

Bulahdelah Dressage Club Inc. Annual General Meeting

Saturday 15th January 2011.

Meeting held at Bulahdelah showground after playday.

Meeting opened: 2.03pm

Present: Jo Perrottet, Sheila Perrottet, Liz Powter, Angela Murray, Chris Sefton, Madeline Sefton, Nikki Legge, Leo Turnbull, Kerry Turnbull, Maxine Gooch.

Apologies: nil

Minutes from last AGM meeting were read by angela murray . moved to accept by nikki legge and seconded by sheila perrottet.

Business arising from last AGM: The I saver account was changed and linked to other I saver account # 63887.

Presidents report:

BDC Inc Presidents Report 2010

Hello to all our members.

2010 has been a great year for Bulahdelah Dressage Club Inc.

- We have run a number of successful competitions & our play days have been resuscitated with members bringing young horses for a look and others having lessons with Nikki Legge, both flat work and jumping.
- We have seen some drainage work completed on the ring and it actually works so hats off to Lloyd Aquilina for the plan and the work.
- We have put money toward the purchase of a tractor for the use of showground users. It was used heaps after the show and we were able to run our December competition with no-one noticing that the ground had been trashed by the show. Great work Bill Onley from the show society for his efforts in repairing the ground, he really did do a brilliant job.
- Our volunteer program for mowing the showground and repairing it as needed is working out well with the ground looking a picture for every competition
- Many thanks to our non-member volunteers who regularly help out at our comps, especially Julie Spears who does the scoring for us, Maxine Gooch and Louise Young who often pencil for us. They are all past executive of our club and it's great that they can come and be involved even though they no longer have horses.
- A new development late in the year is interest shown by the Lions Club to set up our arenas for us. It will be a win/win situation as the Lions will be paid the arena setup levy, it is then a fund raiser for them and the funds they raise go back into the community. Your hard working committee will no longer have to fit in setting up arenas on Saturday afternoons between washing and working horses to compete and organising the other club stuff they do for a competition. This is currently being finalised so fingers crossed it will work out as anticipated.
- We have had lots of great feed back from competitors about how we run our comps so congratulations to everyone who helps out either on the day or in the lead up to comps

- Our web site is great. Have you looked at it after a competition and checked out the great pictures Sheila takes and puts up within a couple of days? Terrific photography and so nice to see how your horse looks on the day. New info from EA appears as if by magic, results, draws and entry forms easy to access, Sheila really has mastered the technology!
- We are still part of the GOOD SPORTS program and will probably be taking the next step in accreditation this next year. Beth Fuller will talk to us about it at a meeting to be arranged. It is thanks to the Good Sports program that we offer fresh fruit in our canteen.

So, congratulations to all our executive and committee. We have a happy, financially sound, growing club with a reputation for being a great place to bring beginners (whether human or horse) where they will be helped and encouraged and not feel intimidated. It fosters a comfortable almost family feeling where members are willing to help out at days because that's what friends do for each other. I'm very proud to be the president of this club and proud to call the executive, committee and members friends. Well done to all!

Kerry Turnbull President Bulahdelah Dressage Club Inc.

Treasurers report:

Read by Liz. it was noted that total funds held as at 31/12/10 was (available to members on request). Accepted by Jo perrottet and 2nd by kerry turnbull.

Office Bearers: All positions were declared vacant and the election of the new office bearers took place.

Nominations were accepted and the following were elected unopposed:-

President: Kerry Turnbull - nominated by Liz 2nd by Sheila
 Vice president: Nikki Legge - nominated by Kerry 2nd by Jo
 Secretary: Angela Murray - nominated by Nikki 2nd by Kerry
 Treasurer: Liz powder - nominated by Kerry 2nd by Angela
 Judge secretary: Jen Walker (pending discussion)
 Newsletter: Christine Sefton - nominated by Kerry 2nd by Liz
 Public officer: Sheila Perrottet - nominated by Angela 2nd by Kerry
 Website: Sheila Perrottet - nominated by Liz 2nd by Jo
 Penciller secretary: Nikki Legge- nominated by Kerry 2nd by Jo
 Draw organiser: Liz Powder - nominated by Kerry 2nd by Jo
 Canteen manager: Leo Turnbull - nominated by Liz 2nd by Kerry
 Gear steward: Sheila Perrottet - nominated by Nikki 2nd by Angela

General committee: Jo Perrottet, Sheila Perrottet, Christine Sefton, Leo Turnbull, Liz Powder

General Business:

- moved by Liz to keep entry and membership fees the same as last year. 2nd by Leo

AGM closed at 2.28pm