

Birds Hill Boogie Endurance Ride June 6 and 7, 2026

Located just inside the east gate of Birds Hill Provincial Park, Manitoba (signs will be posted)

Prize List

Distances and Prizes

Saturday, June 6, 2026

120km

80km

120km Junior

80km Junior

Saturday rides not rated for EC awards

40km

40km Junior

24km

16km

Sunday September 7, 2025

80km

80km Junior

Sunday rides not rated for EC awards

40km

40km Junior

24km

16km

Ribbons will be awarded for first through third for each distance 40km and over, as well as for Best Condition and High Vet score. No prizes are awarded for the 16 and 24km rides - completion certificates only.

Tentative Schedule of Events:

Friday June 5th

3pm Ride camp opens

8pm (approximately) Pre ride meeting for all 80 and 120km riders

Saturday June 6th

6am Vetting starts for 120km (once they are complete 80km can start vetting)

6:30 am 120km ride starts

7:00 am 80km ride starts

Sunday June 7th

6am Vetting starts for 80km

7:00 am 80km ride starts

Per Distance Riders of Manitoba and Equestrian Canada, helmets must be worn by all competitors at all times when mounted on horses and competition numbers must be visible at all times.

Substitution of horses is allowed up to the time of presentation to the vet, once the horse has been presented to the vet no substitutions are allowed unless rider pays the full entry fee again.

Hors Concours are allowed, they are paid at the same rate as regular entries and must identify themselves before initial vet in to ride management.

Entry Fees and Memberships

80 km \$100.00

120 km \$140.00

Juniors (16 and Under \$15)

- All riders must have a MHC Competitor membership or other provincial sport organization equivalent.
- All riders must be DRM Members or pay the non-member day fee of \$15.00.
- Drug testing fees are included in the entry fee.
- Any riders registering after Sunday May 31st will be subject to a \$20 late fee and registration closes at 11:59pm on Wednesday June 3, 2026.
- ** No registrations will be accepted at the event **
- All riders competing in the EC event must have a Bronze Sport Licence or higher.
- A full refund of ride fees shall be available until the closing date of registration. After this date, a refund of 50% of the ride fee shall be issued at any time prior to the vet-in for the ride. There will be no refund issued after the horse has been presented to the vet for the pre-ride vet check. Refunds for subsequent days are at the discretion of the ride manager.
- Full and complete Distance Riders of Manitoba rules attached.

All entry fees must be paid at the time of registration via etransfer to drm.endurance@gmail.com

Ride Officials and Emergency Contacts

Ride Manager - Kelli Hayhurst

431-293-3233

KelliHayhurst64@gmail.com

Mailing Address:

64 Laden Crescent

Cooks Creek, MB

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(Note this is not the event address just the mailing address)

Trail Marker - Darice Whyte

Ride Vet

Saturday - Glenn Sinclair

Sunday - Brittney Derksen

Technical Delegate - Janine Thomson

Emergency Vets - none onsite

Clinics nearby:

Beausejour Animal Hospital 204-268-2177

Elm Creek Equine Vet Services 204-436-2330

Elder's Equine Vet Service 204-864-2888

Oakbank Birds Hill Animal Hospital 204-444-3615 (204-452-0911 after hours)

Please contact Kelli Hayhurst - Ride Manager with any questions or concerns

Accommodations

When arriving at camp please follow the directions by volunteers.

Please come prepared to contain your own animals.

high tie and trailer tying is allowed, lines and fencing must not be affixed to trees

Camping area is primitive and parking/camping will be as directed by ride volunteers.

There will be a portable toilet on site for the event, but no showers or other facilities.

There will be a water tap with hose near vetting area which is safe for horses but not for human consumption. There will be a limited number of troughs scattered throughout the site.

Campsites must be cleaned thoroughly by all participants. Be prepared to pack out manure.

No food trucks or restaurants on site, but there are two restaurants a few miles away inside and adjacent to the park, and many more in the nearby town of Oakbank.

