

Monaro Equestrian Association
Minutes of Meeting

Date: 12 November 2008

Venue: Berridale Inn

Start: 7.40pm

Present: K Kleven, B Mackintosh, B McCosker, A Barry, E Fisher, S & T Dreverman

Apologies: N Whiting, J Scheer, A Maslin

Previous minute accepted: moved B McCosker, 2nd B Mackintosh

Correspondence In:

- The Eventer

Correspondence Out: nil

Treasurers Report:

Current balances

Working account \$393.85

Maxi account \$11629.21

Treasurers Report: moved B McCosker, 2nd A Barry

Business Arising:

1. Dressage Competition JER 26 October 2008
 - Numbers down perhaps due to venue change at last minute
 - Those that did attend had a great day
 - 34 tests in total all held in the indoor so fabulous riding conditions
 - 2 experienced judges
2. Jumping Rally Day CPC grounds 9 November 2008
 - Both John Flower and Bob Leach spent a lot of time encouraging and helping those who attended - everyone managed at least cross rails which was a terrific effort
 - Well supported with approximately 12 riders & 15 horses, arrived from as far a field as Bega
 - Those that attended are keen to have another day like this
3. Future Activities
 - February 1 and February 22
 - February 1 will be a rally day and will need to be confirmed, Bridget to send email to members to assess as to what everyone would prefer. Check no calendar clash. Will be held at the showground.

- February 22 combined training competition at the Cooma Show Grounds. Grounds already booked

General Business:

1. Dressage Competition 30 November
 - Official and Associate Cooma Showground
 - Belinda in the process of organising judges
 - Anna to organize sponsorship ribbons and folders
 - Setup 3pm Saturday 29th at the showground require member input
 - Nothing scheduled for December
2. Snowy Mountains Show Jumping Festival 6 7 & 9 10 11 January
 - Tim and Sue Dreverman operating as Snowy Mountains Sporthorses have requested to be able to run this festival under our MEA banner
 - Tim has offered the MEA an upfront donation of \$250.00 irrespective of whether the festival makes a profit
 - In the event of a profit being made, Snowy Mountains Sporthorse will give MEA 10% of all net profit.
 - Currently our insurance covers up to 85 horses at an event - Tim estimates that there will be in the vicinity of 185 horses at the festival at any given time. Bridget to contact the EFA and ask whether we just do an increase in cover for a 'one off' event or do we have to re-do the matrix and up our cover for the whole year. Obviously the number of people at the event will be greater than 80 as well.
 - Snowy Mountains Sporthorses has agreed to pay the difference for extra insurance
 - Snowy Mountains Sporthorses has agreed to offer MEA members entry discounts for certain events throughout the program
 - Non EFA / MEA members are required to pay \$20.00 insurance / day in order to compete. will provide MEA membership forms maybe more convenient to join the MEA @ \$40.00 / single member
 - Record of attendance and Registration with the DPI will all be handled by Snowy Mountains Sporthorses
 - Provision of jumps all handled by Snowy Mountains Sporthorses
 - Snowy Mountains Sporthorses has hired 1.8km white post and rail fencing to create showjumping arenas - should look fabulous
 - Before next meeting Snowy Mountains Sporthorses to provide list of things that need doing will circulate to MEA members to get help

Meeting closed 8.47pm

Next meeting 10 December 2008

Venue Royal Hotel 7.30pm