

**Monaro Equestrian Association
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 10 October 2006
Held at: Royal Hotel, Cooma
Start: 7.35 p.m.

Present: N Whiting, A Barry, B Mackintosh, B McCosker

Apologies: J Mitchell, J Scheer

Previous Minutes accepted: moved A Barry, 2nd B Mackintosh

Correspondence In:

- AON Insurance Renewal
- Centreline
- Statements
- Request for dogs at events to be revisited
- Subscribe online - nominate.com.au
- ODE minutes

Correspondence Out:

- Newsletters
- Letter to SMGS

Treasurers Report:

As at end of August accounts with Westpac have \$1445.98 & \$10 053.94

Banking from memberships & entries will occur after the first competition on 22 October 2006.

Treasurers report: moved B McCosker 2nd N Whiting

Business Arising:

- SMGS arena hire - letter has been forwarded. Belinda will follow up with Sue West.
- Gymkhana funday - although only a few in numbers a good day was had by all. JER reduced hire fee for the day and entries have managed to break even.
- Judges clinic - Sue Cunningham will hold a talk on the Sat prior to the Nov. comp in Cooma. It is called "Dressage Dymystified".

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Saddle clothes have been sourced through Peter Horobin saddlery and Cooma Rural. A decision on the blanket to be made shortly.
- Ana to look further into hats and T Shirts through suppliers - samples to be requested.
- October Comp - ribbons - organised
 - judges - confirmed D Lawrence & R Hunter
 - set-up - 3 pm
 - sponsor - Cooma Rural
- Dogs at events - discussions were held and the club has decided to maintain its current stance on no dogs at events.
 - JER are to be reminded that their dogs are to be confined during times when MEA has hired the venue.
 - As Cooma Showground is a public thoroughfare the committee will endeavor to do our best to keep all dogs moving through the area and not impede the event.
- Family memberships - \$50/family (this may involve more than 2 riders)
- Trophies/High points score - general consensus was for the second option

Option: **Horse/rider combination only eligible for hi-point within a particular level for a max 2 consecutive years maximum. (Still eligible to compete and win ribbons and prizes at comp but not eligible for hi-point trophy).**

- The following 3 trophies will be awarded to levels - Prep & Preliminary, Novice, Elementary & above.
- ODE minutes were accepted. - certain items to be discussed further
 - hire of grounds
 - catering
 - back numbers
- November Comp
 - Test to be 2's & 4's, 2 prep tests are to be offered, 2 Associate Preliminary test + Official preliminary 2.4.
 - program to have mention of talk by Sue Cunningham at 4 pm - RSVP required.
 - sausage sizzle, BYO after the talk \$5/head cover charge to be on program
 - Sponsor to be Snowy Camping World
- Championship advertising & sponsorship to be organized prior to December centerline so that add may be placed in and get best exposure.
- Judges fees/travel - as we are sourcing some judges from further away it was decided that
 - 40c/ km traveled up to a maximum of \$200 (this is in line with a return plane ticket to Sydney).

Meeting closed 9.50 pm.

Next meeting 14 November 2006

Berridale Hotel