

**MONARO EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: 22 November 2005
HELD: Royal Hotel Cooma
START: 7.45 pm

PRESENT: N Whiting, A Barry, B McCosker, B Mackintosh
APOLOGIES: E Fischer, C Dicker, J Mitchell, L Stevens
PREVIOUS MINUTES: Accepted B McCosker 2nd B Mackintosh

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Confirmation - Champs to be held 18 -19 March 2006
- EFA Special Projects Fund - guidelines
- Booking confirmation letter - CMSC
- Certificate of Insurance
- Memberships & Entries
- CMSC - Nominations for 2006 Ausport Awards
- Correspondence of dates with Area Delegate

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Letter to Cooma Rural - re sponsorship November Comp
- Letter to Zone 18 - re Rope Arena
- Copy of Insurance to CMSC
- Newsletters

TREASURERS REPORT:

Account Balance	\$11 132.49
Incoming	memberships & entries
Invoices to pay	Nil

Moved that the Treasures report be accepted. Accepted N Whiting 2nd A Barry

MOTION: Due to account facilities offered by Westpac Banking Corporation, the Monaro Equestrian Association move the working cheque account to Westpac and invest up to \$9000 in a Maxi Direct Account (higher interest internet account).

Moved: Belinda Mackintosh 2nd Bridget McCosker

BUSINESS ARISING FROM LAST MINUTES:

- Arena letters have arrived
- Ad is being aired on 2XL and associated stations
- Protocol day a success
- Bridget visited Horseland and purchased \$271 worth of prizes (leads, halters, brushes, bandages etc)
- Rope arena has been delivered to Zone 18 pony club.
- Cooma Rural approached as sponsor for November - list of prizes to be collected by Belinda

NEW BUSINESS:

- ❖ Revision of Show jumping program - Bridget to edit and forward to Elka & Natalie for distribution
- ❖ Bridget to look at Joseph Lyddeck catalogue for additional prizes
- ❖ Sponsorship - Ana has provided a draft sponsorship letter and sponsorship packages, proposed member cards, ideas to increase membership & sponsorship.

- ❖ November comp
 - setup - 8 am Sunday (due to Car Show Saturday)
 - judges - Jane has organized
 - draw - has been sent
 - lunches - Nona to be organized
 - pencillers - have been organized
 - scorers - organized
 - gifts & prizes - wine & Cooma rural prizes.
- ❖ High Country have approached us regarding sponsorship of Champs - Sponsorship letter will be forwarded to them..
- ❖ Belinda to firstly approach Horseland to see if they would prefer to have contact with her or Ana regarding sponsorship for Champs.
- ❖ Clashing dates - May (to be determined)
 - February - Belinda to email members regarding views on changing comp to other competition.
- ❖ Belinda noted that in October Centreline it is reported that if clubs forward newsletters to Centreline their subscription is not required. To be reviewed when subscription renewal arrives.
- ❖ Goulburn Dressage to be added to our newsletter mailing list.
- ❖ Letter were attached to markers for the comp.
- ❖ Numbers for comp reduced due to National Capital Horse Show having large Dressage comp on the same weekend. Only few pony club riders associated with Jindabyne dressage comp.

There being no further business meeting was **closed at 9.50 pm**
 Next meeting **20 December 2005 (tentative date - meeting if required)**