

Track Watch

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OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM - 3:00PM

*CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

OUR VISION

MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY IS DEDICATED TO BUILDING COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

OUR MISSION

MILLARVILLE RACING AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY PROVIDES AUTHENTIC FAMILY EXPERIENCES AND EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES WHICH CELEBRATE OUR AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE, INSPIRING A SENSE OF BELONGING FOR THE COMMUNITY.

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OUR SPONSORS



We hope to see you again this year, July 1, 2025!

The longest standing MRAS tradition is filled with activities guaranteed to entertain your entire family including: Thoroughbred, Ladies' Side-saddle, Stock Horse Races as well as three-legged, foot, and sack races for children.

Thousands of people attend with some taking advantage of a fabulous opportunity to dress up elegantly for the VIP experience.



DATE: July 1, 2025

TIME: Gates 10am, Races 12pm

GENERAL ADMISSION:

\$19.05 (online) \$25 (at the door)
(12 AND UNDER FREE)

VIP EXPERIENCE

ADULT \$120 + GST, CHILD \$25 + GST

*MRAS memberships cannot be used for VIP Tickets

TICKETS GO ON SALE APRIL 15TH!

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<https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/race-track/>

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2024-25 MRAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Vice President



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Director



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Secretary



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Director



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Director



Kerry Dark
Director



We would love to hear from you, please reach out:

mras.feedback@mras-track.com

Board of Directors Message

Warm Greetings as we welcome Spring and celebrate a new season with each of you.

The MRAS board of Directors along with the dedicated staff, have been working diligently and putting in extra hours over the last month to ensure a smooth transition following the resignation of the Operations Manager. Dan has taken on a new role outside of MRAS and we wish him a very successful career change. We want to assure our members that operations are beginning to streamline, and business is once again running as usual. In the interim two members of the board will be sharing the responsibilities of operations manager to ensure continuity and support until a suitable replacement is found. We are pleased to announce that Natasha and Suzanne will be stepping into this role on a temporary basis. Their experience, commitment and familiarity with MRAS will help ensure we stay the course during this transition.

Melanie has passed her long-standing title over and we are pleased she is now doing consulting work for MRAS. She is training and transitioning her replacement Chad as the new Market Manager. Congratulations to Chad in his new role! Chad has also hired a new Market Assistant – we welcome Alexandria in joining the team!

The spring Market is around the corner on May 10. We encourage our entire community to come support the vendors and MRAS by visiting the Spring Market. Chad and Alexandria would love to greet you, introduce themselves and welcome you to take in the spring market event to kick off the season.

We have had a few changes within the board of directors since the AGM. Our VP had to step down for personal reasons, and most recently our president Colina stepped away from the board due to demands of her business. We thank both for their contributions and volunteer time with the board and wish both continued success.

With that the board has restructured responsibilities for the remainder of 2025 to ensure continued smooth operations and strong leadership.

The following roles were confirmed and voted on at the board meeting March 24.

- President - Natasha Phillipson
- Vice President – Colin Hill
- Secretary – Andrea Neumann
- Treasurer – Brent Foster
- Director – Sylvia
- Director – Suzanne Sills
- Director – Chit Lutchman
- Director – Kerry Dark

The MRAS is in good hands. The staff and volunteer base is the pulse of the organization, and this energy is what will continue to make it a wonderful place to spend time with family, community and neighbours. We deeply value the longstanding history of the MRAS, a foundation that continues to support and guide us through this time of transition.

As always, our doors remain open, and we welcome your thoughts, questions, and continued support. Hope to see you soon.

2025 MRAS STAFF

Craig Howe
Maintenance Manager

Chad Thomas
Farmers' Market Manager

Melonie McKee
Farmers' Market Consultant

Alexandria
Farmers' Market Assistant

Tylene Hay
Office Administrator

Ainsley Christine
Social media

Shannon Breeze
Bookkeeper

Val Evenson
Janitorial/Cleaning

Lance Piltingsrud
Maintenance



MRAS STAFF INSIGHTS AND ADVENTURES

Welcome to our new Track Watch feature! Each month, we'll share articles written by our MRAS staff to help you get to know us and stay updated on our adventures. We'll kick off with introductions and move on to department adventures. We're excited to share our stories, photos, and updates with you!



