

**Monaro Equestrian Association
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 11 November 2009

Venue: Royal Hotel Cooma

Start: 8.00pm

Present: Bridget McCosker A, Barry, K Kleven, Tanya and Alyssa Pointer, Craig Johnston, Tim Dreverman.

Apologies: Belinda Mackintosh, Jane Scheer and Jayne Keegan

Previous minutes accepted: moved B McCosker, 2nd A, Barry

Correspondence In:

- New website host
- Certificate of Currency AON

Correspondence Out:

- New website host

Treasurers Report:

Current balances as of Nov 11 2009

Working account \$4044.29

Maxi account \$11943.84

Treasurers Report: moved B McCosker, 2nd K Kleven

Business Arising:

1. Rally Day 18 Oct 09

- Rally day held at JPC grounds
- 12 riders in all - good day was had
- dressage tests in the morning - critiqued each other
- afternoon spent on the cross country course

2. Adult Riding Club 29 Oct 09

- Again 12 riders and 2 participants without horses came along to check out what was involved.
- Morning was spent doing flat work
- Afternoon Tim Dreverman gave group showjumping lessons

3. Chris Chugg Clinic 6/7 and 8 Nov 09

- Big congratulations to Ana Barry for organizing and running such a successful clinic.
- Lessons were in high demand with a waiting list
- Everybody learnt heaps and improved over the two days
- Chris is very keen to come back to conduct further clinics, he has suggested a few changes to the timetable to make things run even smoother.
- Of course the participants of this clinic will be given priority for any future clinics.

4. Sue Wallace Trail Ride

- Initially 7 people were keen to participate
- Weather was ordinary
- No one at meeting was sure of final outcome

5. Versatile Horse Day

- Workouts for both the Stockman's and Show classes were finalised - look like lots of fun
- Events to be run finalised
- Score board for running tally over the day
- Prizes 1-5
- BBQ lunch
- Setting up at 3pm on Saturday 28 Nov, lots of help needed
- Approach all people who have expressed interest in attending to bring a slice / cake etc on the day

General Business:

1. Snowy Mountains Showjumping Festival

- 5 6 8 9 10 Jan 2010 Cooma Showgrounds
- Have added an extra ring more of an encouragement ring, which will focus on cross rail and 45 / 50 cm. If you elect to start in this ring can't move to any other ring
- MEA members get 10% off entry fees excluding rider levy
- Enter online at Global on line
- 100 portable stables are to be brought in from Southern Cross Event Hire, people have option of paying extra for decent sized stable.
- MEA to sponsor encouragement ring \$500.00, also case of red white and champagne to distribute as prizes.
- Program in its draft form available on gallopon.com.au

- Any further information can be obtained from Tim Dreverman at tdreverman@hotmail.com

2. Dates 2010

- Derby day was to be held on Sun 7th Feb however this clashes with both CPC rally day and Michalago PC 2day camp at Bredbo, so it was decided to try for the 31st January. Kim to report back to Bridget re dressage calendar clashes. Need to check with Belinda and also JPC as to ground availability.
- Combined Training day 27th Feb 2010 at Cooma Showgrounds, will need to sort out judges for this one.
- March Dressage Comp at JER, again judges need to be sorted. Kim to do program

3. ARC

- Note that all correspondence to be directed to Lynda Weston

Meeting closed 9.30pm

Next Meeting TBA, may arrange to meet for Christmas Drinks.

Venue: TBA