

Grafton Riding Club Inc



Minutes

General Meeting

21 March 2023 - The Royal Hotel

- **Meeting Started:** 6.44pm
- **Present:** Lee Brown, Greg Huntley, Bronson Boers, Ralph Connors, Wendy B, Sophie Connors, Kathy Sullivan, Tiff Jones, Rosemary Huntle
- **Apologies:** Chris & Leigh Harding, Sonia George, Jodie Williams (has entered both days of comp – happy to help where needed)
- **Minutes from previous meeting:** were read and confirmed true and accurate. Tiff Jones moved, seconded by Bronson Boers that they be accepted. All in favour

- **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

- Issue of motorised scooters to be noted on risk management and added to information when draw for April comps sent out → to go onto draw
- X Country Course check – to be carried over as Leigh and Chris not present
- First Aid Certificates to Bronson → none have come in as yet other than Wendys
- First Aid Course → Unable to spend grant money on this, must be for a judges clini
- Tiff waiting to her back to confirm she is an official steward.

- **Correspondence:**

<u>IN:</u>	<u>OUT:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From Nominate – confirming March training day is live • From Nominate – confirming dressage comps are live • From Nominate – various new memberships • From Nominate – Training Day entries • From Nominate – Dressage Entries • HPEUG – confirmation July Dates changed • HPEUG – Calendar Update – Feb • EA - Community Newsletter Feb • Marjolyn Thomas – request for 2024 Dressage Comp dates • Natalie Sear – Club Access – see attached • Tiff Jones – Copy of confirmation of Grant (Judge and official training for members) • NSW Office of Childrens Guardian – alert for newly registered organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To All – reminder of Shelli Clinic ▪ To Nominate- asking for March Training day to be put on nominate ▪ To All – advising March Training Day on nominate ▪ To Nominate – asking for Dressage comps to be put on nominate ▪ To HPEUG – re change of dates for July to Sole booking ▪ To All – advising of March Training Day x 2 ▪ To All – advising April Comps on Nominate ▪ To Marjolyn Thomas – advising of our 2024 Dressage Dates ▪ To All – advising of Gen Meeting 21 March x 2

- **Treasurers Report**

Grafton Riding Club Meeting 21/3/2023		
Royal Hotel South Grafton		
Treasures Report		
Opening Balance 17/1/2023		\$14,304.78
17-Jan	nominate 15/1/23	\$160.65
24-Jan	nominate 22/1/23	\$1,020.60
31-Jan	nominate 29/1/23	\$595.35
7-Feb	nominate 5/2/23	\$170.10
8-Feb	nominate training	\$460.00
14-Feb	nominate 12/2/23	\$42.52
28-Feb	nominate 26/2/23	\$321.30
14-Mar	nominate 12/3/23	\$85.05
15-Mar	nominate training	\$750.00
total income from the 17/1/2023		\$3,605.57
Expences from 17/1/2023		
6-Feb	wendy bruszewski training day	\$270.00
6-Feb	L&C Harding training day food	\$49.71
12-Mar	jenny edwards training day	\$210.00
12-Mar	wendy bruszewski training day	\$120.00
12-Mar	rosemary huntley drinks for shed	\$77.15
total expences paid		\$726.86
Closing balance 21/3/2023		\$17,183.49

Lee moved, seconded by Rosemary that her report be accepted. All in favour. Motion carried

- **Training Day Committee Report**

Our training day held 12 March, was very successful, despite the rain and a few scratching's.

Wendy and Jenny braved a small amount of rain and those that participated in lessons learnt so much. Thank you to Wendy and Jenny.

Thank you to Chris and Leigh who also cooked the BBQ and to both Anne Webster and Bronson Boers who brought along their helmet tagging gear and tagged a few helmets.

Nothing concrete has been organised for our next training day as yet other than Chris Harding has offered to instruct in some grid work.

As yet I haven't heard back from Shelli as to if she has had enough register for her clinic to go ahead.

Some discussion took place re the possibility of GRC joining with Working Equitation and the Harness Club. To be investigated further. (Insurance to be considered and the possible loss of training days)

- **General Business**

- **Dressage Competition 1 & 2 April**

- We have had several queries from people coming along to our weekend but do not want to participate. Day rider option to be set up on nominate - \$15 per day – must be EA or GRC member – Boots and helmet
- Bronson still working on risk management
- Folders to have enough tests to cover each rider in that test in case manual entries are needed
- Chris Harding doing up the folders
- Kathy Sullivan picking up power keys from council
- Tablets are in transit to Lee's shop
- Lee still to organise coffee van with the availability of menu for judges lunches
- Tiff and Wendy both bringing their laptops in case they are needed
- Coffee may need to be topped up. Someone to bring some milk
- Janine and Judy confirmed for pencilling

- Bree to help in office Saturday / Lee – Sunday
- Wendy to check ribbons
- Grass arenas to be set up closer to A3
- Gear check and general enquiries will be near A2
- Arenas need to be rakes

- Change of Logo. – Carry over til next meeting
- Keys – Rosemary to contact Kathy Schofield and ask her to return her keys to council so that they can be signed out to Chris Harding
- Sponsors- Need to be working on sponsors for June Comp

Tiff Jones, Sony Gray, Janine Jasper, Lee Brown, The Royal Hotel, Julie Finlay (Horseshoe), Sean Everson, Pullens, McGregor Gourlay, Lindsay Lucas (Pony Classes), Norco

Wendy suggested looking at towels, rather than rugs the we don't have to worry about sizes.

- GRC running dressage for ASH Show which is 24/25 June
- Relay for Life will be at Jabour Park 3 & 4 June. As in the past they have requested to park near the end of Park near Minden St. If they request this again, we will ask that they put bunting across defining an area and so that no cars are able to travel further into the park.

- **Meeting Closed:** 7.35pm
- **Next Meeting:** 18 April 2022

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Natalie Sear Wed, Mar 1, 4:58 PM

to Hawthorne, Gavin, Rachelle

Hello

Council are in the process of installing field lighting on Arena 1 at Hawthorne Park.

The new lighting will be accessible through a telemetry system and this can be accessed by any electronic device that has internet access i.e. a computer or smart phone. The operator does not have to be at Hawthorne Park to turn the lights on or off. Council will then receive reports for each club advising how much lighting was used by them each month and invoices will be raised for the lighting used. Please note that lighting charges will only be charged out to the club who turns the lights on.

The work on the lighting installation has not been finalised at this time but Council would like to set clubs up in the system so that they can access the lighting when it is signed off for usage.

If your club is interested in using the lighting on arena one please respond to this email advising the four committee members who are permitted to access the lighting system for your club & their mobile phone numbers. We will then set the club up in the Musco Lighting System and send information on how to access & use the system. Please note that you will be charged for all lighting usage.

Please copy Gavin Beveridge Gavin.Beveridge@clarence.nsw.gov.au into the request email to ensure that your club is set up in the system as I will be on leave from Thursday 2 March 2023.

Thank you
Nat

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Dates for 2023 – Please be aware these dates can change

Saturday 1 April – Competition

Sunday 2 July - Camp

Sunday 2 April – Competition

Sunday 23 July – Training Day

Saturday 13 May – Shelli clinic

Sunday 6 August – Training Day

Sunday 14 May – Shelli clinic

Sunday 3 September – Training Day

Saturday 3 June – Competition

Sunday 8 October – Training Day

Sunday 4 June – Competition

Sunday 5 November - Competition

Saturday 1 July – Camp