I'm Chad Thomas, also known as The Tipsy Cook. I am a dedicated advocate for Alberta's Farmers' Markets and local food movement. As the Market Manager and community leader, I work to connect farmers, producers, and consumers, ensuring that fresh, local ingredients are at the heart of every meal. I am passionate about sustainability and supporting small businesses, I champion farm-to-table initiatives, host engaging market events, and inspire others to shop local.

My work helps strengthen Alberta's food community—one market at a time. If you're planning on visiting any of our market events this year, you'll probably see me, busy in action! If you do, make sure to say hi!



The MRAS wishes to send a huge thank you to our Casino Volunteers and Casino Angels for their generous donation of time, effort and amazing community spirit. Thank you for a very successful Casino Fundraiser!

Total Funds raised will be published in the June Edition of the Track Watch.

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MILLARVILLE AND DISTRICT RECREATION BOARD

The Millarville and District Recreation Board is now accepting applications for funding for non-profit organizations for 2025. Each year the board receives a grant from Foothills County and disperses funds to successful applicants. In previous years, funding has been provided to local associations, including Millarville Community Library, Millarville Community School, MRAS events, and various 4-H groups.

If you would like to apply for a grant, **please email your request to chemguy1@mac.com** Please include your group's 2025 proposed budget and a 2023 financial statement. The deadline for applications is **April 30, 2025.**

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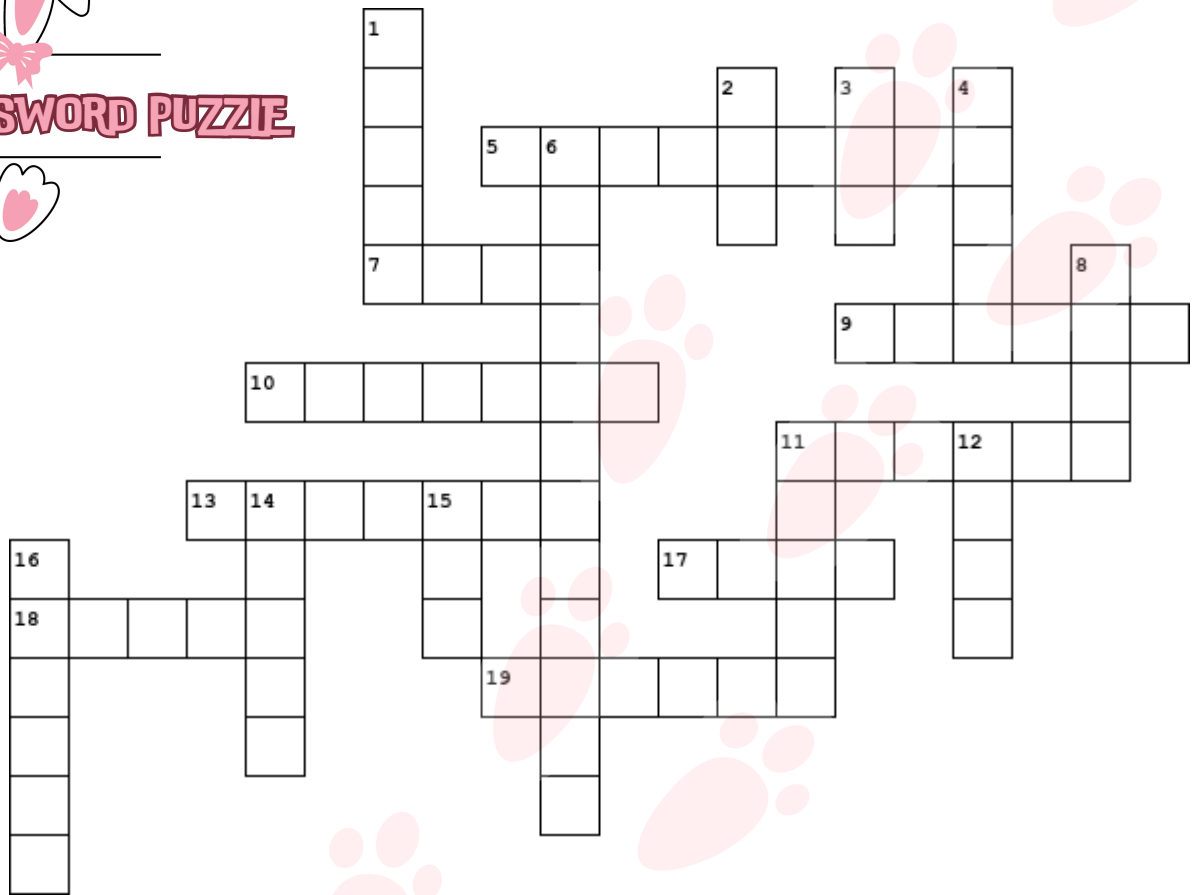


DON'T BE SHY, SCAN ME!

