



# Track Watch

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MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM - 4:00PM

OPEN SATURDAYS (JUNE 21 - OCT. 11, 2025)

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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# Happy Heritage Day







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# *President's Message*

## **Canada Day Races – 120 Years of Tradition**

July 1st brought record-breaking attendance, perfect weather, and thrilling horse races for our 120th Canada Day Races celebration. It was a memorable day that honoured more than a century of tradition at the track. A heartfelt thank you to our staff, volunteers, race committee, and all our guests for making the event such a success.

## **Busy Summer Season – Global Guests & Major Rentals**

Our facility has seen incredible activity this summer with large-scale rentals and diverse events including:

- The High Country Carriage Driving Club
- Multiple weddings, film projects, and community celebrations
- The international Envirothon, welcoming 350+ students and 100 staff—including five teams from China

Despite record July rainfall, our staff and volunteers went above and beyond to ensure every group had a successful and memorable visit.

## **Capital Projects Progressing**

Our team continues to move forward on vital capital improvements to support both the visitor experience and our long-term growth.

## **Welcome to Shelby Ferguson**

Please join us in welcoming Shelby Ferguson as our new Social Media Coordinator. Shelby brings fresh ideas and experience—and was also the official photographer at this year's Canada Day Races. We're excited to welcome her to the Millarville Racetrack family!

## **Coming Up: The Priddis & Millarville Fair – Aug 16 & 17**

Join us for this year's Fair: "Country Fun for Everyone!"

We're again partnering with Alberta Open Farm Days, highlighting the 2025 theme: "Water – the lifeblood of every farm."

Expect returning favourites: pie and watermelon eating contests, rooster crowing, tractor pulls, arts & handicrafts, and exciting equine competitions.

We're also proud to once again serve as the site host for the Okotoks Pro Rodeo this August.

Thank you to our members, volunteers, staff, and guests for your continued support of the Millarville Racing and Ag Society. Your dedication fuels both our Ag Society and the vibrant rural community around us. As we head into the second half of summer and look toward harvest, we remain rooted in tradition and energized for what's ahead.

With Gratitude,

*Natasha*



# 2025 MRAS STAFF

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*Maintenance Summer student*

**Hartly Samuelson**

*Maintenance Summer student*



# MRAS STAFF INSIGHTS AND ADVENTURES

WELCOME SHELBY!



