



Canterbury Dressage Group

Minutes of the Canterbury Dressage Group Meeting 7pm – February 2015 – McLeans Island

Present: Aubrey McRae (Chair), Viv O'Brien, Melissa Kennett, Linda Warren-Davey, Kerry Sutherland, Robin Haberfield, Robyn Savage, Charles Usher, Gill Usher, Brugs Nicholls, Ena Graham, Chris Lovelady, Holly Merritt

Apologies: Miranda Luddington, Nicki Ford, Ken Wilson, Gael Kofoed, Sally Field-Dodgson

Previous Minutes to be read at next meeting

Matters Arising

Correspondence In

Update from Rules officer attached

Correspondence Out

Reports

Finance

Attached

Note: Major Events account, NEC has not been paid as we need to wait and see if Grants are approved

Moved Linda, **Second** Chris

Judges Officer

Linda to send through report, however Workshop after South Islands was well received

NEC

No meeting, however update on the upgrade.

\$8.6m funding application went to head office however was rejected due to ESNZ structure re the government of how disciplines use the facilities. Committee will now reassess where to from here to get funding.

General Business

- Clarification over judges fund. This is a contribution towards out of town travel. The focus is on who needs the training most, who will give back to the group and teach others what they have learned.
- We need to make sure when discussing with judges about travelling into our area for competitions that they are aware from the start what we offer so they can make an informed decision about whether they wish to attend our days.
- Linda to obtain quotes for judges boxes for Arena 2
- Dates looked at for next season. To be confirmed at March meeting, following discussion with other groups
- Maintenance of arenas – 3,4,5 need looking at. Robin to take to NEC committee to arrange an arena specialist to look at and assess what needs doing
- Planning meeting is coming up. We will look at submitting changes to the whip ruling, adults riding ponies and also jacket piping to be extended to lapel
- Autumn series will run a TOC for the Level 8/9 riders next day and also a musical option for all riders on the last day of the series
- Winter series – proposed the squad run winter series the same as last year as this worked really well

Next meeting McLeans Island Wednesday 18th March

Meeting Closed 9:15pm