HAPPY
EASTER



EASTER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Across

5. common treat molded into bunnies
7. common activity on easter Sunday
9. item to carry easter treats in
10. April showers bring May_____
11. favorite food for a bunny
13. shade of colors generally used at easter
17. color of most bunny noses
18. famous rabbit name
19. day of the week, easter always falls on

Down

1. month of easter 2024
2. typical bunny movement
3. common food item eaten for easter brunch
4. famous easter marshmallow treats
6. common bread eaten on easter
8. 40-day religious time frame leading up to easter
11. what is typically inside plastic eggs
12. common event on easter at the white house
14. month easter falls in this year
15. edible food commonly dyed for easter
16. season easter falls in



MILLARVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

STONEY HISTORY IN MILLARVILLE

Submitted by Eugene Blakley – Millarville Historical Society Vice-President

The Stonies called it “tôshû’barh’a ízû’bî” meaning a bunch of tipi poles that formed a cache to be used, left, and used on their return. This was a favorite camping spot on their way south to the summer hunting grounds.

Before there were any settlers in Millarville and Kew districts the Stoney had a trail along the foothills from their home near the Bow River to their hunting grounds in the Sheep and Highwood River country. It ran down approximately where highway 762 runs today and it was so boggy in places that it would bog down a snip. But the Stoney knew where to travel, and they made this trek annually. It is known as the Morley Trail.

After the ranchers came, they looked forward to this annual migration, knowing that with the Stoney came spring. What a colorful sight it was when the long column came into view. Light wagons carrying the older people and small children, and many riders, some of these young girls with their full skirts draped over the pony’s sides and often a papoose riding in a moss bag on her back.

One favorite camping grounds was at the forks of the Sheep and Fisher Creek. Here many teepees were set up. This was used as a base as they went to trade goods and look for work. A lot of trading went on, some at the old Millarville Trading Post. As many as twenty or thirty with their long braids, would be squatted around the pot-bellied stove. Mrs. Millar would give them meat, bread, butter, jam, and tea to eat and would sell Malcolm Millar, what pelts of skins they accumulated. Each had their own account and did not pay cash but in due course it was paid with pelts and skins.

When the saskatoons and other berries were ready to be picked, the women would arrive at the ranch houses with as many berries that they had containers to carry them to trade. There were the Dixons, Powderfaces, Riders, Ear, Dogtail, Roll-in-the-Mud and many others.

The Stoney band bought the Eden Valley Ranch in 1958 and became part of the Stoney First Nation.

Much visiting is done between there and Morley, only now travelling by car on much better roads than their grandparents did so long ago.

Mrs. Basilici and her daughters lived on the Morley trail and were good friends of the David Bears paw family.

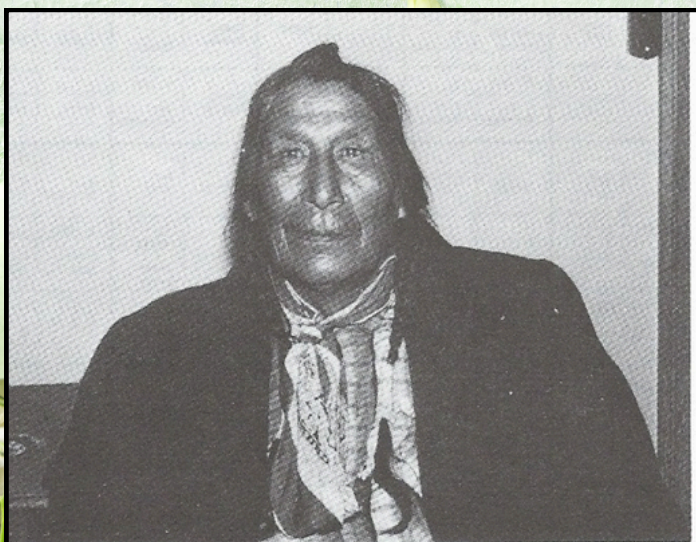
My aunt, Jane Basilici Fisher, told me one time that he loved to listen to the phonograph that Elizabeth had. He would sit and listen to the old Italian Opera singers. So, when Mrs. David Bears paw, passed on October 6, 1968, Elizabeth von Rummel went to Morley for the services of this 106-year-old lady. She said it was very impressive with a beautiful chant by John Powderface and Frank Powderface speaking in Stoney. The preacher was Tom Snow. The little church was full of people, a few whites, and many children. Then we went to the cemetery which was on a side hill. The view so lovely, brown hills and below the Bow River. The cemetery in deep grass with wooden crosses sticking out. Everybody stood in a circle; again, the old man sang.

