

Monaro Equestrian Association

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 14 August 2014

Venue: Berridale Inn

Start: 7.30pm

Present: Bridget McCosker, Helga Frolich, Sally Weston, Sue Wallace, Sue Skerman.

Apologies: Kim Kleven, Tanya Pointer, Jeannine Stockl, Kirsten Jackson, Mikala Walters

Correspondence In:

- Eventer Magazine, Centreline

Treasurers Report:

Current balances as of July 2014

Working account \$3225.45

Maxi account \$8862.32

Business Arising:

1. Donation

- Donation of \$5000 made to Rodeo Committee
- Monaro Post put article in Paper

2. Jump Club

- 3 Jump club days have now been held. Thank you to Tanya and Anne-Marie Stoddard for all the organizing them.
- Next date is August 17th at CPC, then September 14th.

3. Presentation

- Held as part of the Jump Club Day at CPC on Sunday 20th July
- Great to see some different names of trophies this year and congratulations to all recipients

4. September 21st

- It is planned to hold a training/rally day at Cooma Pony Club Grounds with a focus on Working Equitation (including dressage tests) as FSCDA have scheduled an 'Interclub Challenge' between MEA and FSC for October 26th at Bemboka Show Ground
- This is a bit like the STARCC competitions where there will be a series of events on the day and one of the clubs will win what will no doubt be a highly coveted amazing trophy!
- The training day is open to all members, regardless of your interest in joining the Interclub Challenge in October.
- Further details will be available closer to the date regarding times, set up, cost etc

5. October 19th

- Dressage competition at JER
- Hire costs have been increased at JER but we will still hold our October Competition there.
- A committee is required to get the organizing underway, securing judges, setting program etc and when details are available we will pass them on.

6. November 16th

- November is turning out to be a very busy month with Unbridled and Equitana, so with no venue available for a dressage competition we have decided that we will not be having an activity on the 16th.
- Instead, we thought that MEA members would be interested in attending the Unbridled Festival in Canberra on the 15th as a number of our Monaro Equestrians are involved, namely Helga Frolich, Michelle O'Neill and Sophie Campbell. (there are probably others as well)
- It was suggested we hire the community bus and take interested MEA members on a day out instead. If you would be keen on coming on a bus ride please respond to b.mccosker@gmail.com. There will obviously be a fee to cover the cost of bus and fuel but no idea how much at this stage.
- There will possibly a Jump Club day in November sometime as well

7. December Activity

- Would MEA members be interested in a Christmas get-to-gether?

- It was suggested that those that were interested could do a ride from Helga's property over the hill to Wild Brumby Distillery for lunch! (2-3 Hours)
- Those not able or wanting to ride can just join the gang for lunch and then car pool any riders back to Helga's to pick up floats etc afterwards.
- Possible date is Sunday December 14th, please respond to b.mccosker@gmail.com if this interests you, indicating if rider or non-rider. You will not be held to it, just a show of interest so we have an idea whether to pursue this or not.

Meeting Closed at 9.15pm (including dinner). Date for next meeting not set.