

# 2023 MQHA Youth Gretchen Mathes Clinic Application

May 5, 6 & 7 2023

Spruce Hollow Stables, 199 Lutes Road, Moncton, NB, Canada, New Brunswick

Please submit completed application to [mqhayouth@gmail.com](mailto:mqhayouth@gmail.com)

Participant Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
If participant is 18 or under parent guardian must complete:	
Parent/ Guardian Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
Emergency contact number when horse stalled on site:	

## Clinic Schedule

For registered your (riders & auditing youth)

Friday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>		
Anytime after 12pm	MOVE IN	
5 – 6:00pm	Western Riding Demo (Donnie Adams' Stables)	
<b>6:30pm</b>	Evening chores, <b>meal &amp; social provided for registered youth</b>	
Saturday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday, May 7 <sup>th</sup> Schedules		
6:30am	Barn opens	
8 – 9:00am	<b>Group 1</b> (3 riders)	
9 – 10:00am	<b>Group 2</b> (3 riders)	
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>15 minute break</b>	Saturday: Farrier Demo, Q & A Sunday: Massage Therapy Demo, Q & A
10:15 – 11:15am	<b>Group 3</b> (3 riders)	
11:15 – 12:15pm	<b>Group 4</b> (3 riders)	
<b>Lunch provided to all registered youth</b>		
1 – 2:00pm	<b>Group 1</b> (Saturday: Showmanship / Sunday: Class Selects Option)	
2 – 3:00pm	<b>Group 2</b> (Saturday: Showmanship / Sunday: Class Selects Option)	
<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>15 minute break</b>	
3:15 – 4:15pm	<b>Group 3</b> (Saturday: Showmanship / Sunday: Class Selects Option)	Saturday: First Aid Demo, Q & A Sunday: Saddle Fitting Demo, Q & A
4:15 – 5:15pm	<b>Group 4</b> (Saturday: Showmanship / Sunday: Class Selects Option)	
<b>5:30 – 8pm</b>	<b>Social &amp; meal provided at Shandi's home (Saturday night only)</b>	

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## Clinic Information

1. Must hold valid 2023 MQHA membership & provide proof of Liability Insurance (NBEA # of EC Provincial affiliate). Send a copy with application.
2. Clinic will house 12 riders based on lotto draw. If your name is drawn, you are required to pay \$100 non refundable deposit within 24 hours of the draw. After 24 hours, the next participant in line is offered the spot.
3. Deadline to apply is March 10, 2023 by 5pm.
4. In addition to the clinic fee, all travel and accommodation costs are at your/families' own expense.
5. **Entry fees:**
  - a. Rider entre fee - \$280 + HST – includes 4 lessons, demos, lunch & supper each day
  - b. Youth auditing fee - \$50 + HST – includes auditing all lessons, demons, lunch & supper each day
  - c. Stall fee - \$20/night bedding included (payable to facility owner)
6. Youth 18 & under require a parent's signature and must wear a certified helmet.
7. Participants are responsible to look after their own horses and provide their own feed and hay.
8. There will be 4 groups of 3 riders each. Groups will be decided by the MQHA Youth committee.
9. Proper attire is required for the discipline you are participating in.

## **Notice:**

ALL RIDERS WILL SIGN AN AQHA WELFARE STATEMENT.  
UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF ANY TYPE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. PARTICIPANTS EXHIBITING  
UNPROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOUR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE EVENT IMMEDIATELY AND  
WILL FOREFEIT ALL PAID FEES. THIS WILL BE AT THE DISRECTION OF THE MQHA EQUINE  
REVIEW COMMITTEE AND MQHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT COULD  
RESULT IN SUSPENSION OF PARTICIPATION IN FUTURE MQHA EVENTS.