2019 Participation and Development Event Grant Program

This program was created to encourage clubs to hold events that attract new participants to horses, clubs, riding and Equestrian Sport. Athlete Development has been added as an additional focus for clubs holding clinics that offer athlete development and skill improvement for athletes in competition or entering into competition. Successful 2018 applications will be from HCBC Member Clubs holding events that are open to non-club members, increase participation and new membership for their club as well as those for athlete development. HCBC will administer grants until the funding is exhausted for 2019.

Who can qualify?

- Grants are available to current HCBC member clubs who are organizing and running the event. Clinics organized by individual HCBC members or Business's will not qualify.

Grant amounts

- $250.00 per event (two events per calendar year per club maximum) until funding is exhausted.
- Clubs 200 km's or more outside of the Lower Mainland may receive up to of $500.00 per clinic.

Event Scope

- Events directed primarily at athlete development, recreational rider participation or new participation in Equestrian Sports
- Grant funds must be applied for and approved before the event
- Events should be open to all youth and adult participants.
- Grant money is given to subsidize clinic costs paid by the Club
- Participants must be HCBC members or become members due to their attendance at the event.
- Grants will **not** be approved for competitions or events that are part of a competition
- Horse "training" clinics focused on teaching training methods will **not** qualify
- Event grants cannot be carried over to another year.
- Events must take place within the year indicated on the application submitted

Application process

- Applications from HCBC member clubs will be accepted throughout the year. Once approved HCBC will notify the club contact of the amount to be given.
- Clubs may only apply for one HCBC grant (education or participation or Zone) per event.

Reporting:

- Clubs having received Event grants will be required to fill out a report form and submit it to HCBC after the clinic. This report form is required for release of the grant funds. The report will supply HCBC with the number of participants and gender as well Junior or Senior. Specific names and birthdates will **not** be required.
- Clubs must send in the report in the calendar year the event was approved to receive funding.

HCBC reserves the right to withhold grant money applied for should the organizing club not return a report form in a timely manner. HCBC reserves the right to refuse funding for any grant application.