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8:00 AM - 3:00PM

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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The MRAS office hours are changing effective June 1, 2025.

The office will be open Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm and Saturday during the market season (June 21 – Oct 11), 8:00am – 3:00pm.

This change is intended to make service in the office more accessible. Please note that not all staff members will be in every day.



2024-25 MRAS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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[**mras.feedback@mras-track.com**](mailto:mras.feedback@mras-track.com)

Board of Directors

Message

Welcome to the excitement of event season at the MRAS! The Spring Market on May 10 was blessed with perfect weather, 3264 customers through the gate (nearly double last springs' attendance of 1,700) and 150 vendors. We heard lots of positive feedback about our social media promotion and it's impact on boosting engagement. It was heartwarming to see old friends reuniting over food or coffee throughout the day. The garage sale was successful in bringing folks to the racetrack and helping the garage sale merchants move along some no-longer-needed possessions.

The campground is open and we had nearly a full house on May long weekend, in spite of the wet weather. Big thanks to Ralph Onciul for leading the tremendous effort clearing away the spoils of winter.

We have several projects underway to enhance the visual appeal and utility of racetrack facilities. The main stairs into the hall are replaced and the side hall entrance is bordered by short retaining walls designed to keep water from pooling in front of the door. By publication date, the repairs to twisted support beams on the grandstand should be complete.

Most exciting is news that the development permit for building out the south end of the arena is in hand and work is progressing quickly. We ask that you stay back from the construction zone until work is complete early this summer. Check out this [video](#) of the progress as of May 27th!

Summer students are arriving and grounds maintenance is underway. Excitement is building for the 120th running of the Canada Day Races on July 1. Do you have your tickets?

At the end of May we bade Melonie McKee a fond farewell as she stretches her wings into the consulting world. Melonie has been a fountain of knowledge over the past few months and Chad and Alex are setup for a successful market season. BIG thanks Melonie!

We also said farewell to Ainsley McCallum who handled social media for MRAS for a few months. We learned a lot from having this caliber of expertise in social media and are currently recruiting for a replacement. [Check out the employment section on the website](#) to see if you or someone you know might be a good fit.

We are making good progress with posting for a new Operations Manager. In the meantime, Directors Natasha and Suzanne are often in the office and available anytime for questions or concerns.

2025 MRAS STAFF

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Maintenance Summer student

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!



Meet Craig, Millarville's Maintenance Manager! We are right in his busy season, so we wanted to give him a little love as he readies our property for the spring and summer season ahead. Behind the scenes at Millarville, Craig is at the core of it all - ensuring the grounds are in peak shape for the markets, races, rodeo, fair, the campground, all the equine and 4H events, weddings, reunions.... should we name a few more?

Needless to say, he works hard and we're grateful for it. His positive enthusiasm for Millarville shines through and he is a kind and thoughtful leader for the maintenance team here on site. If you see him around this year, make sure to give him a smile and a wave!

Thank you, Craig, for all that you do!

make it!



bake it!



grow it!



sing it!



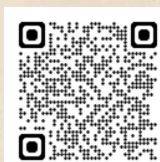
MILLARVILLE SPRING MARKET

May 10

2025

Thank you to all our vendors, visitors, volunteers and staff for making this year's Spring Market a huge success! A record-breaking 3264 visitors came through the gate!

Read about our Spring Market featured in Savour Calgary Magazine:



<https://savourcalgary.ca/read-us/#late-spring-2025>

Photos courtesy of: @theainsleychristine



make it,
bake it,
grow it!



MILLARVILLE FARMERS' MARKET

180+ VENDORS

ENTRY FEE BY DONATION

June 21st
to Oct 11th
2025

Saturdays
9am - 2pm

millarvilleracetrack.com  

VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

We are looking for gate greeters
and 50/50 Vendor Ticket sellers for
the Market season.

[Sign up Here!](#)



The Millarville Stockland Club sure stayed busy in the New Year!

