

Grafton Riding Club Inc



Minutes - General Meeting

17 October 2023 - The Royal Hotel

- **Meeting Started:** 6.45pm
- **Present:** Rosemary Huntley, Chris Staff, Amy Staff, Janine Woods, Chris Harding, Kathy Sullivan, Kate Connors, Ralph Connors, Tiff Jones
- **Apologies:** Joe William, Lee Brown, Wendy B, Leigh Harding, Bronson Boers
- **Minutes from previous meeting:** Minutes were read. Kathy Sullivan moved, seconded by Janine that minutes be accepted as they were true and correct. All in favour. Motion Carried
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- **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**
 - Jacaranda Dressage Comp – to be discussed in General Business
- **Correspondence:**

<u>IN:</u>	<u>OUT:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tara Kelly – Enquiry re Hack Show➤ Julie Hill – Enquiry re Hack Show➤ Nominate – advising Dressage Competition posted.➤ Marjolyn Thomas – Pony Mesasuring reminder of rules➤ Linda Makejev – re tree limbs over hay Street entrance (see below)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Tara Kelly – replied to her enquiry➤ Julie Hill – replied to her enquiry➤ To All – reminder re Hack Show➤ To All – re meeting x 2➤ To Nominate – request to post Dressage Competition➤ To All – Jacaranda Dressage Competition➤ To All – EA Community News Sept 2023

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From: **Linda Makejev** <Linda.MAKEJEV@transport.nsw.gov.au>
Date: Mon, Oct 16, 2023 at 8:19 AM
Subject: RE: Jacaranda Dressage Competition
To: Grafton Riding Club <graftonridingclub@gmail.com>

Morning Rosemary

Thanks for sending out the Jaca dressage competition program.

Could I please request that a member from the club approach Council AGAIN about cutting the tree limbs over the Hay Street entrance.

It causes a safety risk every time I enter the ground through this entrance as the limbs scratching/brushing on the truck frighten my horse, setting her off in the back – not to mention the marks it is putting in my truck!

Many thanks

Linda Makejev

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Ralph has been to Hawthorne Park and looked at tree limbs. They are a problem and he will remove prior to the dressage competition

- **Treasurers Report** -

Lee not present but sent her report through_– received after meeting

Opening Balance						\$45,152.00	\$19,002.61
Income							
28-Aug	Elonora Sponsorship						\$140.40
6-Sep	Dressage NSW Incorp claim						\$673.00
6-Sep	dressage NSW Incorp GRC seminar						\$148.00
6-Sep	Nominate Training						\$370.00
26-Sep	Nominate membership						\$30.00
8-Oct	Lindsay Tully hack show						\$60.00
8-Oct	Mariah Hughes						\$35.00
8-Oct	tshirt hack cash payment						\$768.00
10-Oct	Nominate membership						\$120.00
17-Oct	Alyson hack show cash payment						\$15.00
	total income						\$2,359.40
Expences							
26-Aug	lee brown ipad purchase						\$2,220.75
12-Sep	Tiff Jones training day						\$120.00
10-Oct	clarence valley council fee's						\$572.00
10-Oct	valley signs						\$132.00
10-Oct	refund dressage nsw over payment						\$498.00
	Total expences						\$3,542.75
	Closing Balance 17/10/2023						\$17,819.26

- Rosemary Huntley moved, seconded by Chris Harding that the Club pay Kate Connors \$50 for taking photos at the T Shirt Hack Day. All in favour motion carried. Thank you Kate!!