Elizabeth was glad she went to represent the Rodger's, Fisher's and Blakley's.

"It was so sincere and real."

I am sharing this letter to show the connection that was here in Millarville, Priddis and Bragg Creek. No tale of Millarville would be complete without acknowledging the Stoney.

Below is one of the favorite visitors to the homes along the Morley Trail - a man whose appearance seems to typify early Millarville to many. A man who was kind to children but feared dogs and would not get off his horse until someone caught the dog.



Enoch Rider, a Stoney Indian, who carried the chain for W. H. King when he was surveying the country. Enoch was a young boy at the time. Picture taken by Janet MacKay in 1956.

Read more historical articles on
[Facebook - Millarville Historical Society](#)
or email us
millarvillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com
if you have photos, information, or
questions.

Check out our newly formatted
website: millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca

GARAGE

SALE

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

MRAS UPPER HALL

9AM - 2PM



*Tables are sold out!



make it,
bake it,
grow it!



MILLARVILLE SPRING MARKET

100+ VENDORS

ENTRY FEE BY DONATION

**May 10th
2025**

Saturday
9am - 2pm

millarvilleracetrack.com  

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Be a part of Southern
Alberta's Largest Outdoor
Farmers' Market!**

Sign up here



The Priddis & Millarville Fair Volunteer Planning Committee is in full swing. Classes have been finalized, volunteers and judges are being recruited, and the logistics are getting nailed down. A huge amount of work is undertaken by this group of devoted volunteers.

Who are the Fair volunteers? They are people who contribute their time, energy and expertise to the Fair, and are compensated with appreciation and the promise of snacks. They are young and old, and everything in-between.

Why do they do what they do?

There are as many answers to that question as there are people who volunteer, but there are commonalities...we know that we can create something together that isn't possible to achieve alone. We can build relationships, share experiences with our friends, family, and neighbours, and support the connections in our community.

Sharing knowledge and skills is another huge aspect of the event. Many volunteers are there to share their knowledge and experience. The list is long for the number of things that can be learned by the newcomers and even the seasoned Fair goers.

This amazing 118 year-old community event is planned and accomplished by these Fabulous Fair Folk! Please join me in giving our volunteers a HUGE thank you!!

Sincerely,
Yvonne Sterrenberg
Chairperson
Priddis & Millarville Fair
Volunteer Organizing Committee

P.S. If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity come and join us. We're a fun group! We have meetings every second Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m., in the Upper Hall at the Racetrack. Or reach out to fair@millarvilleractrack.com

The photos in the link attached provide a small section of the hundreds (286 volunteers recorded last year) in action, [click to view](#) or go to:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1rCmHHgexPcjPs8MyHANZphjB-Qz2KzN-?usp=sharing>





Kids Only Shoppe

The good vibes of warm April sunshine coincide well with the vibe of like-minded people working for a common purpose. Check out our newsletter [HERE](https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/KOS-Newsletter-issue-4.pdf) (<https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/KOS-Newsletter-issue-4.pdf>) to see what this group of like-minded people are working on now.

April 27 also marks the start of Canadian Volunteer Appreciation Week - an important time for recognizing and celebrating the value of volunteering. The KOS is run entirely by volunteers for whom we send endless THANK YOUs.

MRAS EQUINE FACILITIES

Questions about the MRAS Equine Facilities email: grounds@mras-track.com.