The business meeting in January was awesome. Mr. Blatz, our Beef Project Leader, marked the beef record books. Mr. Blatz made a competition of who could hand in the most complete record book and the winner for the beef books was Colby for the month. For the January workshop we had a public speaking workshop and Justin Watkins, a senior member, hosted. All the newer and older members practiced their impromptu speeches to get ready for our Public Speaking competition. In January we also held a "hands on beef clinic". It was a showmanship clinic and we learned how to trim our cows for our upcoming competitions.

Speeches at Club were really good. We did our speeches in the morning then we had a break for lunch. After lunch we did impromptus which went very well. Everyone did amazing, getting the perseverance to go up on stage for public speaking is amazing. The top two of each age category were:

Juniors:

Thomas M
Pyper S

Intermediates:

Sterling C
Audrey S

Seniors:

Peyton C
Justin W

For the area public speaking it was awesome. Speeches were amazing, we did the speeches first and because we finished them early, we did impromptus before lunch. After and during lunch the judges marked and graded our scores for the results. The speeches were amazing no matter what place you got. The top three winners for the 2024-2025 area competition were:

Juniors:

Emmerson L
Jhetta L
Vienna I

Intermediates:

Brianna M
Sterling C
Joel M

Seniors:

Peyton C
Hailey M
Justin W

Public Speaking was great, but we are all happy that we are done for this year and are looking forward to a busy time with our projects.

MILLARVILLE STOCKLAND 4-H



ONLINE SALE THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH

MEET THE KIDS, SEE THE ANIMALS, AND
GET ALL YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED—
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DAY!





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MILLARVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca

THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE

Submitted by Eugene Blakley – Millarville Historical Society Vice-President

With the establishment of Fort Calgary in 1875 this year is the 150 anniversary of the first NWMP presence in respect to our district. Our good friends at Southern Alberta Pioneers have a member, Alan Lynas, whose great grandfather was Col. James Walker. James was born April 14, 1846, near Carluke, ON. James was the fifth child of Margaret and John Walker. He attended School of Gunnery which is now the Royal Military College of Kingston, Ontario. Col. French was his instructor. Col French was eventually the Commissioner of the Northwest Mounted Police in the west.

The Force was originally named Northwest Mounted Rifles. The Americans objected to the name Rifles and so it was changed to the Northwest Mounted Police. James Walker was appointed Sub Inspector under Inspector Walsh of D Company. He was then made Inspector and commanding officer of E Troupe and posted to Battleford. The home was not yet built. Sitting Bull and his tribe had arrived after the Custer Massacre in the U.S.

The Commissioner received \$2,600 per year; a Sub Inspector received \$1,000 per year. After Battleford, he was appointed to accompany Lt. Gov. Dewdney to pay treaty money to the natives. He oversaw the money trunk containing \$100,000 in one-dollar bills.

Walker's reasonable treatment of the First Nations population gained him disfavour in Ottawa but was instrumental in keeping the peace between those peoples and the white settlers. Some criticized him for supplying food to hungry indigenous people in advance of their official rations. The natives referred to him as Pee-tee-quack-kee, "the Eagle that protects."

That the NWMP had evicted the American whisky traders whose sales had led to alcoholism becoming a serious problem was greatly appreciated by the First Nations peoples. The Blackfoot chief Crowfoot in 1877 stated: "The Mounted Police protected us as the feathers of the bird protect it from the frosts of winter". The fact that the NWMP arrested whites accused of killing First Nations peoples led to the perception among First Nations peoples that the NWMP was high-handed, but fair.

During the Northwest Rebellion of 1885 Walker commanded a home guard in Calgary.

In 1905 Walker created the 15th light horse regiment and commanded it with the rank of lieutenant-colonel. In 1911, Walker became the Honorary Lieutenant Colonel of the 23rd Alberta Rangers.

On May 23, 2023, the RCMP which was originally NWMP celebrated 150 years of service to the Canadian People.

Locally we had two of these original NWMP officers in our district.

MALCOLM TANNER MILLAR – May 25, 1893 - June 1937

Malcolm Millar was born at Inchrye Abbey, Perthshire, Scotland the fourth son of Dr. S. Millar.