- **Hack Day Report**

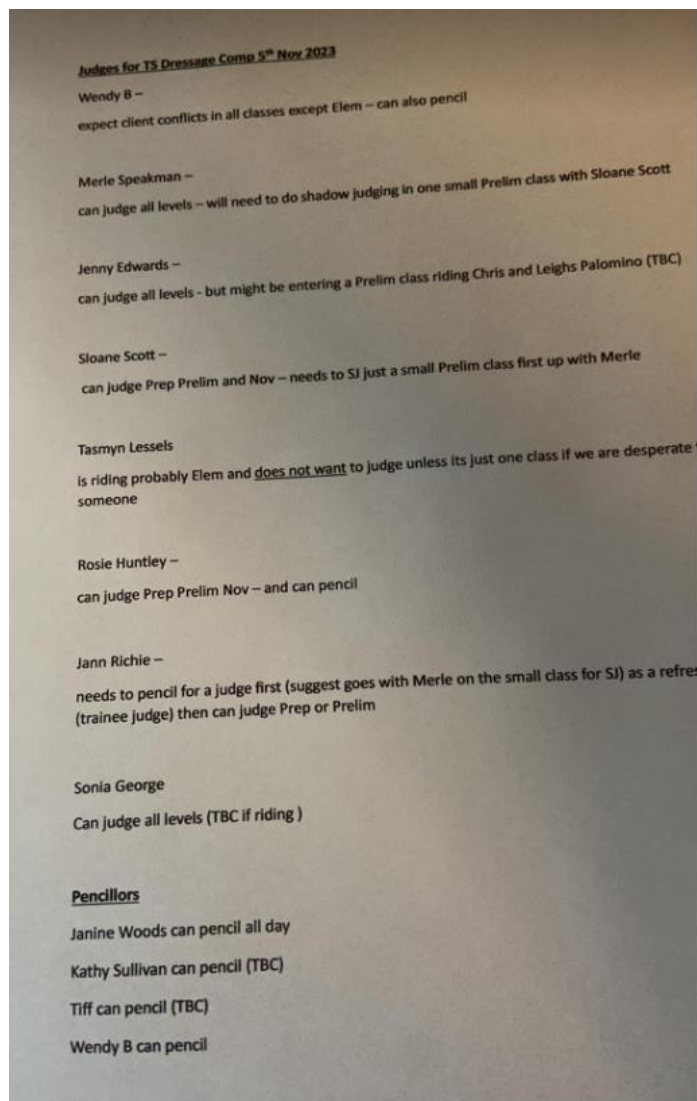
- Janine was very disappointed in the amount of rude people and is not prepared at this stage to run another one. It was very disappointing
- Lots did have fun
- A loud speaker could have been an advantage to advise of what classes were being run and to let competitors know when their class would be competing

- It was very difficult to get judges . 3 Judges were acquired then one of the judges had car issues and couldn't get there.
- Tiff had good feed back. Club could put together to send out to members re protocol and what is to be expected eg no one other than committee to approach judges.
- Possibly provide show etiquette and preparation on the day prior to event

- **General Business**

- Jacaranda Dressage

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Information received from Wendy

- Set up arenas Saturday afternoon – time to be confirmed
- Lee – can we get 2 x rosettes for Jacaranda Junior and Senior Horse/Rider Combination

- Discussed if we should allocate a time for Best Jacaranda Combination or just wander throughout the day and note who is dressed etc
 - Leigh Harding – check re coffee van
 - Judges lunches discussion – Brewrey Café, 1851 or some various prepared meals from Aldi that can be heated along with green salad (Amy)
 - Morning Tea – Cakes – slices. Janine offered to help here. Rosemary to ask Jodie Williams also
 - There are enough drinks
 - There should be enough ribbons
 - Watering of Arenas – ask Wendy if she can organise
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- Day Membership vs allow members to join/renew now for 2024
 - Dawn Mackenzie and Bonnie Clarkson have already paid their ½ year membership so they can enter dressage competition. So paid membership for this competition will stand, to be fair to other members
 - Discussed going forward maybe for this last event we should be opening the next year memberships so that people could take advantage of 13 months. To be added to agenda as well as reviewing cost of day membership for other events
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- Local Sports Grant Program 22/23
 - A lot of paperwork needed, invoices, receipts,
 - Measured success
 - Can include Judges clinic and Stewards Clinic that will be 2024
 - This will be due August 2024

Meeting Closed: 7.30pm

Next Meeting: AGM followed by General Meeting on 5 Dec