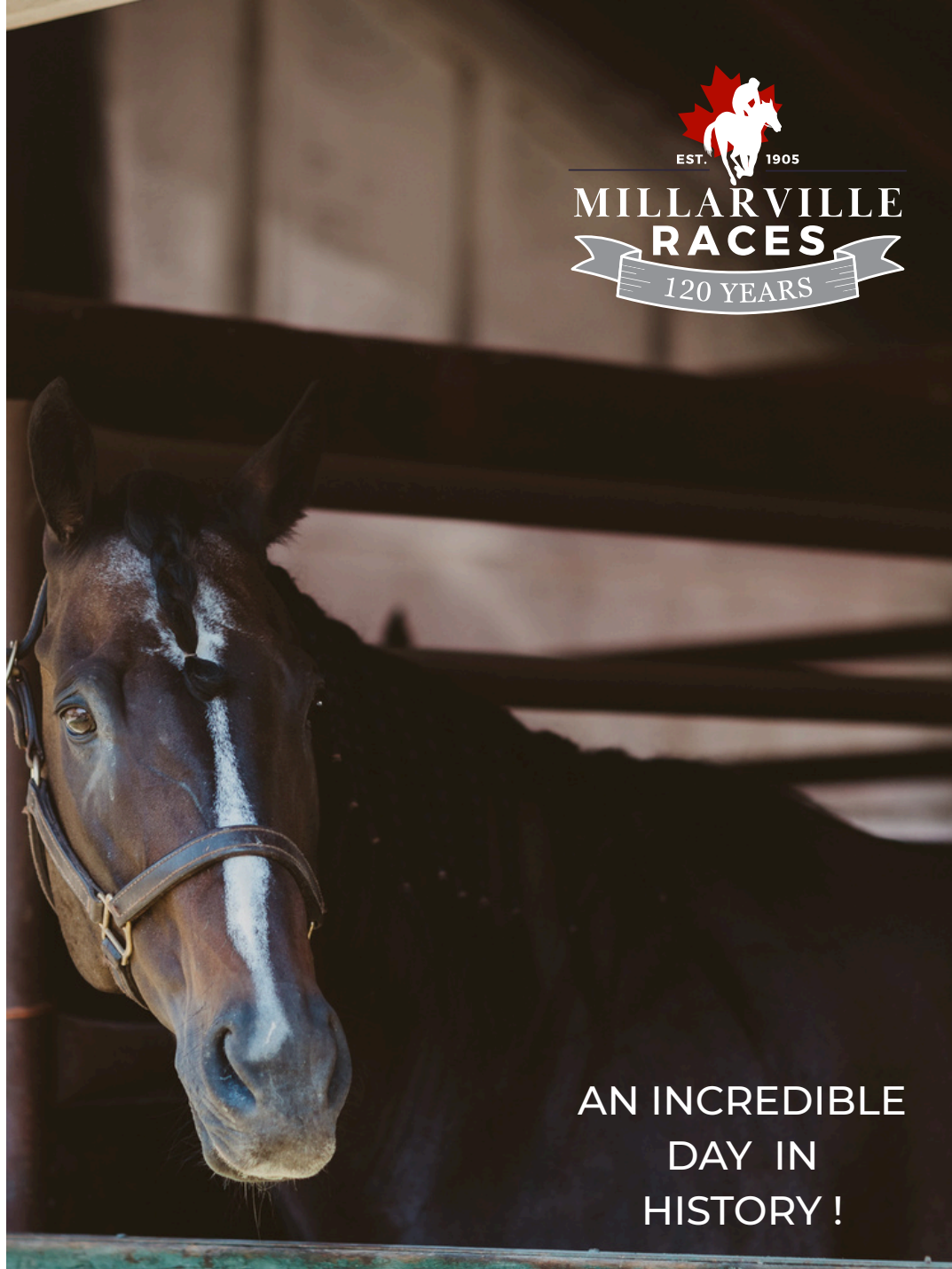
Hi! I'm Shelby Ferguson, and I'm excited to be the new Social Media Coordinator for the Millarville Racing & Agricultural Society. I've been a proud MRAS member for years, have attended many markets and the Canada Day Races every year since moving to the area, so this community already means a lot to me.

Over the past several years, I've worked as a photographer and storyteller focused on western weddings, and rural life. Being involved with MRAS feels like a natural extension of that passion and I'm looking forward to capturing the incredible events, celebrating the people behind the scenes, and helping share what makes this place so special.

Happy trails, and I hope to cross paths with many of you soon!







AN INCREDIBLE  
DAY IN  
HISTORY !



Photos courtesy of Twisted Tree Photography



**Best Dressed Lady**  
**Shari Bakker with John Barlow, MP**



Photo courtesy of Twisted Tree Photography



Photo courtesy of Twisted Tree Photography



Photo courtesy of Jason Koops

**Best Dressed Gentleman**  
**Mark Rayner(L) with Bill Jackson**



Photo courtesy of Karen Moench





Photos courtesy of Twisted Tree Photography



And they're off!



## The Thoroughbreds

Around the bend...



Down the stretch!



Photos courtesy of Twisted Tree Photography



Photo courtesy of Sandy Mackenzie

Race #5 - Photo Finish! 11





# Thank you

***To our Race Committee, Volunteers  
and Staff***

We are immensely thankful for  
the countless hours of  
preparation and the extra effort  
invested to make this an  
extraordinary day in MRAS  
history!  
It would have been impossible to  
do it without you.

