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Newsletter of The Manitoba Highland Dancers Association

June 2013

COME TO THE 47TH ANNUAL MANITOBA HIGHLAND GATHERING

Online and mail-in registration is now open for the Manitoba Highland Gathering in Selkirk! Premier dancing is now in the morning, and we welcome the pre-premier dancers in the afternoon, after opening ceremonies. You can find more information, enter online or download a mail-in entry at www.manitobahighlandgathering.org. Entries can also be found on the MHDA website.

The Manitoba Highland Gathering is much more than a dance competition. This is a full day of Scottish culture, celebration, family fun and more! Come early and stay late to enjoy:

Piping and Drumming Solo Competition, Pipe Band Competition, Heavy Games, The 21st Annual Manitoba Canoe and Kayaking Marathon Championships, Diamond Disc Dogs (with audience participation for kid and adults), Highland Cattle (moms and calves), Two Full Sheep (Stock) Dog Trials, The Red Lion Scottish Food Booth, Wee Willies Pub, Expanded Scottish Market, Wee Heavy Games, Manitoba Genealogical Society, Massed Band Pipe Finale, Manitoba Living History, Scottish Heritage Council... and Cameron Murray, magician and escapologist, coming all the way from Scotland to delight audiences with his unique historical magic show and storytelling. If you haven't yet registered, there is still time, entries close on June 14, 2013. Hope to see you at the Gathering!



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Out of Town Results

Donna Cram School – Moose Jaw and Regina competition/Championship results
– May 18, 19, 2013

Moose Jaw competition

16 & over Adult class

Julia Domke

1st Johnny

2nd Laddie

1st Flora

2nd Lilt

1st Hornpipe

Adult class trophy winner

Jennifer Watt

3rd Johnny

3rd Laddie

3rd Flora

3rd Lilt

THE MHDA SPRING FLING!

Regina – Queen City open Championship and competition

14 & under 16 Championship:

Kelsey Wog

4th Fling

3rd Sword

5th ST

4th Reel

3rd runner up to the 14 & under 16 champion

16 & over Adult Championship:

Julia Domke

1st Fling

2nd Sword

2nd ST

2nd Reel

Adult Queen City Open Champion

Jennifer Watt

3rd Fling

1st Sword

3rd ST

3rd Reel

2nd runner up to Queen City Open Adult Champion

The MB Reps have been selected and here is our chance to support their journey to Montreal to represent us. The MHDA is hosting a Bud, Spud & Steak fundraiser on Saturday, June 15 from 5-8pm at The Oak, Canad Inns Transcona, 826 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg.

Tickets are available in advance for \$20 per person (adults only please) and include a dinner of steak, baked potato or fries, veggies, Caesar salad, garlic bread, fried mushrooms and choice of one beer, shot or pop. There will also be a Silent Auction and 50/50 draw that evening. There are 250 tickets available. Rep families will be selling tickets to help fund their trip to Montreal. Any other MHDA members may also request to sell tickets to fund their trip (with proof of registration in the competition), if there are extra tickets available. All profits will go directly to the ticket seller for the tickets they sell. Please contact Keith Rempel to arrange your ticket allotment.

To purchase your tickets, please first support the reps you know and dance with. If you are unsure where to get tickets, please contact Keith Rempel krempe1@mbhighlanddance.com

We will also be seeking prizes for the Silent Auction and volunteers to set-up & work the event. If you wish to donate prizes or your time, please contact Keith.

Information is also available on the MHDA Facebook page. There is a public event created which you may join and use to spread the word to your friends.

Your MHDA Executive



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