For memberships email: office@mras-track.com

Hello Equine Members,

The MRAS riding rules, and sign-up sheet have been developed to help our members have a safe and enjoyable time riding while also maintaining our building in good condition.

Riding Rules: These have been created and agreed upon to ensure everyone using the facility remains safe and that our facility can be kept in great condition. Please continue to follow the rules and encourage your fellow riders to follow the rules. Click [HERE](https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/equine/) for the rules or go to: <https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/equine/>.

Booking Sheet: Please use the booking sheet when you plan to ride and honor your time. This practice is in place to ensure fair usage of the facility and helps the maintenance team plan when they can be in the arena for maintenance.

Manure: Please continue to clean up after your horses. We know the vast majority of you are excellent at this, but it continues to be a problem.

****LEAVE IT BETTER THAN HOW YOU FOUND IT****

Please respect all riders and clean up after every ride. Sweep the mats, put things back where they belong, dispose of your horse's manure from the arena and parking lot using the forks and transport it to the [BLUE BINS](#) (not the garbage can).

Help us take pride in our arena and its use by following the rules that we have in place,

Thank you!

UPCOMING EQUINE ACTIVITIES:

The volunteer members of the MRAS Equine Committee are working hard to bring a variety of clinics and activities to the MRAS riding membership and equine community. Please check the website regularly to see what is available at: www.millarvilleracetrack.com-Equine tab under Upcoming Events.

MARCH DRESSAGE LESSONS SERIES

with Kimberly Cox

Wednesdays evenings: April 9, 16 & 23

OR

Thursday mornings: April 10, 17 & 24

Work on the fundamentals of Dressage:

- Fine tuning of aids
- Rhythm, balance through suppleness
- Connection and softness through transitions

Lessons are open to both western and English riders. Participants will be divided into groups base on their riding ability and training needs.

Cost: 2023/24 MRAS Riding Members \$189.00

Non-Members \$219.00

(All prices include GST)

Contact mras.equine@gmail.com if interested in a spot.

Registrations accepted to Friday, April 4th.

APRIL KIDS & ADULT RIDING LESSON SERIES

With Danielle Bartlett 🐾

Saturday afternoons: April 19 & 26

Danielle is a fabulous instructor that has a wonderful ability to communicate with youth and adults of all ages. From learning to ride youngsters to those that are refining their skills. She is a certified Equestrian Canada Instructor with over 20 years of experience in the equine industry, which has led to the success of Danielle Bartlett Performance Horses. She is a graduate from Dalhousie University, earning a Bachelor of Science (Agriculture), majoring in Animal Science.

In this lesson package riders will have the opportunity to build on their learned skills at each ride developing better communication with their horse. Individual lessons may be purchased if space allows.

Cost: Current MRAS Riding Members \$116.00 (per lesson \$60)

Non-Members \$136.00 (per lesson \$70)

(All prices include GST)

For more information or to register contact lynnbrunton@gmail.com

RANCH RIDING at MRAS

Sunday: April 20th & 27th

This is a fantastic way to work on your equitation skills and have fun in a relaxed environment with other riders. The goal is to ride a pattern with ease at the end of the day. The patterns may include some Obstacles. It is best if the horse you are bringing has good guide at all gaits, can back up, stop on command, move off your leg, rider can lope with confidence (at minimum trot) and the horse is ok in a group of horses.

Cost per date: 2024/25 MRAS Riding Members \$22.00
Non-Members \$32.00
(All prices include GST)

Any questions and to register contact lynnbrunton@gmail.com. 403-651-4301. Once you have registered payment instructions will be sent to you. Payment received then confirms your spot. This is a non-refundable program. Maximum 10 riders.

JUMPING PRACTICE / FUN NIGHT AT MRAS

Thursday, April 24th

Group I: 5 to 6PM – X-rail to 2'
Group II: 6 to 7PM – 2'3" to 2'6"
Group III: 7 to 8PM – 2'9"+

Full course practice (7 to 9 jumps).
Maximum 6 riders per group. Groups are based on jump height.
Prior jumping experience highly recommended. Ride at your own risk.
There will not be jumping instruction, this is NOT a lesson.
No first aid on site.

Cost: Current MRAS Riding Members \$25
Non-Members \$35
(All prices include GST)

Contact mras.equine@gmail.com if interested in a spot.
This is a non-refundable program.