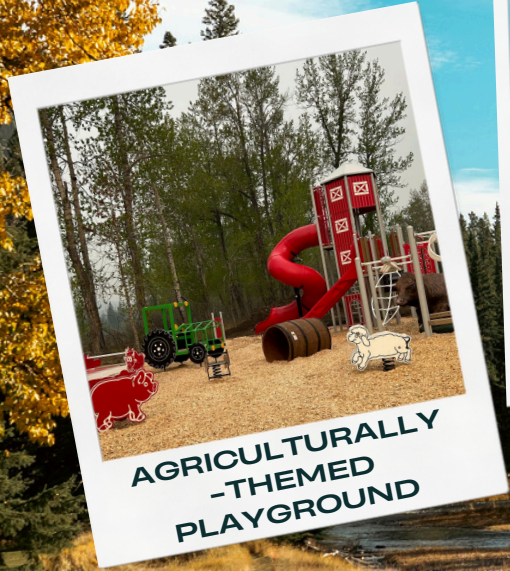






# BEST KEPT SECRET OF THE FOOTHILLS!

MILLARVILLE CAMPGROUND



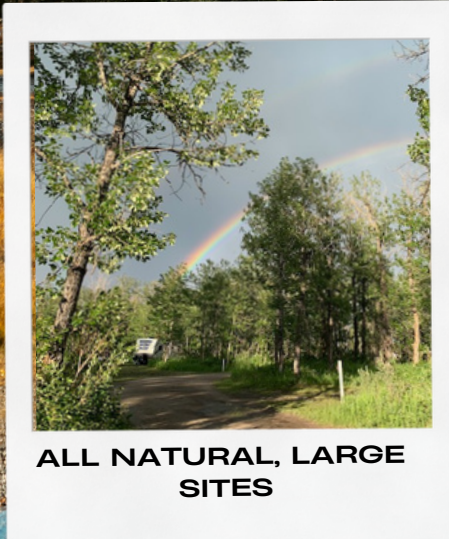
**AGRICULTURALLY  
-THEMED  
PLAYGROUND**



**FARMERS' MARKETS  
ALL SUMMER!**



**AWESOME  
EVENTS!**



**ALL NATURAL, LARGE  
SITES**

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# MILLARVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

[millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca](http://millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca)

## Biographies of Priddis and Millarville Fair Donors

Submitted by Louise Patterson Bruns – Millarville Historical Society Director

### John & Ida Jackson – Trophy for Best Vegetable Collection 2007-



John and Ida Jackson were married in 1934 and took over the William Jackson Homestead (1896), north of the Race Track. John and his friends Lloyd Standish, Art Patterson and Bob Winthrop cut logs with 2-man Swede saws in the summers of 1946-1948 to build the Race Track Hall. They cut the lumber on John Jackson's and Royal Burrows' sawmills, and built the Racetrack hall with the neighbours and carpenter Harold Biswanger in 1949-50.

John and Ida and their boys Walter and Bill maintained a huge garden of fruits and vegetables. Ida was an avid volunteer for the Fair for several decades, helping with the Fair Book and concession, and other projects.

### Art and Theresa Patterson - Featured Flower Arrangement Trophy 1981-

Art and Theresa Patterson were married in 1941 and took over the Frank Patterson Homestead (1902). They delighted in their gardens and landscaping, growing flowers, shrubs, rows of trees, enormous vegetable gardens and rows of raspberries. Art and Theresa both took their share of leadership in the community, at the Races, the Fair, and Christ Church Millarville, the Hort Club, and hosted organizational meetings to bring power, telephone and gas into the area.

The 6th generation of Pattersons still reside at the homestead NE of the Race Track.





### **Myrna McKay – Best Photograph in Adult & Jr. Photograph - 2019-**



Myrna grew up a mile west of Red Deer Lake, and became one of the community's best volunteer. Myrna would move in and run the campground at the Track all summer, tending to the needs of the campers.

With her endless energy, Myrna would show up at the church the day before the Flower Festival, and scrub all the gravestones with soap and water.

Myrna had a passion for travel and photography and became the Director of the Photography section at the Priddis & Millarville Fair for many years. Hence this trophy for Best Photograph at the Fair has been donated by Lindsay, John, & Eloise Francis and her grandmother Bea McKay.

Combined with her being the owner of Millie the Massey at the MRAS her memory is honoured with the trophy for Best Photograph at the Fair - topped with a tractor.

### **Ross Sanderson - Best Standard Fowl - 1979 -**

Ross Sanderson and wife Joyce and family lived on their farm between Red Deer Lake and Midnapore. Their specialty was raising fancy chickens of all kinds, who could sometimes be found picking bugs in the Sandersons' bountiful garden.

This trophy was donated by Mountain View Farm.



### **Tiny Springs Farm Champion Waterfowl Trophy -1974 -**



Nels and Ruth Hoy ran a big Holstein dairy operation on a beautiful property just east of the Race Track. Nels also raised ducks, and their legendary duck eggs found their way into daughter Patty's prizewinning pies and cakes. Nels and Ruth's grandchildren continue the fine farm traditions at Tiny Springs Farm.

