

**Monaro Equestrian Association
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 4 February 2009

Venue: Berridale Inn

Start: 7.55pm

Present: K Kleven, B Mackintosh, B McCosker, A Barry, N Whiting, B Leech, S West,
T Dreverman

Apologies: nil

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

Correspondence In:

- Centreline Nov 2008
- Entries for Competition 30 Nov
- Certificate of Affiliation EFA (NSW) Inc
- Equest news Nov 2008
- Bank Statement Nov 2008
- Centreline Dec 08 / Jan 09
- Membership Kelly Phillips
- Membership Michelle MacFarlane
- Bank Statement Dec 2008
- Cheque from Tanya Morgan for entries for Snowy Mountains showjump Festival, was made out to MEA rather than SMSF.
- Eventing NSW newsletter
- The Eventer Jan 2009
- The Eventer calendar
- Membership Sally Weston

Correspondence Out: nil

Treasurers Report:

Current balances

Working account \$618.34

Maxi account \$11752.21

Treasurers Report: moved B McCosker, 2nd K Kleven

Business Arising:

1. Dressage Competition Cooma Showground Nov 30 2008
 - Unfortunately had to be cancelled due to rain

2. Snowy Mountains Show Jumping Festival 6 7 & 9 10 11 January

- Tim Dreverman and Sue West conducted an incredibly successful week of showjumping, all reports from people on the ground were very positive.
- Around 2000 rounds of showjumping were jumped over the course of the festival..!!!
- Portion of profits appropriated to the MEA totaled \$422.00, this includes \$80.00 which has to be paid to the EFA for increased insurance for the event, also \$50.00 membership for Hughes family that joined MEA during the festival

General Business:

1. Combined Training Day Cooma showground 22 February

- Judges Kim Foster (dressage) and Coby Brinkman (showjumping)
- Elena to pencil for dressage, need showjump penciller, Belinda to approach Sue Skirman
- Mary Ann to score
- Bob Leech showjump course builder
- Setup 3pm Saturday 21st at the showground, require member input PLEASE.
- Cooma Show Society has 10 sets of jump wings that we can use. Snowy Mountains Sporthorses has offered us the use of their back stands and cups - Tim will drop off in MEA shed sometime before event.
- Ana will need to order ribbons. Have decided to use only short ribbons with Monaro Equestrian Association printed on them.
- Bridget has organized Joseph Lyddy products to have as prizes.
- Nona will make judges and pencillers lunch.

2. Competition March 22nd JER

- Official / associate dressage competition
- Entry forms need to be out ASAP
- Will offer Prep 3, Assoc Prelim 1.1 and Assoc Prelim 1.3, Novice to Medium with the 1's Associate and the 3's Official.
- Also offer a Par De Deux - 2 levels Prelim / Novice and Elementary / Medium, make fancy dress and music optional. If music is required competitor will need to bring own disc.
- Entry fees @ Members Official \$20.00, Associate \$15.00, Non members Official \$25.00, Associate \$20.00. Ground fees set at \$20.00.
- Belinda to source judges
- JER will provide catering
- Belinda and Ana will not be attending - we will need to be extra organized..!

3. Chicken Run Jindabyne Pony Club Grounds April 5th 2009

- Belinda to approach Jane Scheer to see if she would be willing to organize chicken run again this year.
- Can bring two horses but must be in different classes
- Will only have one dressage arena so maximum of 35 - 40 horses, will need to get expressions of interest from members ASAP so if more entries we can accommodate.
- Same entry form as last year
- Entries close 13th March
- Bob Leech to check dairy perhaps he could be jump judge..??

Meeting closed 9.10pm

Next Meeting 11th March 2009

Venue Royal Hotel 7.30pm

All welcome for dinner beforehand at 6.30pm