

Minutes of the Riders Meeting – South Island 26 Jan 2019

Start Time: 12.30pm

Present: Roya Yavari, Joy White, Linda Cooks, Sophie Griffith, Rachel White, Tessa Van Bruggen, Franzi Van Bruggen-Smit, Charlotte Delany, Nicola Maley, Karen Withell, Katherine Brough, Marlene Parkinson, Sarah Hazlewood, Cherie Pearson, Angie Chaffey, Tessa Jones, Janice Jones, Sonya McLachlan, Barbara Chalmers, Merethe Hurum, Vicky Wood, Sharon Rowlands, Leaha Rowlands, Anthea Dixon, Ashleigh McLean, Joan Adair, Lynda Clark, Mandy Blokland, Michelle Zielazo, Jaclyn Hay, Philippa Mcleod, Justine Dodds, Diane Wallace, Pip Thompson, Meg Johnston, Soo Wells, Gael Kofoed, Robert Kofoed, Jennifer Kendall, Seija Parkkali-Glew, Sarah Gray

Apologies: Wendy Butler, Vanessa Baxter, Sonya McLachlan, Janna Green

Minutes from Previous Meeting: were read and confirmed. Moved Nicola Maley, Second Joy White

Any Matters Arising from Previous Minutes from 26 Jan 2018:

- 1) Trophies – A vote was done around the trophies and keeping them in one place going forward as there is damage happening to them. It was voted unanimously that they are to stay at the grounds and a photo taken with each of the winners.
- 2) History of trophies will be put together and kept in the main case with all trophies – Jude will chase up Canterbury for this history to ensure its all-together.

Correspondence

In: Nil

Out: Nil

Nominations for Riders Representative: Rebecca McKee stood down with her nomination leaving only Jude Nickolls. Nominated P Thompson – voted in by majority. Noted: a consensus of riders and board members that the communication is a lot better now with DNZ. Thanks everyone

General:

- Facebook page – noted that this has been a great start to the communication. Please tell anyone who isn't on it so we can get as many SI riders as possible. There is also the NI riders rep page – you can be a member of both. I do post on both but there are other discussions on there that could be beneficial.
- Noted Pony riders being treated equally as hack riders. Small error on the wording at a comp with champions getting rugs. Committee has noted this.
- Support for Young Riders and how can we help them – Please send any ideas to Jude Nickolls jude.nickolls@gmail.com or FB message. Discussion on buddy system – needs to be pushed more proactively at area level. Maybe make a junior challenge or equivalent at events? Need more help from volunteers – maybe parents or involve the older 'young' riders. Cross discipline volunteering can be encouraged also.
- New Test Discussion – Jude explained that there was a meeting with top trainers and judges and both riders reps (so all in all very strong personalities) and we have all put a proposal to

the board that all members of this sub committee agreed on. We came up with a great system that will encourage riders and work well with judges for all levels from Level 1 to level 9. The proposal will be in front of the board at their meeting on Wednesday 30th January and then it will go out to areas. It was also discussed re everything being available online or having the option of buying pads and books from DNZ. The cost of any licence needs to be discussed with USDF to see which way is most cost efficient. It was a general feeling from OC's that Pads would be great to have the option and that riders would like to keep the books.

Jude Thanked everyone for their attendance.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 1.15pm