

MINUTES OF THE MEETING 2nd October 2003 Continued

NEW BUSINESS:

- Issues re September Training Day – There were a few issues that were brought to the attention of some committee members by competitors concerning the disturbing activities conducted by Mark Layton who runs a horse riding clinic. E Fischer stated that Mark Layton has now left the resort and there should be no more problems in the future.
- Additional Training Day – Due to the good response and fun day had by the entrants of our Training Day in September it was decided that we should hold another one at the end of the season. The date has been booked for the 9th May 2004 at the Jindabyne Equestrian Resort.
- MEA Website – F Kraft has liaised with Natalie Martin-Remmert of Snowview Computing Services re creating a Website for the MEA and the costs involved. N Martin-Remmert stated that she would be happy to donate her services and keep up to date a web page. The costs involved would be \$239.40 per annum. It was voted on to proceed with this as it would be beneficial and cost effective to the club as everything would be online such as the newsletter, entry forms, competition results, etc. Those who do not have access to the internet would still receive a hard copy. F Kraft to contact N Martin-Remmert to ask her to proceed.
- EFA Insurance – The EFA has appointed AON Risk Services Australia Ltd as a new broker for Public Liability and Club Insurance. This is a better package with more inclusions and is also based on how many members and horse activity days a club has in a year. This is a more fairer system for our Club as we will not be paying as much as the bigger clubs. The cost will be \$1690 compared to \$2700 last year.
- Discounts for Country Riders at Clarendon – Our Area Delegate has forwarded on a proposal from the NSWDC President re providing support and assisting country riders who want to come to Clarendon. They recognise the huge cost involved in petrol alone to travel there so are suggesting a few options depending on how far away you are: 1) offer free stabling and 2) offer a discount on entry fees. The Committee thought it was a good idea. F Kraft to relay comments back to Area Delegate.
- Set Tests for this season's competitions – October D & A; November C & E; February B & F; March Championships B,C,D,E; April A & C.
- October Competition – Judges have been booked. Only going to Official Elementary level as there were no entries for the higher levels. E Fischer to follow up on catering. J Stockl to follow up on getting a tent. J Mitchell to organise pencilers, gear steward and scorers. Setup will be at 3.30pm on Saturday 18th October.
- Sponsorship – J Stockl suggested sending out letters now to our sponsors in sponsoring us for this season. F Kraft has format on her computer so she will send out letters.
- Presentation Night – Due to poor attendance of our last Presentation Night it was suggested to hold it soon after our last competition while everyone was still in the 'horsey mood' and not in the cold despair of winter. A date was set for the 22nd May 2004.
- Draw Program – F Kraft had liaised with Natalie Martin-Remmert if she knew of a computer program that could do the draw for competitions. After some investigating there doesn't seem to be many around and the ones that are cost in excess of \$500. One issue was that whoever was doing the draw would have to be computer literate to operate the software. B Mackintosh said she was speaking to a judge who knows of someone with a program. B Mackintosh to follow this up and find out more information.

MEETING CLOSED: 8.40pm.