Greetings to our GMHA Community,

Happy May everybody. As the calendar turns, we are looking forward to warmer days and greener vegetation. The Vermont Stay-At-Home order scheduled to be lifted May 15th now has specific restrictions on equestrian activities. “Recreational businesses that rely on customer traffic, such as horseback riding, should not operate until expressly mentioned in the Phased Restart Work Safe Guidance.” GMHA’s options will be predicated by limits on gathering size, as well as any extended restrictions to hotel reservations currently set to be lifted June 15th. While we are confident that GMHA can implement appropriate safety measures, limits on the number of people that can congregate will be a determining factor.

Some exciting news – the 2020 Season Program is finished! This year we decided to forgo printing and mailing, and have it go digital! It is available on GMHA’s website to view and download under "About Us," or click on the cover photo above.

"GMHA COMES TO YOU!" In this uncertain and difficult time, we at GMHA want to reach out to you! Since you cannot come to us right now, we are offering a series of online workshops and presentations trotted out by an outstanding lineup of local pros and horse folks - free exclusively for you, our members! Go to GMHA’s website and click on the link under Events, then Education, for details on how to sign up. Then check back on our web page for updates and a complete listing of presentations on GMHA COMES TO YOU!!

Our first presentation will be from Jane Karol “Horses, Community, Love: Finding Connection in the time of Covid-19” on May 14th at 4 PM. Members can go to our page, sign up by noon of the event, receive an email with the Zoom login and password for the presentation. Then, sit back and enjoy!

- Horses, Community, Love: Finding Connection in the time of COVID-19 5/14 at 4pm - Jane Karol
- Strategic Riding and the “Truth from RUTH” 5/20 6pm - Ruth Hogan Poulsen
- Taking advantage of unexpected down time! 5/28 6pm - Chrissy Rohan
- Building Confidence in Uncertain Times 6/1 at 6pm - Andrea Waldo
- Want to Jump? (in the ring, not out of your skin!) 6/11 6pm - Chrissy Rohan
- Building Confidence in Uncertain Times 6/15 at 6pm - Andrea Waldo

Reminder of Event changes:

NEW DATE: June 20th & 21st: Spring Hunter Jumper Show
Opening Date: May 4th
Closing Date: June 8th

NEW DATE: June 27th & 28th: June Horse Trials (pending approval of USEF)
Opening Date: May 12th
Closing Date: June 9th

NEW DATE: June 30th - July 2nd: June Eventing Clinic
Closing date: June 16

NEW DATE: Aug 1st & 2nd: GMHA CT & ADT
Opening Date: June 24th
Closing Date: July 22nd
Sharing with Competitive Trail Rides and Pleasure Rides

NEW DATE: Aug 30th: Starter Horse Trials
Opening date: July 15th
Closing date: August 12th
Sharing with CVDA