PROGRESSIVE 3-DAY ENGLISH RIDING/JUMPING LESSONS

with Stephanie Patterson
MAY dates being finalized

Stephanie Patterson was a Hunter/Jumper for many years, working for competitive and successful barns as an assistant trainer in Calgary, Vancouver and Ireland. She loves being able to help horse and rider pairs in their jumping journey whether it's just starting or has been going for a long time.

Lesson Series Format:
Maximum group size – 4 riders
Lesson 1: Flatwork prep for jumping
Lesson 2: Gymnastics
Lesson 3: Course work
Minimum riding requirements:
Walk/trot/canter, ability to stand in stirrups

Registration Full.

Any questions about this series, please contact Caia Williamson directly at caiawilliamson@hotmail.com

RIDE A TEST CLINIC

Judge: Kimberly Cox
May 17th

Any dressage test can be ridden. English dressage (www.equestrian.ca), western dressage (www.wdaa.org) or working equitation (WE) dressage (www.workingeq.ca) test (note: only one WE test per competition level).

Three (3) riders per group will have 1 hour 45 mins beginning with warmup, then into a mock show experience.

Cost: Current MRAS Riding Members \$100.00, priority registration until April 2nd
Non-Members \$110.00
(All prices include GST)

Contact mras.equine@gmail.com for more details and to register.
Payment details will be forwarded once registration has been confirmed.

4-DAY JILL BARRON CLINIC

June 3rd – 6th

Jill empowers riders by equipping them with the skills and confidence to enhance their partnership with their equine. Her instruction aligns with the training goals for individual riders. She shares knowledge that is transformative and embraces positivity.

Please join us as we host Jill Barron, one of Canada's most sought-after clinicians!

The clinic format:

Day 1 & 2 – Focus on flatwork and horsemanship skills

Day 3 – Schooling rides

Day 4 – Flatwork and horsemanship skills

Clinic Cost:

Current MRAS Riding Members \$ 795.00

Non-Riding Members \$ 875.00

Auditors MUST register, payment required prior to clinic - Audit Fee:

Current MRAS Riding Members \$ 40.00

Non-Riding Members \$ 60.00

Contact: MRAS.equine@gmail.com to register and if you have any questions.

Payment details will be forwarded once registration has been confirmed.

4-DAY AUGUST KIDS CAMP

August 5 – 8
9:30am to 12:30pm

This is a perfect place for that horse loving kid to spend summer days with their horse and other horsey kids. There will be a riding lesson with Danielle Bartlett on three of the days. Crafts, games, grooming, ranch riding, patterns, showmanship and more!

Kids must have their own horse. Best suited for kids ages 6 to 12. Children must be riding independently, unassisted and at minimum walk, trot and stop their horses.

Horses must be good in a group of other horses.

Cost - MRAS Riding Members \$250.00 priority registration until April 2, 2025
Non-Riding Members \$290.00

Any questions and to register please contact lynnbrunton@gmail.com. When registering please specify your child's age. Once you have registered, deposit and payment instructions will be sent. 50% deposit is required upon registration with the balance due 30 days prior to the start date.

Clinic and Lesson Series Cancellation Policy

MRAS cannot guarantee your spot will be filled in the event of cancellation however every attempt will be made to do so. Should your spot be filled, a refund will be issued less a 15% administration fee. If your spot cannot be filled the full amount will be forfeited.

Substitutions may be allowed; the Clinic Coordinator must be consulted and approve the substitution. MRAS will have no part in facilitating payments from a substitute.

For more information about the activities and lessons listed and to see what is available, check the website regularly at: www.millarvilleracetrack.com Equine tab under Upcoming Events.



EQUINE MEMBERSHIPS



2024 – 25 MEMBERSHIP PLANS

ANNUAL*

NOVEMBER – OCTOBER

FAMILY \$475

(ADDITIONAL DEPENDENT \$70)

INDIVIDUAL \$325

All year access to
Indoor Riding
Arena and
Seasonal Outdoor
Rings

NEW!

SEASONAL*

NOV – APR OR MAY – OCT

FAMILY \$350

(ADDITIONAL DEPENDENT \$50)

INDIVIDUAL \$225

For your
Seasonal Riding
needs.

