

B.D.C. GENERAL MEETING. 5-11-11.

Meeting Open: 9.30

Present: Kerry Turnbull, Jo Perrottet, Angie Murray.

Apologies: Liz Powter, Sheila Perrottet, and Nikki Legge.

Last meetings minutes: Not available to be read.

Business from last meetings minutes: will do next meeting.

Correspondence in:

- Australia post promotional ad for paper, date already past.
- EA general meeting notification.
- September centerline magazine.
- notification of insurance. Payment due - Liz and Kerry have paid it. Received email of certificate of currency.
- certificate of affiliation from EA N.S.W.
- invitation to Bet Mcnamara's party for recognition of contribution to dressage - party cancelled due to ill health though.
- good sports Beth Fuller sent level 2 certificate.

Emails from:

- Sonia McDonald requesting stud membership.
- Gordon Marsden thanking for last dressage comp and the goodies that Kerry supplied.
- contacted by someone enquiring about local farriers.
- great lakes council enquiring about G.L.C. Australia day awards.

Correspondence out:

- Liz contacted EA to inquire about membership as we got no notification of it, it is now sorted out, and we are members.
- insurance money sent away.
- newsletters sent out.
- replied to Sonia denying request.

Treasurers report: unavailable.

General business:

- first meeting in January needs to be confirmed as an AGM. Will be sat, 14th January, will also be our xmas party and ribbon giving day - more details to come.
- Sonia McDonald requested stud membership, will refer this to our AGM in January.
- EA insurance changed from AON to Gow Gates. We now no longer are insured with AON.
- final insurance ended up as \$648.75.
- *we need to do a Risk management check.
- last competition a success. Lots of positive feedback.
- next competition in December. Associated day. Entry forms are out.

- xmas party or picnic ride - propose a trail ride (independent of club), then a get together after for a meeting. Await to see interest and the weather.
- Liz in charge of point score at xmas party.
- volunteer list at competitions needed.
- * Child management - how often do we need to redo child protection declarations. Ange to ring EA to find out.
- Nikki Legge having trouble getting pencillers for comps. Suggested that competitors help or provide a helper as a condition of entry. Moved a motion by Kerry that as a condition of entry you must provide a helper. You may not be used, but we need your help. 2nd by ange and Jo.
- suggested to put into the next newsletter - 'that we are a sporting club, not a business. Entry fees are not a fee for a service like a business, but it is what it costs to run the competitions.. Please, we need more helpers as the club is small and run by volunteers. Help is especially needed in the provision of pencillers at competitions. The more people getting in to help, the less work for all!'
- Ange suggested 'phone meetings for future. Need to look up 2 way chat in front of phone book. No mobiles. (white pages).

Meeting closed: 10.40am.