As a young man he worked with tea brokers in London and was sent to Germany to learn the language. He came to Canada via Quebec City in 1879 and joined the NWMP in 1880 as Constable No. 429. He came west via Fort Benson and to Fort Walsh. Here he ran the Post office at the Fort. He remained postmaster until it was moved to Millarville in the fall of 1911. He was discharged on July 27, 1885. He came to the North Fork of the Sheep Creek and homesteaded SE12-21-3-w5 in June 21. Sounds strange but he discharged on May 9 but bureaucracy as it is, was not discharged on paper until later.



Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Millarville, with Elsie standing, Mildred on her father's knee.



ARTHUR WILLIAM OAKS "DADDY" 1865 – 1937

The first NWMP in the Millarville, Kew and Priddis districts were called F Division.

Daddy was from England but made his way to Halifax, Nova Scotia and in the year 1885 joined and took training at Regina. While there he was posted to guard Louis Riel and was also present at his hanging.

In 1886, he was posted to Medicine Hat and then to Calgary in 1887. From there he was sent to Malcolm Millar's ranch to open a detachment. His district reached north to Calgary and south to High River.

Although not always a settler, these courageous men did as much to settle the Northwest Territories as any settler. These men undertook an epic 1400 km (900 mile) march of endurance to bring the law to an untamed country. They set up forts and decimated the trade of "firewater" which was a concoction of Ginger, Red Peppers, Chewing Tobacco, and Laudanum. Mostly a large area was left to the management of one officer. Dressed in the scarlet tunic and blue trousers which stressed the similarity to the British army, they became synonymous with the rule of law. The service of these men and all the other brave souls that made that epic march as a whole are unrecognisable, but within their districts they were well known, respected and helped to create the wonderful community we have today.

The Northwest Territories had to rely on the Federal Government to supply policing. The Order-in-Council was signed August 30, 1873. It was in response to an attack on natives in the Cypress Hills by American whiskey traders and wolf-hunters. On November 3, the first 150 recruits gathered at Fort Garry (Winnipeg) to start training. On the march west the next summer, they set up posts and employed natives and Metis scouts and interpreters. In 1896, with the Klondike Gold Rush, the NWMP expanded its role to keep the peace there. It is unknown to me that in 1904 King Edward VII awarded the Royal to the original North-West Mounted Police title to recognise its 30-year anniversary of keeping the peace and officially became the RNWMP.

In 1919, Prime Minister Robert Borden proposed a new policing system which in 1920 led to the name change to today's RCMP. In 1928 Saskatchewan contracted the RCMP to police its territory and by 1932 P.E.I., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Alberta, and Manitoba did the same. In 1950, they added B.C., Newfoundland, and Labrador to their contract. Today, only Quebec and Ontario police with their own Provincial Police Force.

The scarlet uniform and famous "Mountie" stetson are known around the world and are a symbol of Canada and I believe as recognisable as our flag. So, put the date on the calendar and spend a minute thinking of how these brave men that started all of this helped to make our district what it is today.

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



The Fair Book is HERE

[https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/2025-Fair-Book_BB_FINAL_layout_WEB-READY_MAY16.pdf]

The book contains ALL the information you need to discover how you can be part of the fun as an Exhibitor or a Visitor, or both.

As an Exhibitor, don't miss out on the chance to win! Pick your classes, register your entries, and show your stuff!! It's time to showcase your talents and compete for those prestigious ribbons and exciting prizes.

You can look at the book online or pick up a copy while quantities last. Books can be found at the Priddis General Store, the Millarville General Store, the Millarville, Sheep River and Longview Libraries, the County Office and Town Office in High River, and the Millarville Racing & Agricultural Society Office.

