michelle Kulak / Pantheon  
Beg. Novice Rider: Marion Pomeroy / Romance II  
Jr. Beg. Novice: Whitney Lewis / Meadowlark  
Open BN: Jennifer Fitch / Caraway Dairein Romance

809

Competitors in 2019

849

Competitors in 2018

2019 Entries  
By the Levels

13

Intermediate

13

CCI1\*

88

Preliminary

185

Training

272

Novice

205

Beg. Novice

21

Elementary

12

Pre-Elem



# Driving



## Combined Driving Event

### Combined Test

Training Champ: Jane Oehler – Skyes The Limit  
Training Reserve: Mathieu Gagne – Mirage  
Prelim Champ: Sandra Eckhert – RCV Avant Garde  
Prelim Reserve: Jenny Kimberly – Lucas  
Int Champ: Gale Pellegrino – Black Diamond Nikita  
Int reserve: Janet Oliver – CSS Kit Carson  
Int II Champ: Nancy Dimick - Randallane Narnia  
Int II Reserve: Keith Angstadt – Dublin

## Combined Driving Event

Training Champ: Jessica Clark – MLC Belfast Irish Eclipse  
Training Reserve: Ellin Goetz – Corkscrew Corrigan  
Prelim Champ: Kim Stover – Lanie's Lad  
Prelim Reserve: Sandra Eckhert - RCV Avant Garde  
Int Champ: Sarah Bates Reitz – Awesome George  
Int Reserve: Deva Dickson – Sky  
Int II Champ: Patricia Mann – Winds Of Gaspee  
Int II Reserve: Nancy Dimick – Randallane Narnia

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CDE in  
New England



## Fall Driving Classic

### Combined Test

Training Champ: Chip Kendall – Jake  
Training Reserve: Cynthia Bliven – Stone Croft  
Fancy Package & Foxcroft US Remember Me  
Prelim Champ: Jenny Kimberly – Lucas  
Prelim Reserve: Heidi Johnson – Merlin  
Int Champ: Robin Groves – Thor's Toy Truck  
Int Reserve: Nancy Dimick – Randallane Narnia

## Derby

Training Champ: Mathieu Gagne – Mirage  
Training Reserve: Tina Silva – Pearl  
Prelim Champ: Patricia Mann – Purdy Cat  
Prelim Reserve: Dave Angus – Zippo & Prince  
Int Champ: Francois Bergeron – Jacob  
Int Reserve: Nancy Dimick – Randallane Narnia

134  
Competitors  
in 2019

210  
Competitors  
in 2018

8  
Days of  
Competition

## Spring Combined Test & Arena Driving Trial

### Combined Test

Training Champ: Patricia Mann – Purdy Cat  
Training Reserve: Melody Payne – Bayshore Forever  
& Bayshore Ragtime  
Prelim Champ: Susan Rogers – Quillane Aurora  
Prelim Reserve: Cheryl Pratt Rivers – UVM Tirzah  
Int Champ: Jillian Stroh – Nolan One  
Int Reserve: Nancy Dimick – Randallane Narnia

## Arena Driving Trial

Training Champ: Kaylee Angstadt – Kerandi Orbit  
& Vinny Sardelli  
Training Reserve: Patricia Mann – Purdy Cat  
Prelim Champ: Susan Rogers – Quillane Aurora  
Prelim Reserve: Diego Rubio – Champagne Wishes  
Int Champ: Gale Pellegrino – Black Diamond Nikita  
Int Reserve: Susan Van Huis – Brymstone Chaucer



7  
Days of  
Driving Clinics

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Fastest Time in  
Fall Drivng Derby

Photos by Shawn Tinkham Photography.



