

**SDC Meeting**  
**6<sup>th</sup> February, 2007**

**Opened:** 8.45pm

**Present:** K. Matthews, R Quist, L Ogle, G Swan, C Finn, D Kelly, P Bleuel, A Elleman, K Gray, D Tiyce, M Gray, K Cole, S Gray, J Symes, G Loose, L Parker, J Bruce, R Targa, J Bramley

**Apologies:** J Sweeney, D Herbert

**Minutes from previous meeting read and accepted. Moved R Targa 2<sup>nd</sup> K Matthews**

**Business Arising**

- Ponies can ride HC in open official classes.
- Parkhaven Motor Lodge to be advertised on website as sponsor
- AGM was advertised in South Coast Register
- Riders clinic will be offered to demo horses in judges clinic. There maybe some spots available. To be advertised on website. Contact is J Bruce

**Correspondence In**

- SCC wanting list of new positions
- Email J Sweeney – overview of Berry Riding Club
- Judges replies

**Correspondence Out**

- Emails to judges
- Uncollected dressage tests
- Merit Certificates
- Results to EFA

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance as at 1.1.07		\$10619.41
Income	\$5081.90	
Expenditure	\$1801.81	
Unpresented Cheques	\$798.00	
Closing Balance as at 2.2.07		\$13101.50
		Incl \$7000 for Sand Areana

Moved L Parker 2<sup>nd</sup> G Swan

Lauren suggested we watch all expenses over the next couple of comps to increase bank balance

All Bills tabled and passed for payment

Moved G Loose 2<sup>nd</sup> J Bruce

### **General Business**

- Grounds being top dressed with sand and harrowed
- Rumor going round that judges are unhappy with treatment when at our comps. Most people present haven't heard of this and it seems that there was a small incident at the last comp that wasn't anything major.
- Need to advertise who is winning merit certificates so they know for next presentation night. Kaleena to email list of 2006 winners to be put on website
- Kate Kelly would like to do rider profiles juniors, new riders etc. To go thru J Symes first as publicity officer.
- Will need to look for new purchasing officer as Tony is not present. Pat Bleuel agreed to do it.
- WEC Delegates – G Loose, L Parker
- Roz asked how often do the showjumpers come as they do a lot of damage to the grounds. They have the ground for 2 weeks once a year and this year the grounds will be closed for 2 weeks after their gone for repairs
- Website Coordinator – J Bramley
- Sponsorship – No-one available at the moment to do this. Lauren will ask Lynelle Johnson if she would be interested. D Kelly offered to help whoever takes it on
- Scorers – D Herbert, M Smith
- We need a safety officer. Lauren will ask D Symes if he would be interested.
- Numbers at presentation night were disappointing. We need to look at a more social type of night for this year.
- Gate was left open at last comp. Need to make note on draw so everyone knows it should be shut.
- It was bought up that some adults do find our club daunting as a new person as well as the juniors. Need to welcome all new members. Lauren feels that using the PA might be a way of getting information across at comps and improving communications. Donna suggested making committee members more identifiable at comps so competitors know who we are. Need to come up with ideas on how this would be possible eg. Badges Tshirts etc
- Etiquette in warm up area needs to be looked into at future meetings
- Robyn has had trouble getting the paper to print info from comps.
- Jen wants to get more stories from members re success outside of our club to publish.
- AWAHA will sponsor events in the form of ribbons. Jen would be willing to approach them regarding this.
- Jane to put map on website. Robyn will email the one she has to her.
- Need more people helping at the end of comp days.

- Gayle to write set up list so if she is unable to come the day before people will know what needs to be done.
- Graham Sweeney is advertising our club in the free magazine is organises. Judy has asked if we will advertise Berry Riding club's dates in our newsletter. Discussion followed and it was decided that we would do this if she can give us the same courtesy.
- Jen wants to advertised our club in the AWhA newsletter. Shee needs a club profile to put in there.
- Lesley suggested a sub committee be formed for the sand arean. They could organised a plan, quotes and estimate of future maintenance costs to be submitted to the committee. Sub Committee to be J Bruce, R Targa, S Gray, G Swan. Gayle will get Gary to have a look at it and give us a quote. The main issue is that we can't have it fenced off.
- Gayle moved that we invest the \$7000 for the sand arena in 3 month term deposit. Seconded by L Parker.
- Lauren invites anyone to ring her with any issues they would like to discuss.
- New programme means a lot more ribbons. Juniors will be mixed into associate classes but they will still be placed separately. Juniors no longer have to score over 50% to be eligible for points in the pointscore as of the January comp. Put on programme that you can now ride the same test twice as official and associate therefore being able to ride 3 tests in one level.
- Still owe Ijesh her free lesson from the scholarship win. Bring thoughts to next meeting as to whether we should run it again.
- CDI Bus Trip – Lauren to ring Simone for bus prices. Need to get fliers out. More detail to be discussed at next meeting.
- Robyn has got Coprice/Nutrice to sponsor for year. Everything sent ou has to hve their logo on it.
- Need to make sure we keep our judges happy as they are hard to get.
- Suggestion made the we could sponsor people to become judges as an incentive
- Roger Fitzharding is booked for two clinics this year
- Judges Clinic – Need helpers & cookers of cakes and slices. Allocate jobs at next meeting.
- Kaleena has offered to sponsor Juniors at Championships. Will provide prizes for Champion at each level and Junior overall Champion. Their business will sponsor the Junior of the year as well.
- Suggestion was made that we could run Junior Pony Training tests at club days to help encourage juniors and beginners.

#### Agenda for next Meeting:

- Allocate jobs for judges clinic
- Rules & Regs on Entry Forms
- Protocol for warm up areas
- CDI Bus Trip

- Whether to run scholarship

**Meeting Closed 10.45pm**

Next Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> March 2007  
7.30pm