### **Bill Jackson -World Rooster Crowing Contest 2014-**

Bill Jackson, also known as Mr. Millarville, is kind of an icon around here. Bill started volunteering at the Race Track when he was 6 years old, and now in his 80s, he hasn't quit yet! Bill Jackson and Bill Winthrop manned the announcers stand since the 1960s, telling the crowd who won the apple pie, the gladiolas, the best rabbits, horses, cows and sheep, pigeons and fancy chickens.

Bill also initiated and hosts the World Rooster Crowing Contest and our super fundraiser, the famous Pie Auction started in 2007, both crowd-pleasers at the Fair.

Bill Jackson donating the trophy.





### **Gord and Brenda Cherry- Best Bird in Junior Show - 2000-**



Gord and Brenda and their sons Elliott Mansell and Graeme delighted in showing their beloved birds at the Fair for many years, and also of course the World Rooster Crowing Contest.

Fred Stroman, the long-time poultry judge, sponsored the Best Bird in Junior Show Trophy. When Fred retired, the Cherry family took over the trophy.

### **Murray Jackson - Trophy for the Best Gladiolus Display – 2008 -**

Murray Jackson grew up west of Millarville, son of William and Esther Jackson. Murray was a mechanical guy who drove a cat and built roads in the area for many years. But he and Iona surprised everyone with their bountiful flowers and vegetables. Their special touch made their gardens thrive in the sometimes frosty Chinook zone. They especially loved showing their vegetables and their prizewinning gladiolas at the Fair.



### **Christine Drake - Award of Excellence for Adult Arts & Handicrafts - 2022-**



Christine lives in Calgary, but her heart is deep in the foothills. She is usually busy creating and teaching her many arts and crafts. And she loves to travel.

### **Mac and Helen Bamford – Pen of Market Lambs Trophy – 2008 -**

Mac and Helen were well-loved community members at Red Deer Lake and the larger Millarville community. They ran a huge dairy barn as well as their beloved sheep.

Mac and Helen raised their 4 children and helped shepherd the 4H Beef Club and the 4H Food Club.





### **Tom Davenport - Trophy for Best Sweet Peas 2000 -**



Tom Davenport lived on his farm SW of Priddis. A community man, he was Councillor for MD Foothills for many years. Tom brought special Sweet Peas from England, and showed his wonderful specimens at the Fair for many years, to the envy of all.

Tom was glad to share his secrets with anyone that wanted to grow Sweet Peas.

### **Outstanding Exhibitor/Contributor Award – 1996 -**



Patty Webb and other passionate fair volunteers recognized the need to celebrate the many volunteers and exhibitors who have taken the initiative to become involved in the ongoing success and promotion of the P & M Fair through exhibiting, providing leadership, and volunteering, making a significant impact on the success of the Fair.

Deserving individuals of all ages receive a plaque and have their names added to the permanent display in the Race Track Hall. Recipients receive an individual plaque as well.

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

Check out our newly formatted website: [millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca](http://millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca)





## **MILLARVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

[www.millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca](http://www.millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca)

**PLEASE JOIN US  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 , 2025  
6:30 PM  
AT THE MRAS RACETRACK HALL  
FOR OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
FEATURING A PRESENTATION  
BY LOUISE PATTERSON-BRUNS  
CELEBRATING THE**

**150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NW MOUNTED POLICE**

**MEMBERSHIP FEES INDIVIDUAL \$20  
FAMILY \$30**

**PLEASE RENEW OR JOIN MHS BY SENDING AN  
E-TRANSFER TO:**

**MILLARVILLEHISTORICALSOCIETY@GMAIL.COM**

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## MRAS LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS



The purpose of a life membership is to honor our volunteers who have gone above and beyond for the betterment of MRAS. In this way, we hope to preserve and perpetuate the historical heritage of the society.