# Hunter Jumper



**448**  
Competitors in  
2019

**462**  
Competitors in  
2018

**8**  
Days of  
Competition



**Team Jumper Challenge**  
*Sponsored by Bateman Horse Transportation*  
2'6" Winners: Merry Mount Missiles Team 3  
Grace Taylor & Roll With It; April Taylor & American Pie; Ada Rohan & Oh G  
3' Winners: Merry Mount Missiles Team 1  
Morgan Kempe & Oh G; Grace Taylor & Darko C; Ada Rohan & Welcome To  
The Party  
3'6" Winners: Strafford Saddlery  
Sylvia Penfield & Silken Tom; Oakley Clark & Inzagi Van Heist; Kylie  
Lyman; Anna Loschiavo

**Fall Hunter Jumper Show**  
*NEHC Rated – VHJA Affiliated – WNE-PHA Rated – CDHJC Rated*  
2'6" Junior/Adult Equitation Derby: Lena Sandler & Quadrant de Revel  
2'6" Junior/Adult Am Hunter Derby: Quadrant de Revel & Lena Sandler  
3' Junior/Adult Equitation Derby: Olivia Rooney & Ballinaboola Guy  
3' Hunter Derby: Ballinaboola Guy & Olivia Rooney



**201**  
Total Derby  
Trips

**Spring Hunter Jumper Show**  
*NEHC Rated – VHJA Affiliated – WNE-PHA Rated  
CDHJC Rated – M&S Medals & Classics*  
Special Class Winners:  
2' Puddle Hunter Derby: Wild Surprise & Alexandra Nason  
2'6" Hunter Derby: Atlantic Sailor & Sheri Rockburn  
3' Hunter Derby: Claudio & Emily Noble

**Summer Hunter Jumper Show**  
*NEHC Rated – VHJA Affiliated – WNE-PHA Rated  
M&S Medals & Classics*  
2' Puddle Hunter Derby: Milano & Amy Chesmer  
2'6" Hunter Derby: Spellbound & Chelsea Lawrence  
3' Hunter Derby: Ballinaboola Guy & Oakley Clark

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**2,029**  
Total Trips for 2019





# Dressage



1,387  
Rides Down Centerline



673  
Competitors  
in 2019

526  
Competitors  
in 2018

## June Dressage Show

### High Scores of the Show

- TR Jr/YR: Autumn Skye / Caroline Colby
- TR AA: Quintessential / Kathleen Faulkner
- TR Open: Tiamo's Brynhild / Sarah Berg
- 1st Jr/YR: This Guy / Kaitryn Gagnon
- 1st AA: Randell / Beverly Wyman Stratton
- 1st Open: Fernhill Casper / Dorothy Skierkowski-Foster
- 2nd Jr/YR: This Guy / Kaitryn Gagnon
- 2nd AA: According to Garp / Bailey Potter
- 2nd Open: Forte EDF / Lisa Samoylenko
- 3rd Jr/YR: Dustin / Caroline Cadorette
- 3rd AA: Steinbeck / Bethany Tarbell
- 3rd Open: Corleone / Adam Cropper
- 4th Jr/YR: Cramique Kerguelen / Tessa Holloran
- 4th AA: Como / Amy O'Neil
- 4th Open: Corleone / Adam Cropper
- FEI Jr/YR: Dadiva 4 / Isabel Hamill
- FEI AA: Baximilana / Kerry Riess-Choukas
- FEI Open: Grandiose / Katie Robicheaux

## Dressage Days

### High Scores of the Show

- Tr Jr/YR: Envoy De Kingmaker / Anja Stadelmann
- Tr AA: Damascus / Susan Kessler
- Tr Open: Sinco De Mayo SPF / Katherine Orth
- 1st Jr/YR: Queen's Faithfully / Quentin Sloan
- 1st AA: Alick Der Lowe / Shawn Walker
- 1st Open: Tiamo's Brynhild / Sarah Berg
- 2nd Jr/YR: Emico / Fiona Perreault
- 2nd AA: Libretto / Alicia Aiyawar
- 2nd Open: Boneparte Z / Lucy Courchaine
- 3rd Jr/YR: Zorba / Callie O'Connell
- 3rd AA: Grace Jones / Sandra Cohen
- 3rd Open: Bella / Primera Jacalyn Smith
- 4th Jr/YR: Smile / Madeleine Perry
- 4th AA: Grace Jones / Sandra Cohen
- 4th Open: Grand Affaire / Emma Batchelder
- FEI Jr/YR: Weltgang / Callie O'Connell
- FEI AA: DP Weltmieser / Christina Morin-Graham
- FEI Open: Watch Me Too / Eliza Rutherford



