

Lockyer Equestrian Group - Meeting Minutes

Monday 1st February 2016

Meeting opened: 7:45pm

Present: Madeline van Hattem; Sharyn Ross; Marcella Maycock; Margaret Drew; Lyn Robertson; Chris Gray; Ellen Osmond; Leane Williams; Leane Donald; Kate Burns; Ali Kechel

Apologies: Wendy Palmer; Janifer Willis; Vera Curry; Sabine Burton; Angela Fritz; Petra Doefling; Sue Salisbury

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and moved by Lyn Robertson and seconded by Margaret Drew

Business arising from Minutes:

11/12 June – now official dressage weekend- needs to be updated on DQ website – Secretary to contact DQ about this

21st/22nd May - Showman Day

QISEA would like to help run showmen days

REG donation – needs to be discussed. Lockyer Valley have signed off on their new show grounds - this might suit LEGs better – The site is off Smithfield Road, Gatton – state and federal funding as well as funding from interest groups. We need to do what is in the best interest of the club. It was suggested that Lockyer Equestrian Group's heart and soul are in the Valley. It was decided to do a prelim survey among members. The business case for the equestrian grounds in Rosewood is going ahead. It was suggested that each case be presented for the new Gatton Showgrounds and for the Rosewood Equestrian Centre. Members could then be given opportunity to give feedback so the club can get a feel for what the members want and for the best interest of the Lockyer Equestrian Club.

Correspondence In:

Kylie (Paws 4 Effect) – query re: T-Shirt hack program – it was agreed that there are enough classes in the T-shirt Hack Day Program

EQ Club email - Risk Management needs to be updated – need this by end of June 2016

Blue cards need to be held by committee members

It was suggested that LEG members need to know that EQ membership covers insurance

The club may need to purchase a microchip scanner

Email from Anita Barton – Chair of Dressage Queensland: Clubs which run internal events and get DQ judges, this does not give the judges enough material to update/upgrade their judging criteria. The email was read out to members at the meeting. If the Club wants to use DQ judges then we might have to pay a levy per test per rider to alleviate the cost to judges of upgrading/updating their

judging. Judges education will therefore be subsidised by the clubs who use them. It was suggested that the club sponsor members who wish to become judges. Sharyn proposed that we hold a judges' seminar – Annie's Room, Gatton is a good venue for this.

Correspondence Out:

Food vans are being sort for the T-Shirt Hack Day

Treasurer's Report:

Cashbook balance as of 31st January 2016 \$4 791.34

There have been some extra costs with Nominate taking memberships – memberships will have to be increased at the end of the year to cover the costs of Nominate

Treasurer's Report was moved by Marcella Maycock - Seconded by – Kate Burns

General Business:

Details for hack day: -

Wrist bands to show competitors have paid

Dressage tests – turn up when you are ready – 12 timeslots per test – 36 spaces - \$15 per test –

\$30 - hacking as many classes as you like

Sponsorship and awards have been provided – it was a good response

Prize for each Champion

Beyond Blue has donated materials for the rider bags.

Ali Kuchel is the photographer for our days and has offered to do a newsletter

Saddle blankets have been offered to the club at cost price by the Tackshed – one will be on display at the Sign-on Day

One order will be placed for long sleeve shirts at the beginning of the year

A winner was drawn from the Membership survey –congratulations to Tannyth Shackell

Meeting closed at 9:19pm