The Millarville Historical Society is responsible for collecting nominations for MRAS Life Members. Please send nominations by **August 15** to:

Lorretta Stabler – President of Millarville Historical Society  
[millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca](http://millarvillehistoricalsociety.ca)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE  
MRAS LIFE MEMBERSHIP PROCESS & CRITERIA  
July 2025](#)

**MILLARVILLE  
FARMERS'  
MARKET**

**June 21st  
to Oct 11th  
2025**

**Saturdays  
9am - 2pm**

**180+ VENDORS**

**ENTRY FEE BY DONATION**

**make it,  
bake it,  
grow it!**

[millarvilleracetrack.com](http://millarvilleracetrack.com)

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

**We are looking for gate greeters for  
the Market season.**

**Sign up Here!**

<https://mras.getcommunal.com/volunteer-opportunities/1093>





# Priddis & Millarville Fair — August 16 & 17, 2025

Get ready for a weekend of Country Fun for Everyone at the 118th Priddis & Millarville Fair! Our community tradition is back with two full days of rural charm, hands-on activities, and family-friendly entertainment. In addition, the gymkhana competitions are being held on Friday afternoon, August 15 starting at 1 pm! If you are dropping off entries on Friday afternoon, please head over to the grandstand to watch the fun.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE FAIR

Kids of all ages can enjoy getting their face painted, watching stock dog demonstrations, meeting farm animals. You can admire competitor exhibits in painting, drawing, and handicrafts, photography, woodworking, fibre arts, horticulture, home cooking and baking, salt licks and field crops.

### Contests and Competitions:

Rooster Crowing  
Pie and watermelon eating  
Farm Chore Relay  
Hay Bale Tosses

### Farmers' Market

The famous Millarville Farmers' Market runs both Saturday and Sunday, featuring goods made, baked, or grown in Alberta.

### Engines & Action:

Cheer on the tractor pulls and explore antique engines.

### 50/50 Raffle

Hosted through Rafflebox — grab your cash tickets at the table near the Information Booth for a chance to win while supporting the Fair! Or scan this QR code to get your tickets online



### Live Auctions:

Don't miss the pie and quilt auction on Saturday — a chance to take home something delicious or handmade.

### Community Exhibitors:

Sheep Creek Weavers, The Birds of Prey Foundation, Model A & T Clubs (Saturday), and our local Firefighters (Sunday), are just some of the community groups that will be joining us.

Admission is by donation, and every contribution helps keep this century-old tradition thriving.

The deadline for registering exhibits is August 6th. Be sure to get your entries in!

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)

Come celebrate the spirit of the Foothills, reconnect with neighbours, and make memories that last a lifetime. And let's have some fun!!

A heartfelt thank you to our exhibitors, organizing committee, volunteers, and donors — your support is the what makes this amazing event possible!!



Watch the [Fair page](#) on the website and social media pages for the daily schedules. There are enough differences between the days to make a visit on both Saturday and Sunday worthwhile.







[www.millarvilleracetrack.com](http://www.millarvilleracetrack.com)

Are you looking for something to do on a rainy day? Consider helping the KOS to source new project ideas for the 1000+ eager shoppers who visit the Shoppe each November. Pinterest is a wonderful place to start, but keeping up with popular trends is also a way that we keep our inventory relevant. For several years, gnomes were popular. We've had runs on framed photos of wildlife and antique vehicles. Stuffed mugs (coffee or hot chocolate) are always a hit as they work for almost anyone. What attracts a child's eye now? Please send any ideas to [kos@mras-track.com](mailto:kos@mras-track.com).

All product in the KOS sells for \$15 or less, regardless of the cost to make it. The generous contributions of stash each year cover any gaps between expenses and revenue and more than half of any profit is distributed back into the community.

***Many thanks to all who contribute to this adventure!***

Read the August Kids Only Shoppe newsletter **HERE** or go to: <https://www.millarvilleracetrack.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/August-Newsletter-8-2025.pdf>





# MRAS EQUINE FACILITIES

Questions about the MRAS Equine Facilities email: [ops@mras-track.com](mailto:ops@mras-track.com).

For memberships email: [office@mras-track.com](mailto: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](http://www.millarvilleracetrack.com-Equine) tab under Upcoming Events.

## PRIDDIS & MILLARVILLE 118th ANNUAL FAIR

Horse Classes Friday through Sunday, August 15 – 17

**Friday, August 15th** – Light Horse Gymkhana

1PM Start

**Saturday, August 16th** – English Light Horse Classes

8AM – Flat classes

Noon – Jump Classes

**Saturday, August 16th** – Horse Costume Competition

Noon – Rodeo Ring

**Sunday, August 17th** – Western Light Horse

8AM Start

Fair Book electronic copy can be downloaded from the MRAS website Fair Page.