8  
Days of  
Competition

## Fall Dressage Show

### High Scores of the Show

- Tr Open: Falling Skies / Vincent Flores
- Tr AA: Romeo KCF / Jill Goodwillie
- Tr Jr/YR: Watson's Delightful / Sarah Lovallo
- 1st AA: Saga / Carina Clingman
- 1st Open: Formula One FH / Lillianna Joseph
- 1st Jr/YR: Mystic Max / Finley Peterson
- 2nd Open: Rainbow R / Cheryl Barry
- 2nd AA: Notre Jean Valjean / Stephanie Yerden
- 2nd Jr/YR: Mystic Max / Finley Peterson
- 3rd Open: Cassius Clay / Susan Armstrong
- 3rd AA/Jr: Faolan / Alexandra Scannell
- 4th Open: Cloud Dancer Casimo HEWE / Viviane Pilicy
- 4th AA/Jr/YR: Faolan / Alexandra Scannell
- FEI Open: Didolein / Carly Neilson
- FEI AA/Jr/YR: Baximilana / Kerry Riess-Choukas



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# Thank You

## 2019 Volunteers



Suzanne Adams  
Melissa Alaimo  
Lee Alexander  
Ciaran Allmendinger  
Brad Andrews  
Ann Archibald  
Madeline Austin  
Dan Avery  
Trish Avery  
Joy Axten  
Cindy Baehr  
Jill Barber Helmer  
Beth Barna  
Aimee Bartlett  
Toby Bartlett  
Cindy Baumann  
Barbara Bergman  
Shannon Billings  
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Joanna Bligh  
Kelly Blue  
Roxanne Bok  
Kim Bowers  
Alexandra Brackin  
Alice Bradeen  
Walter Bradeen  
Gioia Bravmann

Peter Bravmann  
Amy Bresky  
Caitlin Brown  
Sarah Bruce  
Emily Bryant  
Robertta Bryant  
Kate Burr  
Karver Butler  
Nancy Butler  
Nancy Bliss Byrd  
Marylynn Caruso  
Catherine Christenson  
Patricia Christman  
Jennifer Clapp  
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Casper Cole  
Kristen Cole  
Rachel Cole  
Douglas Coursey  
Patricia Crawford  
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Lisa Curry-Mair  
Kelly Cyr  
Johnna Dana  
Maya Dobush  
Diane Doll  
Celia Donovan

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\$10 to  
\$10,000  
Range of Donations

\$328  
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# Trail Resources & Conservation



We worked with the Vermont 100 Trail Crew to clear and repair many trails that we share this spring.

**105**  
Trees  
Removed



Two organized work days in the spring got us off to a good start.

## Collaboration

We are partnering with local conservation groups, municipalities, landowners and user groups to do maintenance and trail repairs. We acknowledge and thank our partners for a great year of working in the dirt:

Ottawaquechee Natural Resources District  
Towns of West Windsor, Woodstock, Hartland, and Reading  
VAST  
Long Hill Snowmobile Club  
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Vermont 100 Ride/Run Trail Committee  
Upper Valley Land Trust  
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Photos by Chelle Grald, Hannah Bright, Sue Meyer, and Michelle Grover.



The ice storms and wet weather in early 2019 brought down more than the usual bumper crop of deadfall. It's a good thing we had a record number of trail maintenance volunteers!

