Eurobodalla Dressage Club GENERAL MEETING

Held on 13th June 2019 at the Moruya Golf Club, Moruya



Meeting opened at 6.30 pm

Attendance: Megan Gandy, Sue Berry, Jenny Andrews, Irene Adams, Cathy Smith, Hetty Munda, Fran Sanders, K A Whyte, Maggie Brennan

Apologies: None

		ACTION	BY
1.	Minutes from the General Meeting of 14 th May were tabled:		
	Moved by Cathy Smith that the Minutes be accepted. Seconded: Jenny Andrews Carried: All		
2.	Treasurer's Report:		
	There was no Treasurer's Report tabled, however Irene did present accounts for payment, being \$120.00 - judge's accommodation \$220.00 - Showground hire \$280.75 - ribbons and, \$110.00 for sundries reimbursement for Irene. Moved by Megan Gandy that the outstanding accounts be approved for payment. Seconded: Hetty Munda Carried: All		
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3.	Correspondence In & Out:		
	 Email to Dressage NSW asking for details to apply for a grant. To date no reply yet received. 		

	 Email from Equestrian Australia regarding concussion protocols. It was felt as that riders do sign waivers stating that they ride at their own risk it is up to the rider to decide whether to continue riding after a fall, not the Committee. However, as a number of our members are registered nurses we feel confident that "if in doubt – sit them out" EA protocols would automatically be followed. Cathy Smith will look at creating a suitable form which will be left with the First Aid kit. Sue Berry advised that official test results have been sent to Equestrian Australia. Hetty Munda sent out an email to all members on 1st June reminding them "that the EDA does not tolerate any form of bullying and disrespectful behaviour towards other riders, spectators and especially volunteers as without them we would not have a Club." Moved by: Hetty Munda that Correspondence In & Out be accepted. Seconded: Sue Berry Carried: All 		
4.	 Matters arising from May Minutes: Email from Pamela Bice regarding Funding open for grassroots regional events. The first lot closed in mid November but the second round will be opening in March. The Committee needs to decide what we need to purchase or how we wish to use these funds, e.g. training/coaching clinic. Note email sent re this to Dressage NSW. (Correspondence out) 	Grants	НМ
	• Judge's clinic – Hetty to look at booking the RDA indoor arena for a Protocol Day for our 15 th September rainy day date, assuming that our August competition day is not rained out. Approximate cost will be \$10/hour.	Protocol Day	НМ
	• Name badges – Di will purchase another six badges.	Name Badges	DW

5.	New Business:		
	• It appears that Shoalhaven have brought in mandatory bridle numbers for all their competitions, even though it is not a ruling by EA. Whilst our Club encourages all members to have bridle numbers, we will not make it mandatory at this stage. However if you do have a bridle number, it must be shown on both sides of the horse.	Bridle numbers	
	• The Committee raised the issue of whether all riders are aware of whether their helmets are compliant with EA standards. Although details of this are already on our website, Hetty will email all members to remind them of this.	Helmets	НМ
	• Gear checking – it appears that a number of competitors are unsure whether their gear is compliant with EA standards. Hetty will send out a copy of the Gear Checking list and also put it on our website, under Useful Documents.	Gear Checking	НМ
	Moved by: Irene Adams that New Business be accepted. Seconded: Cathy Smith Carried: All		
	Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 9 th July 2019 at the Moruya Golf Club, Moruya commencing at 6.30 pm. Meeting closed at 7.17 pm.		