

**MONARO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: 20 December 2005
HELD: Berridale Country Club
START: 7.45 pm

PRESENT: N Whiting, A Barry, B McCosker, B Mackintosh, N Martin-Remmert, C Dicker, L Stevens
APOLOGIES: E Fischer, J Mitchell,
PREVIOUS MINUTES: Accepted B McCosker 2nd A Barry

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Entries
- Response to JER sharing venue
- Australia Post Invoice
- Statement of accounts

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Newsletters
- Request for information - JER sharing of venue
- Letter to Horseland - re Sponsorship

TREASURERS REPORT:

Due to the cancellation of the jumping competition and no other banking the account remains generally unchanged at this time.

Bridget has held discussions with Westpac in regards to the changing of accounts with very positive response. Accounts will be followed up once the New Year rush is over.

Moved that the Treasures report be accepted. Accepted N Whiting 2nd A Barry

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES:

- Jumping day cancelled - entry conditions to be revised for future comps so that a better idea of possible entries is known.
- Sponsorship - Ana has further packages to send out. Horseland has given little response.
- Arena letters have been attached and work well
- November dressage comp went well albeit with small number of riders.

NEW BUSINESS:

❖ Feb 5 comp is to be moved to **29 January 2006** Dressage Comp to be held at Cooma showground Snowy Camping World have offered sponsorship, we have wine for judges. Tests will be 2 & 4 + Prep 3. All Prep tests are available on our website for people.

❖ Combined training **26 February 2006 Cooma Showground** - Requests were sent to members for their vote as to whether this comp should be held in conjunction with another competition at JER. The resulting vote was 6 against sharing and going to Cooma Showground, 1 undecided and 1 against. It was then decided that as the showground was available we would hold the event at Cooma Showground. Tests for the event would be 3's + Prep 2.

❖ Showjumping - after the cancellation of the December comp it was decided that we would try and hold a comp in June prior to the Jumping Spectacular. Dates to be confirmed.

- ❖ Sponsorship - High Country Outfitters have donated 3 rugs - (Minor Sponsor package)
 - Di Jenkins has offered \$100 sponsorship
 - Snowy Camping World - currently sponsoring comp + have offered assistance for Champs
 - Horseland have had little response.
 - Bush Basics have shown interest.
- ❖ Ana has further packages to go out to various business's. Sponsorship can be "in kind" should the business not be horse related.
- ❖ Due to the exceptional input that Snow FM have given in radio advertisement it was decided that the MEA give Lucy (daughter of the radio owner) 3 lessons with B Mackintosh as good will gesture.
- ❖ Ana has produced member cards and these will be forwarded to all members shortly.
- ❖ At the Championships it was thought that the indoor arena should be fully graded after Saturday competition.
- ❖ Centreline ad to be developed for the Feb issue.
- ❖ Elka and her husband Peter are again moving. Thank you very much Elka for all the hard work you have put in liaising with the Area Delegate and getting the dates of competitions sorted. We will miss you.
Thank you to Lorna who has agreed to take over some of Elka's duties.

There being no further business meeting was **closed at 9.10 pm**
Next meeting **24 January 2006 Royal Hotel Cooma 7.30 pm**