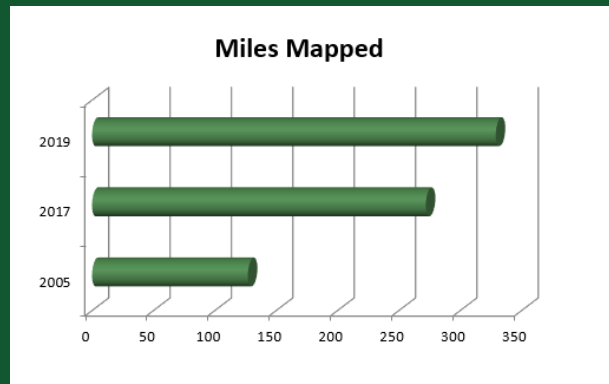


Volunteers donated machine time along with labor. We are so thankful.



The Cummings Trail in Hartland and the Trail of the Bloodhound in West Windsor got some much needed trail tread restoration after a long, wet winter and spring.

**25 Miles**  
of New Trails



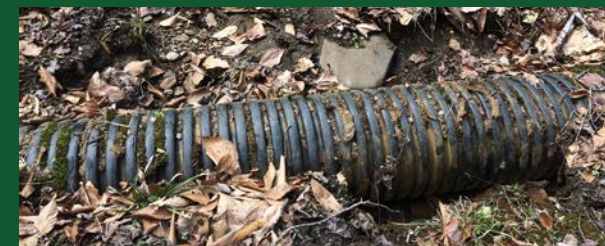
**85 Miles**  
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The Cady Brook Trail is owned by the Town of Hartland. This 2-mile trail connects Hartland to Woodstock. The trail has long-standing drainage issues which we have worked to patch with other partners for decades. It is time to take more permanent measures or we risk losing the trail. We have been partnering with the Ottawaquechee Natural Resources District and the Town to gather the permits and grant funding necessary to fix 2 water crossings and one area undermined by beaver activity.

**30**  
Volunteers  
Working

**235**  
Hours this  
Season



The Skywalker Trail in West Windsor (above) is a cooperative effort made up of 3 landowners, neighbors and the local snowmobile club. This important trail will receive improved drainage in wet and steep sections.

We partnered with the Town of West Windsor to correct some longstanding drainage issues on Barton Road in West Windsor – an important Class 4 road. By minimizing culverts and installing armored ditches, we reduce the need for expensive repairs in the future.



Special Thanks to  
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*for their continued generosity in*

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& supporting our young rider awards.*