Register online at <https://www.assistexpo.ca/priddis-millarville-fair>

## 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](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com). When registering please specify your child's age. Once you have registered, deposit and payment instructions will be sent.

## ADULT RIDING LESSONS

With Danielle Bartlett 

Aug 5-7 Noon to 1 pm and 1 to 2 pm

Danielle is a certified Equestrian Instructor and holds a Licensed Coach Certification with Equestrian Canada. She has an excellent ability to communicate with all levels of riders to reach their goals. She has a background in reining, working with young horses and showing.

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

**Cost** - Current MRAS Riding Members \$195.00 for 3 lessons or \$68 individually if space allows

Non - MRAS Riding Members \$225.00 for 3 lessons or \$78 individually if space allows

To register or for more information please contact [lynnbrunton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com).



## DRESSAGE SEPTEMBER LESSONS SERIES

with Kimberly Cox

Wednesdays evenings: Sept 10, 17 & Oct 1  
OR

Thursday mornings: Sept 11, 18 & Oct 2

Work on the fundamentals of Dressage:

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

Western and English rider welcome, dressage fundamental are the same. As much as possible, participants will be divided into groups based on their riding ability and training needs. A minimum number of riders required to run each series date.

Cost: Current MRAS Riding Members \$189.00  
Non-Members \$219.00  
(All prices include GST)

Contact [mras.equine@gmail.com](mailto:mras.equine@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

Registrations will be accepted to Friday, August 29th

## PATTERN PRACTICE

September 29 & October 19

Registration will open about 30 days prior to each date

Come out and have some fun riding patterns in a relaxed and fun environment. Riders will start with transition rail work and then execute one or two patterns depending on the complexity.

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](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com). Once you are registered payment instructions will be sent.

Cost \$15 for MRAS Riding Members & \$25 for Non Riding Members

This is a non-refundable program.

## FALL LESSONS SERIES

### KIDS & ADULT RIDING LESSONS

With Danielle Bartlett 

Friday evenings

Sept. 12, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Registration details will be coming out shortly.

Contact [lynnbrunton@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbrunton@gmail.com) for more information.

### 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](http://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

### 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/>**





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 so bring something delicious from your garden ! 6:30 pm start.

We will be having a Salute to our Volunteers. Our speaker will be Kathleen from the Foothills County who will talk about weeds in our fields and gardens. We need to know this !

### **Priddis Millarville Fair**

**August 16 and 17 , 2025**

The fair book is available online and the entry link is there as well. Or come drop off it off physically at the MRAS office , during office hours.

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 !

Drop off of entries is on Thursday August 14 , 6 to 8pm. Or Friday August 15 noon to 5pm.

If you would like to volunteer at the fair , contact [fair@millarvilleracetrack.ca](mailto:fair@millarvilleracetrack.ca) . Even if it is for a couple hours, we appreciate it !

Thank you to Patty Webb and her garden committee that keeps the gardens at MRAS, Oilfield's hospital and Millarville community school looking fresh and amazing.

If you are interested in attending any of our presentations, please contact Louise Patterson Bruns (our new President) at [louisepattersonbruns@gmail.com](mailto:louisepattersonbruns@gmail.com) or at [millarvillehorticulturalclub@gmail.com](mailto: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 .





# THREE POINT CREEK RANCH HORSE BOARDING

We're minutes from Millarville only 5 minutes from Millarville's indoor riding arena and just a short stroll away from Diamond Valley, Okotoks, and Calgary

## Heated Barn Features:

- *Private stalls with fenced areas*
- *Tack storage, water & power*
- *New fencing*

## Paddock Features:

- *Fenced paddocks private & non private options*
- *Tack storage & water*
- *New fencing*

## Extra Options:

- *Riding corral & round pen*
- *Access - 56 acres mixed terrain*
- *Trailer parking available*



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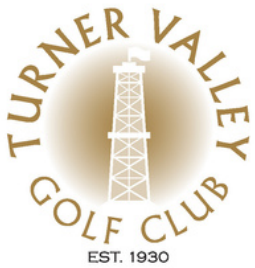
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