

**Monaro Equestrian Association
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 11 March 2009

Venue: Royal Hotel Cooma

Start: 7.55pm

Present: K Kleven, B Mackintosh, B McCosker, N Whiting, Tanya Pointer, Sue Wallace

Apologies: A Barry, Jane Scheer

Previous minute accepted: moved K Kleven, 2nd B Mackintosh

Correspondence In:

- Centreline Feb 2009
- Entries for Combined Training Day 22/02/09
- Bank Statement Jan 2009
- Bank Statement Feb 2009
- AON - Equestrian Club Property Insurance
- Ribbons
- Contact Details Dressage NSW (email)
- Helga Frolich re use of Dressage Arena for Morgan show 13 - 15 March (email)
- Bill Australia Post
- Bill Ausprint Ribbons

Correspondence Out: nil

Treasurers Report:

Current balances

Working account \$1286.93

Maxi account \$11752.21

Treasurers Report: moved B McCosker, 2nd K Kleven

Business Arising:

1. Combined Training Day Cooma showground 22 February
 - This was a hugely successful day - the biggest combined training day so far
 - We had on hand experienced jump people in John and Jacki Flower and Bob Leech and this was greatly appreciated
 - It was brought to our attention the entry for the jump only section of the combined training may have been a little expensive at \$8.00, perhaps in future \$5.00 would be more appropriate

- Whoever is doing the draw for next time must be aware that times need to be set for each jumping height i.e. 45 cm from 9.00am to 10.30am etc. We had the awkward issue of riders having their dressage in the afternoon however wanting to jump 45cm when the jumps had already been put up.
- Before we hold another training day it will be necessary for the committee to have a meeting to sort out the best way to conduct these days.

2. Competition March 22nd JER

- Good support so far in excess of 75 entries...!!!
- Belinda has tracked down four judges - 2 F level Coby Brinkman and Connie Bachor and 2 A level in Heather Demaine and Barb Vial.
- Prize money for Official tests - \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00
- Prize for 1st place in Associate tests
- Ribbons to 6th in both Official and Associate.
- Dressage arena needs to be taken to JER - Belinda to pick up from shed on Tuesday 17th, Kim to help, 9.00am. 56 blocks 52 poles.
- Bridget, Nat Kim and Ana to help set up 8.00am morning of comp.
- Belinda is sorting pencilers, already has Elka, Lee..??
- Ana will sort folders and ribbons
- Bridget has badges for Judges and Stewards will just make it easier for catering staff to know who is entitled to free meals and who isn't.

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

- Entries trickling in
- Jane Scheer has been in contact with JPC; they will need to know when working bees are on. Decided one working bee 10am the Saturday before will be enough
- Need to have cross-country course closed for one week before event. Jane to print sign saying course closed from 28/03/09, anyone found on the course after this date will be eliminated.
- Belinda is doing a course inspection 24/03/09
- Belinda to confirm with Bob Leech if he is still willing to be Showjump course designer.
- Kim Kleven to judge dressage
- Bridget to do draw and medical armbands
- Jane Scheer to find out if XC jump numbers are available, talk to Sue West re walky talkies, talk to Michelle McFarlene from St Johns Ambulance, get permission from Council for use of Paddock next door for parking.
- Rider numbers available from JPC

4. National Morgan Show

- Helga has contacted Belinda to say that they would no longer require the dressage arena they are borrowing JPC.

General Business:

1. Through the Pony Club Association Bridget has received information on an EFA / PC show jumping design course in Murrumbateman conducted by John Vallence on 18/19 April. Would be beneficial to send MEA representative so information learnt could be put to use designing our next show jump course.
2. Tanya Pointer expressed interest in conducting a rally day focusing on show jumping; put forward dates as last weekend of April or perhaps the first weekend of May.

Meeting closed 9.45pm

Next Meeting 15th April 2009

Venue Berridale Inn 7.30pm

All welcome for dinner beforehand at 6.30pm