QUARTERLY*

NOV – JAN; FEB – APR;
MAY – JUL; AUG – OCT

FAMILY \$225

(ADDITIONAL DEPENDENT \$30)

INDIVIDUAL \$150

Try out our
Riding facilities!

*All Equine membership plans
require a General MRAS membership

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2024-2025 MRAS GENERAL MEMBERSHIPS



New Lower Rates !

FAMILY \$50

INDIVIDUAL \$40

SENIOR \$30

STUDENT \$30

BENEFITS OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP:

- Free Admission to *MRAS Hosted Events*
- Access to our indoor arena and seasonal outdoor riding facilities with the purchase of a riding membership
- Event committee participation
- Connection with neighbours, friends and our community



Purchase/Renew your Membership HERE OR

GO TO:

<https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/membership/>

****MEMBERSHIP YEAR: NOV. 2024 - OCTOBER 2025**



GARDENING UNDER THE ARCH

<http://millarvillehortclub.com>

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, September to May, at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at the Millarville Anglican Church House on Hwy 549.

Tuesday April 8, 2025 is the next meeting.

This meeting will feature Adam Yakabuski from Parkland Peonies. He will be speaking on the growing and care of peonies and martagon lilies. Adam has over 700 peonies and over 50 martagon lilies on his local property. He also hybridizes his own peonies. This is going to be a very interesting talk with lots of photos.

If you are interested in attending any of our presentations, please contact Louise Patterson Bruns (our new President)

at louisepattersonbruns@gmail.com or at millarvillehorticulturalclub@gmail.com. Whether you are a novice or expert in landscaping or gardening, join our club; \$15/year for singles or \$20/year for a family. Check us out on [Facebook](#) as well .

The club is having a flower fundraiser in May. Check the [website](#) for ordering deadlines and plant order forms.



JUNE 5TH

Our Annual Plant Sale at the Millarville Racetrack Quonset. More details to come.



MILLARVILLE COMMUNITY LIBRARY



Did You Know?

In the last month the library has bought over 40 graphic novels. Some of the new series are Duck and Moose, Ninja Kitten, Pocket Peaches, EXpets, Gnome and Rat, Quinnelope and the Cookie King and more.

For the adult readers, Romance is in the air! Anything from sports centered romance, closed door to flings are all the rage at the moment. There are lots of new action adventure books as well. Come check them out! During Spring Break, the library will be closed April 21, open from 9-12 April 22, open 9-7:30 April 23, closed April 24.

Regular hours resume the next week.

Would you?

Consider joining us to help lead the direction of the Millarville Library into the future. We are busier than ever serving the Millarville and Priddis area. Join the board, display your art, teach a class or join us for a work bee party to clean up the garden this May. You are sure to meet some fantastic people!

Classes/Events

Rob McWillam, a local author of 47 books will be sharing some of the inspirations that have led him down a number of paths and engage us in an exercise to produce our own story in just seven sentences. All ages welcome on Thursday, May 1@ 7pm.

Bouquets

Thank you to Blanca Botero-Fuentes, a local artist from Diamond Valley, who has been displaying some of her amazing floral paintings. Come take a look. They are sale if you are interested.

Need a read?



"One of my favorite authors is Antti Tuomainen from Finland. I recommend his book *Little Siberia*. It is a great mystery but also a great Comedy and well written. Very tongue in cheek!" Tim Babey, Millarville





AGRICULTURE AWARDS

Five unique award opportunities for students studying in the field of agriculture and/or veterinary medicine.

Calgary Black Chambers Nutrien Community Scholarship One award valued at \$7,000

Dr. Scott Rairdan Memorial Award
One or more awards valued at \$2,500

Friends of the Stockmen's Memorial Foundation Award Two or more awards valued at approximately \$1,500

Shannon Burwash Award for Leadership and Excellence in Equine, Agri-Business and/or Agricultural Studies
Two awards valued at \$5,000 each

Smillie Family Education Award
Three awards valued at \$2,000 each

For full award descriptions, please visit calgaryfoundation.org
All awards are applied directly to tuition.

Apply by June 1 at midnight.

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(click logo to go to website)



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For inquiries and pricing please contact Tylen: office@mras-track.com

*Local Community Events are free of charge. Submission deadline is the 19th of the month for the next month.