Would you like to get involved? Volunteering at the Fair is a wonderful opportunity to meet people, have fun, and help host this amazing event. You can spend as much or as little time as you want. Please reach out if you are interested by clicking [here](#) or fair@millarvilleracetrack.com



<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/millarvilleracing>

This year we are having an online raffle. Please support this FUNdraiser! All funds raised are used to support this amazing community event. OPEN from April 2 to September 2, 2025. As a not-for-profit community run and funded event your support of the Fair through our 50/50 means the world to us!



Watch for the daily schedule of events and other updates on our [website](#), Facebook and Instagram.





The Kids Only Shoppe elves are pleased to report that we are halfway towards our goal of 6000 items for our young shoppers to select from at the Christmas market. To get an early look at some of these treasures, browse through the pictures in any of our newsletters. The majority of our products are good quality, handmade, colourful and often sparkly, and designed to appeal to our discerning shoppers.

Our crafting workbees run until early June. See the [June newsletter](https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/KOS-June-Newsletter.pdf) (<https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/KOS-June-Newsletter.pdf>) for details. Work bees will resume in September but we will gratefully accept home crafted items throughout the summer in a drop off bin just inside the MRAS office.

If crafting isn't your thing but participating in this adventure is, please reach out to KOS@mras-track.com. We are starting to plan for Christmas market weekends and are in need of more elves to help the shoppers to select gifts.

Many thanks to everyone who donates stash and products to us. These donations are often anonymous and vital to our ongoing success!





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.

4-DAY JILL BARRON CLINIC

Tuesday, June 3rd – Friday, June 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:

Clinic registration full – Audit spots available

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.

JULY KIDS & ADULT RIDING LESSON SERIES

With Danielle Bartlett 🐾

Wednesday & Thursday morning: July 2 & 3

9:30am to 1:30pm

Lessons are approximately 1 hour in length. Ride times will be assigned once registrations are all in. Kids and adults do not ride in the same groups. Kids ride in the earlier time slots. Maximum 4 riders per group.

Danielle is a certified Equestrian Canada Instructor and holds a Licenced Coach Certification with Equestrian Canada. She has an excellent ability to communicate with youth and adults. She excels at teaching all levels of riders to reach their goals, those at a higher level refining their skills or those still learning more basic skills.

Kids should be at least 6 years old and riding independently, unassisted and can stop their horse.

All horses must be well mannered in a group of horses.

Cost - Current MRAS Riding Members \$130.00 for 2 lessons

Non - MRAS Riding Members \$150 for 2 lessons

To register or for more information please contact lynnbrunton@gmail.com. There is limited space for each level.

THE RIDER'S BODY: A Physiotherapy Approach to Biomechanics in the Saddle

with Keira Forsyth, B Diamond Physio / Ride Right Clinics

Lecture & Q&A – Tuesday, June 10

6:30 – 7:30PM | Racetrack Hall, MRAS Grounds

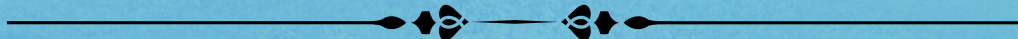
Join equestrian physiotherapist Keira Forsyth for an engaging and practical session on the human side of riding biomechanics. Attendees are encouraged to bring a yoga mat if they'd like to participate in movement demonstrations.

Registration Required: Email mras.equine@gmail.com

Admission: Minimum \$10 donation, payment accepted at the door, pre-registration appreciated.

All proceeds will support MRAS Youth Programs (High Country Pony Club & Millarville Mutts & Mustangs)

Keira is donating her time for this event — as a former 4-Her herself, she's passionate about giving back to the grassroots programs that shaped her path.



Ride Right Clinic – Saturday, July 12

Rodeo Infield Arena, MRAS Grounds (Indoor arena if weather requires)

This small-group mounted clinic focuses on optimizing rider performance through in-saddle assessment and correction. It's designed for riders of all levels and disciplines who want to improve their balance, symmetry, and effectiveness in the tack.

Cost: MRAS Current Riding Members \$125.00, priority until Sunday, May 25th

Non-Members \$140.00

All pricing includes GST

Email mras.equine@gmail.com to register.

Payment details will be shared after registration confirmation

Receipts for physiotherapy will be emailed directly by the clinician following MRAS admin processing.