**To Our 814  
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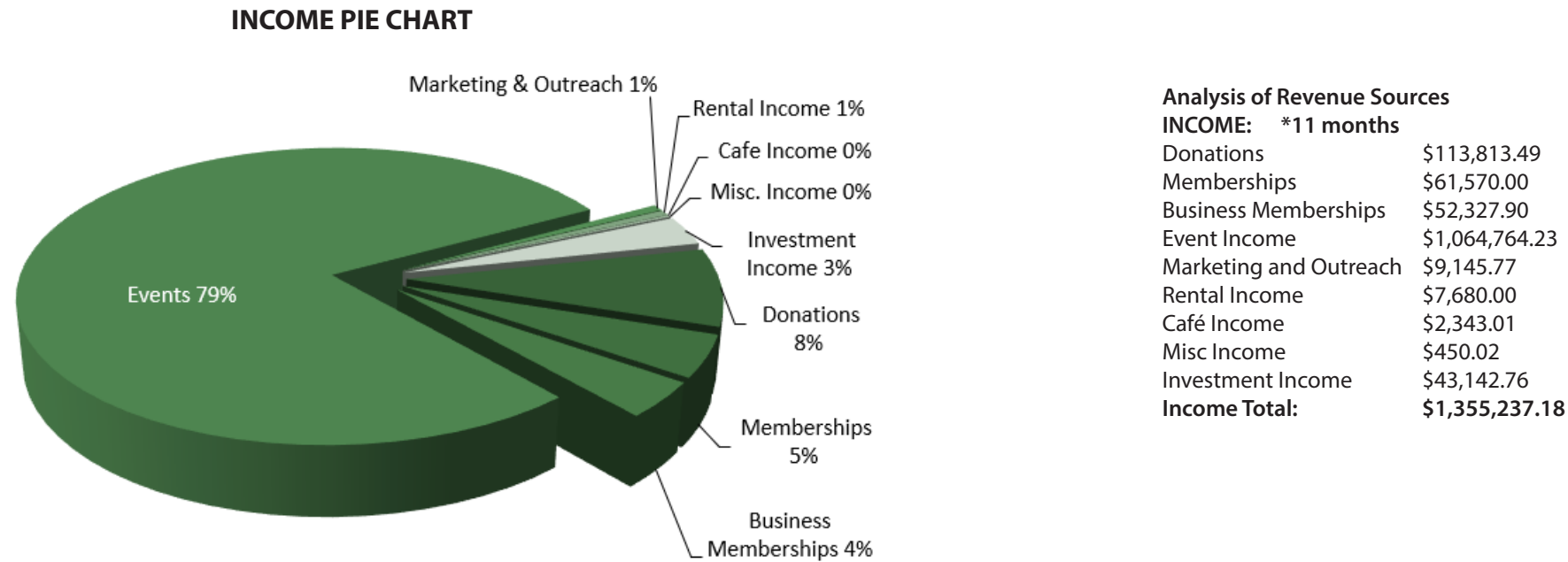
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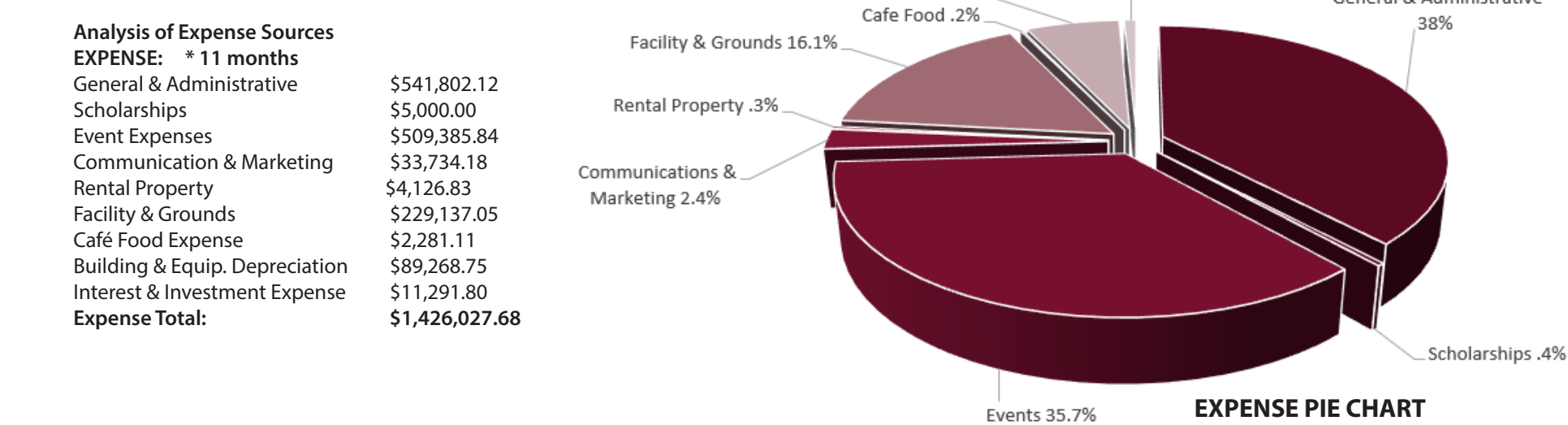
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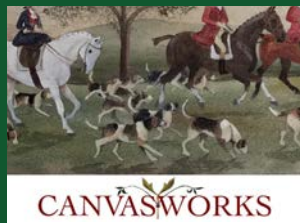
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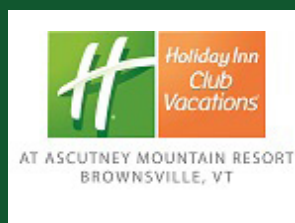


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