

MONARO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION INC.

PO Box 1113 COOMA NSW 2630

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE 10th August 2004

PRESENT: Fiona Kraft, Julie Stewart, Sue Skerman, Anna Barry, Cindy Grech, Lee Evans, Bridget McCosker, Peige Eber, Jeannine Stockl, Noelene Whiting, Jenny Kennedy, Belinda Mackintosh, Jane Mitchell

APOLOGIES:

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING of 5th April 2004 were circulated.

Moved: B Mackintosh Seconded: Noelene Whiting
that the minutes be accepted. **Motion carried**

CORRESPONDENCE IN: Cooma Pony Club April, May & June Newsletter
April, June & July Centreline
Goulburn DC March and May Newsletters
Eurobodalla DC April Newsletter
Equest News
ACTEA Events Calendar
NCEC May & July Newsletter
Cooma Visitors Centre – Confirmation of Showground
bookings 2004/05
Dressage Council July Minutes
Judges Sub Committee Report
NSW Dressage Calendar 2005

CORRESPONDENCE OUT: Booking of Showground for 2004/05 Comps
Cooma Monaro Shire Council Maintenance Agreement
EFA Club Renewal

TREASURERS REPORT:

Account Balance \$9367.32	Invoices to Pay \$37.00
Incoming \$50.00	Expenses \$2927.84
Moved: P Eber	Seconded: B Mackintosh

that the Treasurers report be accepted. **Motion carried**

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING: Nil

NEW BUSINESS:

- ? Training Day Venue – It was suggested that the Training Day be held at Jindabyne Equestrian Resort. There were some concerns as to how much they would charge for the hire of the venue for the day. Jane Mitchell to talk to the owner re cost.
- ? Membership Renewal – Memberships are now due. A newsletter to go out asap with membership application. Lee Evans to action.
- ? Venue Preference – In the last Newsletter members were asked which venue they would prefer for the upcoming Dressage Competitions, Cooma Showground or JER. F Kraft stated that she received some replies in the mail from Cooma and Canberra members all preferring Cooma Showground, she also had received verbal replies opting for the Cooma Showground. The Committee discussed at length the pro's and con's for both venues. It was tentatively decided to hold the Training Day and Championships at JER (but this will depend on how much they will charge for venue hire) and the remaining competitions at the Cooma Showground.
- ? Sponsorship – J Mitchell suggested that sponsorship letters should go out again to previous sponsors. P Eber stated that High Country Outfitters is now under new management and cannot be the major sponsor anymore but will sponsor one competition. N Whiting to do letters.
- ? An email was received from Lynda Weston from the Jindabyne Pony Club stating that the club was applying for a CAP grant to construct a cross country course on adjoining grounds and asked if the MEA could write a letter of support to be included with the application. N Whiting and B Mackintosh to do letter.
- ? September Dressage Competition – J Mitchell to organise judges, pencilers, scorers, etc. There will be no catering.

MEETING CLOSED: 9.25pm.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: 14th September 2004. Berridale Country Club.