OBSTACLES PRACTICE

Saturday, June 14, 2025
10AM - NOON

Weather Permitting Obstacle Practice in the MRAS Rodeo Ring Or Indoors

Exact location will be confirmed Wednesday, June 11th

Maximum 12 riders

Adults and kids welcome

Must pre-register.

Current MRAS Riding Members \$20

Non-riding Members \$30

(Prices include GST)

Email mras.equine@gmail.com to register. Any questions, please contact Sylvia at 403-629-2960

4-DAY AUGUST KIDS CAMP

Tuesday, August 5th – Friday, August 8th
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 – Current MRAS Riding Members \$250.00
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.

PATTERN PRACTICE

Sunday, June 15, 2025
9:30 – 11AM or 11AM – 12:30PM

Come out and have some fun riding patterns in a relaxed and fun environment. Riders will execute one or two patterns depending on the complexity. There may also be some transition rail work.

For best success and fit for this program you need to be comfortable at all gaits including a lope. Horses must be good with a group of horses as you will be required to be in a lineup with other horses.

To register or for more information contact lynnbrunton@gmail.com. Once you are registered payment instructions will be sent.

Cost - MRAS Riding Members \$15
Non-Riding Members \$25

More upcoming dates: July 13 & 27, September 28 & October 19. Registration will open about 30 days prior to each date.

This is a non-refundable program.



EOH (EASE OF HANDLING) OBSTACLES CLINIC

With Kimberly Cox
Saturday, July 19th

Kimberly is a Working Equitation judge and will review with participants how each obstacle is ridden and judged. New to the sport or a veteran, all WE levels are welcome to participate.

Registration information will be provided shortly.
If you have questions, please email MRAS.equine@gmail.com

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.

MRAS JUNIOR RODEO

The MRAS JR Rodeo Series wrapped up the 2024/2025 season in April. This year, 42 kids between the ages of 2 and 16 learned, practiced and competed in ten JR Rodeo nights throughout October 2024 to April 2025.

The Series events included: Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Flag Race, Stake Race and a Wild Card event. Riders' skill levels ranged from Lead Line to Intermediate.



MRAS JUNIOR RODEO



We would like to thank all the participants, families and volunteers who helped make this season a huge success. A special thank you to our JR Rodeo Sponsors for your support this season.

2024/25 Sponsors

- Rob Duncan and Liz Lawless & Black Dog Drilling Inc.
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- LaRae Lacey & First Impressions Promotional Products Inc.
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- Autumn Peterson & Coyotes Escape Tattoos
- Piet and Lindsay Van Genugten & Van Genugten Farms
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- Bar T5 Trailers & Tack
- Alicia Wopereis and Michelle Jahnke & Mane and Feather Western Designs and Boutique
- Travis and Jen Dunne & Country Service Electric
- Amy Montgomery & Omega Alpha





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

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.

**There are no meetings until Tuesday September 9, 2025. This will be our potluck with a Salute to our Volunteers. We will celebrate with a delicious potluck, bring something delicious from your garden!
6:30 pm start.**

**Thursday June 5, 7 pm Our Annual Plant Sale at the Millarville Racetrack Quonset. Come for plants grown by our club members, perennials, shrubs, annuals. There will be a raffle for a curly leaf jade plant and door prizes.
Come early as the sale is over in 30 minutes!**

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 .



**Priddis Millarville Fair
August 16 and 17 , 2025**

The deadline for entries is August 6. I am sure you have a spectacular vegetable, flower , horse, beef or art that deserves to be shown off ! If you would like to volunteer at the fair, contact fair@millarvilleracetrack.ca. Even if it is for a couple hours, we appreciate it !

Flower Festival 2025



Christ Church, Millarville
July 12 & 13, 2025

Tea and scones served at Church House
Sat., July 12 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$10.00, kids 6 & under: \$5.00

Join us in worship at Christ Church
Sunday, July 13, 2025 10:30 am.

Thanks to Flower Festival supporters:

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