There is no cost for camping, but you must have a valid park permit on all vehicles.

Wildlife including raccoons, coyotes, turkeys, deer and bears frequent the area please store food stuffs accordingly.

Camp rules & general Information

- Follow all camp rules as posted by Distance Riders of Manitoba
- All dogs **MUST** be on leash at all times
- Generators to be turned off by 10pm.
- There will be a pot luck meal Saturday at 7 pm. Bring your own plates and utensils and a dish to share

Statements of EC events

The Birds Hill Boogie Endurance Ride is sanctioned as a Bronze competition of Equestrian Canada c/o House of Sport 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 7X7 and is governed by the rules of EC.

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current rules of EC and will be held and judged in accordance with the EC Rule Book.

When registering for EC sanctioned competitions, athletes must indicate the name of their coach on the entry form or specify that they are self coached. Coaches from other countries must be in good-standing with their home federation and must declare/have proof of insurance. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article 102, Safe Sport Environments.

Per Article A801, every entry at an EC-sanctioned competition shall constitute an agreement by the person responsible that the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver or rider and horse shall be subject to the EC constitution and all rules of EC and any additional rules set by the competition..." (A602.7)

Any horse entered in any class at a competition may be selected for equine medication control testing while at the event location.

All horses entered in any class at a competition must have met the requirements of Article A519, Vaccinations. See Rules of Equestrian Canada, Section A, General Regulations, Article A519, Vaccinations.

All horses in the event area must have a valid negative coggins or ELISA test.

Statement of Principles

Equestrian Canada (EC), the national equestrian federation of Canada, supports adherence to humane treatment of horses in all activities under its jurisdiction. EC is committed to:

- Upholding the welfare of the horses, regardless of value, as a primary consideration in all activities;
- Requiring that horses be treated with kindness, respect and the compassion that they deserve, and that they never be subjected to mistreatment;
- Ensuring that owners, trainers and exhibitors or their agents use responsible care in the handling, treatment and transportation of their horses as well as horses placed in their care for any purpose;
- Providing for the continuous well-being of horses by encouraging routine inspection and consultation with health care professionals and competition officials to achieve the highest possible standards of nutrition, health, comfort and safety as a matter of standard operating procedure;
- Continuing to support scientific studies on equine health and welfare;
- Requiring owners, trainers and exhibitors to know and follow their sanctioning organization's rules, and to work within industry regulations in all equestrian competition;
- Reviewing, revising and developing competition rules and regulations that protect the welfare of the horses.

The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine training and exhibition procedures, would determine to be neither cruel, abusive, nor inhumane.

Code of Conduct

EC rules address the following general areas:

- Welfare of the horse
 - Safety of horse and human athlete
 - Administration of competitions (see also Competitions Administration Policy)
 - Code of conduct for officials and competitors
 - Drug and medication control
 - Individual breed and discipline rules
1. All EC members shall support the enforcement of the rules of the Federation by:
 - Personal knowledge and compliance
 - Agreeing to report any alleged infractions and occasions of alleged abuse at EC-sanctioned competitions
 2. The organizers of EC-sanctioned competitions shall operate within the rules of the Federation
 3. A member should be completely trustworthy, exhibit honesty, loyalty and discretion in all equestrian-related activities.
 4. A member should issue public statements only in an objective and truthful manner.
 5. The EC member should uphold issues of safety and fairness in all aspects of equestrian sport.
 6. No member shall act to the detriment of others or equestrian sport in a situation where the responsibility of their position places them in a conflict of interest.

7. All members shall conduct themselves in a manner which reflects the values and ethics of EC. Any member who engages in or is party to conduct inappropriate to an EC member will be subject, after due process, to such sanctions as the Federation may impose.

Further Expectations of an EC Member

1. Members are encouraged to continuously educate themselves and to take an active role in the activities of the Federation.
2. The EC member should strive to preserve and enhance the image of the sport so that society's respect will be maintained.