

**Monaro Equestrian Association
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 6 Oct 2010
Venue: Royal Hotel
Start: 8.30pm

Present: Bridget McCosker, Kim Kleven, Jane Scheer, Ana Barry, Craig Johnston,
Tim Dreverman, Jeannine Stockl, Tanya Pointer, Lee Evans

Apologies: Helga Frolich, Lynda Weston, Suzi Ffrost, Belinda Mackintosh, Alison
Howell, and Denise Horsefall

Previous minutes accepted: moved K. Kleven, 2nd B McCosker

Correspondence In:

- Certificate of Affiliation
- Bank Statements.
- Insurance renewal - we have increased to the next level to insure we are covered for the Snowy Mountains SJ Festival
- Centreline * 2
- Disability Sport Assistance Program
- Email from Alison Cox to thank the MEA for her trophies and to express her enjoyment of MEA comps

Correspondence Out:

- Responses to above

Treasurers Report:

Current balances as of 30 June 2010
Working account \$1623.05
Maxi account \$12089.58

Treasurers Report: moved B McCosker, 2nd K Kleven

Business Arising:

1. Dressage Comp 23rd May
 - Was a smaller day then normal with quite a few scratchings...??
 - However those that did compete benefited from expert judging in the form of Karen Glendenning and Win Beer
2. Presentation Dinner
 - A great night was had at Bridget's place with many of us proving that not only are we talented horse riders but also pretty good cooks.

Everyone brought a dish of some kind. For prizewinners please see website.

3. September Comp

- This didn't get off the ground due to lack of support and lack of organizers..!!!

General Business:

1. JPC Grounds

- JPC has recently been made aware that the terms of the Licence they have with the Crown Lands Department only allows for JPC to use the grounds. Donna Poulos is looking into this as JPC wants it to be available to other users such as the MEA and is hoping that the terms of the Licence can be amended. Everyone is hoping that the process will not take too long and we will be advised as soon as changes are in place.
- In the meantime we can look at using Dalgety, Berridale or Cooma Pony Club premises or JER for adult riding days or rallies etc.

2. ARC

- Lynda Weston is keen to continue with running the ARC.
- May need to consider an alternate ground if above license / lease not sorted on JPC grounds. Berridale or Cooma Pony Club grounds could be a suitable alternative.

3. Sub Committees

- In order to distribute work evenly the following sub committee's have been formed:
- Dressage - Kim Kleven, Belinda Mackintosh, Jeannine Stockl, Lee Evans
- Versatile Horse and Derby Day - Tanya Pointer, Denise Horsefall, Bridget McCosker, Craig Johnston
- ODE - Jane Scheer, Ana Barry
- Show jumping - Tim Dreverman, Ana Barry

4. Snowy Mountains Performance Horses Show jumping Festival

- Tim Dreverman made the request that this Festival actually be run by the MEA rather than Snowy Mountains Performance Horses. This would be far better as far as sponsorship is concerned.
- Tim guaranteed the meeting if for some reason this festival was run at a huge loss he would not expect the MEA to bear the brunt.
- This was supported by the meeting

5. Trailer

- Belinda Mackintosh has sourced a trailer at Jindabyne that seems to be sufficient for our current needs.
- Bridget will forward photos of trailer.
- General opinion is if everyone approves of photos we should make an offer. We have to at some stage vacate our shed at the showground so the sooner we purchase a trailer the better.

6. Dressage Comp 17 October

- Kim Kleven has sourced two judges - Kim Foster and Gill Fraser.
- Gill requires accommodation Saturday night, was decided the Alkira Motel would be fine - Kim to book.
- Discussion re pencilers and gear stewards - Kim to sort
- Mary Ann to score
- Jeannine Stockl to approach the deli in Cooma re lunches - thought two plated lunches for judges then sandwiches for remaining stewards.
- Jeannine to take over role of score sheets from Ana - they are to meet sometime before comp.
- Official tests - prize money
- Associate Tests - Tim Dreverman has offered to bring in bags of chaff at cost price.
- Setup as per usual 3pm Saturday

7. Future Dates

- Oct 17 Dressage Comp Cooma Show Ground
- Nov 21 Dressage Comp Cooma Show Ground
- Wed Nov 24 MEA twilight jumping JER (TBC)
- Wed Dec 15 MEA twilight jumping JER (TBC)
- Jan 4 5 7 8 9 2011 MEA / S.M. Showjump Festival Cooma Showgrounds
- Jan 30 MEA Derby JPC Grounds or Versatile Horse Day CPC Grounds (TBC)
- Feb 20 MEA Combined Training Day Cooma Showground
- March 6 MEA Dressage Comp JER
- March 20 MEA Derby JPC Grounds or Versatile Horse Day CPC Grounds (TBC)
- April 17 ODE JPC Grounds
- May 22 MEA Dressage Comp JER

8. Membership Levy

- Keep as last year, no need to increase.

Meeting closed 10.00PM

Next Meeting Wednesday 10 Nov 2010

Venue Berridale 7.30pm

All welcome for dinner beforehand at 6.30pm