

# Eurobodalla Dressage Club

## GENERAL MEETING

Held on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at the Moruya Golf Club, Moruya



Meeting opened at 6.35 pm

Attendance: Cathy Smith, Hetty Munda, Megan Gandy, Irene Adams, K A Whyte, Pauline Stuart-Fox, Sue Berry, Robbie Lyttle, Lesley Whale  
Apologies: Fran Sanders

		<b>ACTION</b>	<b>BY</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Minutes from the previous Meeting 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 were tabled:</b>  Moved by Pauline Stuart-Fox that the Minutes be accepted. Seconded: Sue Berry Carried: All		
<b>2.</b>	<b>Treasurer's Report:</b>  Irene presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2021 which shows a balance of \$7,912.86. This did not include the entry fee money for our June competition from Global which should come through next month. Cathy Smith presented the Judge's accommodation account totalling \$324.00 for payment.  Moved by Sue Berry that the Treasurer's Report be accepted and that the accommodation account be accepted for payment. Seconded: Cathy Smith Carried: All		
<b>3.</b>	<b>Correspondence In:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Email from Lesley Whale. This will be dealt with under New Business.</li></ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email from Equestrian Hub Magazine advising that they would “like to offer your club copies of our Equestrian Hub Magazine as prizes for winners of some classes at your next club competition.” “In return we would ask that you could note us as a sponsor on your draw, website, social page and wherever else appropriate”. The Committee agreed to this and Hetty to advise Equestrian Hub.</li> <li>• Email from Mary Houghton re Riders taking Incorrect Lead in Preliminary and Novice tests: Directive on Judging Riders taking the incorrect canter lead in EA Preliminary and Novice tests These tests often have successive movements (up to 3) which are impacted by an incorrect lead. This can be expensive for the rider if the incorrect lead is not corrected in a timely way. How to judge to be fair to the riders?</li> </ul> <p>The Queensland Dressage Officials Sub Committee (DQOSC) has developed the following protocol for judging these movements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the rider produces an incorrect lead and then corrects it, the score for that movement would be under 5 as it is no longer sufficient and no error is given.</li> <li>2. If the rider is on the wrong lead by the time of the next (second) canter movement is started without any attempt to correct the lead (usually through lack of awareness of which lead they are on) then in fairness to that rider it is appropriate for the bell to be rung to stop them and give them an opportunity to develop the correct lead. And one (1) error only is recorded.</li> <li>3. If still unsuccessful then that movement and the successive movement should be marked accordingly and no further errors recorded for that instance.</li> <li>4. When a canter from one lead is not shown in the test at all, not only the incorrect movements are scored low, the collective score for Paces, Submission and Rider are also affected.</li> </ol> <p><b>Correspondence out:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hetty advised that she had sent our 2022 dates to our Area Delegate for entry into the Dressage NSW Official Dressage Event calendar. These dates are: 13<sup>th</sup> March , 5<sup>th</sup> June , 13<sup>th</sup> August (Saturday), 18<sup>th</sup> September (rainy day date) and 27<sup>th</sup> November being our Championship day.</li> </ul>	<p>Equestrian Hub sponsorship</p>	<p>HM</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hetty advised that she had sent out a grant application to Sportscover who offered grants up to \$500 to Clubs who had lost equipment during the March floods. Sportscover was advised that though we had not lost equipment, we still had to pay for our judges accommodation and fuel expenses as well as catering. They replied that these grants did only cover equipment loss but if at the end of May any moneys were left over, then they would look again at our request.</li> </ul> <p>Moved by Pauline Stuart-Fox that <b>Correspondence In/Out:</b> be accepted.  Seconded: K A Whyte  Carried: All</p>		
4.	<p><b>Matters arising from May 2021 Minutes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Protocol Day</b> – this went extremely well and all participants were very happy with the guidance from our Judge, Margaret Forster.</li> <li><b>Life Membership</b> – Amended forms to be distributed in June with a closing date in August. Also to be sent to Amanda for placing on our website.</li> <li><b>Training session with St Johns on the Defibrillator at the Showground</b> – still to be organised.</li> <li><b>Off The Track classes</b> – Hetty still to check with Shoalhaven Dressage Club how they address the issue of proof. Still waiting for news from Racing NSW.</li> </ul>	<p>Protocol Day</p> <p>Life membership</p> <p>Training on defibrillator</p> <p>OTT classes</p>	<p>HM</p> <p>HM</p> <p>CS/HM</p> <p>KA HM</p>
5.	<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesley Whale addressed the meeting regarding not being permitted to ride a horse under the age of three at our competition. Whilst our Cub adheres to EA rules, Lesley had contacted the EA office the following day and been advised that as it was a Closed Restricted class, then age was not restricted to 3 years and over. Cathy to contact EA and get a definitive answer.</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Irene advised that Blaze Aid were still on the showground but this had not impacted on our competition last Sunday.</li> <li>• Unfortunately the Ack Weyman oval was used for a football game and despite our committee member asking that they tone down their PA system to avoid horses being frightened, this did not happen and a number of horses became almost unmanageable due to the sudden and aggressive use of the PA system.</li> <li>• Cathy Smith to write to the Eurobodalla Shire Council regarding the state of the grounds. There was a jumping competition approximately 5-6 weeks ago and the grounds were never repaired. One of our members also advised Hetty about a number of dog handlers in the dog club sustaining ankle injuries after falling into deep holes. It is our understanding that the jump club is required to repair the grounds but on several occasions this has not happened.</li> <li>• Irene advised that our August competition will clash with an event being held at Willinga Park.</li> </ul> <p>Moved by: Megan Gandy that New Business be accepted.  Seconded: Hetty Munda  Carried: All</p>		
	<p><b>Next Meeting:</b></p> <p>Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at the Moruya Golf Club, Moruya commencing at 6.30 pm. Meeting closed at 7.05 pm</p>		