

2007 GMHA Volunteer Opportunities

GMHA supporters committed over 3500 hours last season. It is this support that makes GMHA events as popular as they are. What better way to support your sport than to volunteer this coming season!
Midweek or weekend, inside or outside- there is an option for everyone!

What's the best job for me at a GMHA event?

Please see the back of this sheet to sign up for these jobs at any of our many events.

Timer- Want a close-up view of the action and comfortable with a stopwatch? Be a timer for jumping, driving, or trail events!

Hospitality- A great way to meet people and explore the grounds while providing refreshments to volunteers and officials- must have a valid driver's license.

Scribes- A fantastic learning opportunity! Must be able to write legibly and quickly to record judge's comments.

Pulse & Respirations- Competitive Trail & Driving Only- Want to be up close and personal with the competing horses? Take and record results of pulse and respirations to help ensure the safety of all.

Scoring- Good with numbers? Record and calculate scores and results.

Hazards Judges- Combined Driving Event Only- Records faults/ time for each competitor at a hazard. Uses a radio to communicate with show officials. A front row seat for the most exciting marathon phase. Like fence judging for the driving enthusiast.

Gate Stewards- Are you people person? Here's a way to interact with competitors and keep the show running on time.

Cones Crew- Tailor the cones course to each individual carriage. Fun and easy exercise.

Runners- Bring your bike or take a hike! A good way to see all aspects of the event as you bring in score sheets.

Fence Judges- Eventing Only- One of our most popular positions! Record jump penalties and communicate by radio with show officials.

Jump Crew- Pick up rails and make minor course adjustments while watching the action!

Awards- Coordinate trophies and ribbons and congratulate competitors.

In addition to the events listed on the back of this sheet, GMHA also holds several small events that require fewer volunteers. Please check the boxes below if you would be interested in volunteering for:

April 21: Combined Test

May 26: Combined Test

July 15: Morgan Show

July 4-5: Junior Horsemanship Clinic's Schooling Horse Trials

Volunteer assignments & times will be posted on our website before each event!

www.gmhainc.org

Busy Competing? How about these mid-week GMHA jobs?

Besides volunteering at our events, there are many tasks we could use your help with around GMHA.

Not available on weekends but want to get involved? Consider these options. Please check any that you would be interested in.

- Gardening:** Green thumbs wanted! GMHA maintains its decorative flowers and shrubs all show season- and we could use your help!
- Painting:** Help keep our cross-country and stadium jumps looking fresh and new!
- GMHA Magazine:** Authors wanted! We need contributors for our quarterly magazine. Any and all article or column ideas are welcome.
- Office:** The GMHA office gets particularly busy right before our big events, but there are projects (especially for the computer literate) throughout the season.
- Other special skill you think might help us out? Fill in below.

Please tell us when you are available and anything else we should know when assigning tasks:

Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Listed below are our events and their dates~ please check the boxes for the events and times you would like to volunteer. Also listed are the jobs we need to fill for each event~ please check any and all that you would be willing to do!

Notes/ Requests: Please list anything we should be aware of when assigning tasks:

Eventing

Jobs I would consider: I am available on:

- Scribe
- Runner
- Timer
- Hospitality
- Fence Judge
- Jump Crew
- Gate Steward

June Horse Trials

June 2 (Dressage + Stadium) AM PM June 3 (Cross-Country) AM PM

August Horse Trials

Aug 3 (Dressage) AM PM Aug 4 (Cross-Country) AM PM Aug 5 (Stadium) AM PM

Training Level Three-Day Event

Aug 17 (Dressage) AM PM Aug 18 (Endurance) AM PM Aug 19 (Stadium) AM PM

September Horse Trials

Sept 15 (Dressage + Stadium) AM PM Sept 16 (Cross-Country) AM PM

Driving

Jobs I would consider: I am available on:

- Gate Steward
- Runner
- Timer
- Cones Crew
- Scribes
- Hazards Judge
- Scorer
- Hospitality

Driving Two-Phase

May 13 AM PM

Combined Driving Event

Aug 24 (Dressage) AM PM Aug 25 (Marathon) AM PM Aug 26 (Cones) AM PM

Fall Driving Classic

Sept 7 AM PM Sept 8 AM PM

Competitive Trail Rides

Jobs I would consider: I am available on:

- Timer
- Hospitality
- Scribe
- Pulse & Respirations
- Scoring

15-Mile Mud Ride and Drive

April 28 AM PM April 29 AM PM

25/25/50-Mile Ride and Drive

July 7 AM PM July 8 AM PM

100/60-Mile Ride

Aug 31 AM PM Sept 1 AM PM Sept 2 AM PM

25-Mile Ride and Drive

June 10 AM PM

50-Mile Endurance Ride

Oct 13 AM PM

Dressage

Jobs I would consider: I am available on:

- Scribe
- Hospitality
- Awards
- Runner

June Dressage Show

June 15 AM PM June 16 AM PM June 17 AM PM

Dressage Days

July 27 AM PM July 28 AM PM July 29 AM PM

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