

Grafton Riding Club Inc



Minutes - General Meeting

15 August 2023 - The Royal Hotel

- **Meeting Started:** 6.47pm

- **Present:** Eugenie Kelly, Tiff Jones, Lee Brown, Greg and Rosemary Huntley, Kathy Sullivan, Kate Connors, Leigh Harding

- **Apologies:** Jodie Williams, Bronson

- **Minutes from previous meeting:** were read. Greg Huntley moved, seconded by Kathy that they were true and correct. All in favour. Motion carried

- **Business Arising from Previous Minutes:**

No business arising

- **Correspondence:**

<u>IN:</u>	<u>OUT:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Enquiries re Dressage comp • Nominate – Memberships • Ambulance – acknowledge and noted details of our competition • Nominate – rectifying logins and fixing what had been initially loaded • Natalie, advising lights had been fixed • Central Motel - Invoice for judges accommodation and confirming ground floor accom for one of the judges • Marjolyn Thomas – club grants Category 3 infrastructure (forwarded on to Tiff) • Mary Houghton – updated on 2024 Official event Calendar • Cherry Kawamoto – (see attached for discussion in Gen Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses to general enquiries re Dressage Comp • Kathy Sullivan emailed Natalie re ights in toilets • To All competitors – draw for dressage comp • Kathy Sullivan emailed Ambulance advising of Dressage Competition • To Nominate – advising incorrect info had been loaded for the draw • To DNSW - to claim reimbursement for Liz Coe for the judges seminar • To Nominate – re glitched in the logins for live score • To Central Mote – requesting a ground floor room for on of our judges • To All – results from competition • To Mary Houghton – re amendments to be made for GRC • To All - re meeting

- Thank you email to be sent PC for the use of dressage arena and shed for our competition and Judges Clinic
- Thank you letters to our sponsors – Lee to do
- Kathy mention possible grants available from the Sports Council. – Tiff will follow up

- **Treasurers Report** -

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ROYAL HOTEL SOUTH GRAFTON

OPENING BALANCE AS OF THE 18 JULY	\$19,484.66
18-Jul Nominate	\$75.00
19-Jul Jill Mckeown nominations	\$82.00
21-Jul Lee's Country Wear and rug repairs membership	\$200.00
21-Jul Janine Mobile Dog Grooming	\$150.00
21-Jul Saidee Perich Nominations	\$152.00
21-Jul Prize Money not used	\$270.00
25-Jul Saffina Barnier nomination	\$70.00
25-Jul Nominate	\$45.00
2-Aug Halomy PTY LTD	\$150.00
2-Aug Nominate Champs	\$6,075.00
	\$7,269.00
Expences	
19-Jul Cash for Prize Money	\$1,840.00
20-Jul Wendy B Ipads	\$1,288.00
20-Jul Wendy B Hip Pocket	\$48.00
21-Jul Vouchers for july Champs	\$1,050.00
24-Jul Trispaljor accomidation - judges	\$740.00
24-Jul joan van enden ink for printer	\$170.00
24-Jul brew house café judges	\$370.00
25-Jul LM Plim - Judge	\$400.00
25-Jul Jenny Edwards - Judge	\$120.00
25-Jul Jane Cassel - Judge	\$370.00
25-Jul R.M Speakman - Judge	\$418.00
26-Jul Liz Coe - Judge	\$350.00
26-Jul Wendy B Gifts for champs - pencliers	\$28.45
26-Jul Valley signs and Printing champs	\$358.60
31-Jul Lee Brown Toilet Cleaning by Peter Alford	\$200.00
	\$7,751.05
Closing Balance as of the 14th august 2023	\$19,002.61

BREAK DOWN OF DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS
INCOME

26-Jun Lindsay Lucus sponsorship	\$200.00
26-Jun Royal Hotel South Grafton Sponsorship	\$200.00
3-Jul Brewhouse Café Sponsorship	\$150.00
3-Jul Brewhouse Group Sponsorship	\$150.00
3-Jul Brewhouse Car wash Sponsorship	\$150.00
12-Jul Far North Coast Stock Horse Sponsorship	\$300.00
17-Jul Bronson Boers Sponsorship	\$150.00
19-Jul Jill Mckeown nominations late	\$82.00
21-Jul lees country wear and rug repairs sponsorship	\$200.00
21-Jul janines dog grooming sponsorship	\$150.00
21-Jul Sadie Perich nominations late	\$152.00
21-Jul Prize Money	\$270.00
25-Jul Saffria Barnier nominations late	\$70.00
2-Aug Halomy pty ltd sponsorship	\$150.00
2-Aug Nominate dressage income	\$6,075.00
Total	\$8,449.00
Expences	
19-Jul cash withdrawal prize money	\$1,840.00
20-Jul Wendy B Hip pocket	\$48.00
21-Jul Vouchers for prizes	\$1,050.00
24-Jul Trispaljor Judges accomidation	\$740.00
24-Jul Joan / for ink for printer	\$170.00
24-Jul Lee Brown brew house café and judges coffee from van	\$370.00
25-Jul LM Plim - Judge	\$400.00
25-Jul Jenny edwards - judge	\$120.00
25-Jul Jane Cassel - judge	\$370.00
25-Jul R.M Speakman - Judge	\$418.00
26-Jul Liz Coe - Judge	\$350.00
26-Jul wendy b gift pencilers	\$28.45
26-Jul Valley Signs cards for championship	\$126.00
31-Jul lee brown cleaning fee paid to peter alford	\$200.00
the following is still to be paid	
clarence valley council fees ?????	\$760.00
clarence valley council camping fees ????	\$650.00
total expences for the weekend	\$7,640.45
total income made for the event	\$808.55

- ✚ Need to email Natalie number of campers – Rosemary to check
- ✚ Need to find cheaper options for meals etc for Competitions
- ✚ Email HPEUG with a proposal of 1 x nominated professional cleaner to do toilets after events that are 2 x days or more (Peter Alford (Lee Brown has his details) would be happy to take on. It is very trying for Clubs to arrive and amenities haven't been cleans. Possibly the HPEUG can organise and issue \$200 invoice to clubs
- ✚ Need to add handwash to our supply list, there wasn't very much available at the Competition

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

- **Training Day Committee Report – Camp**

There was no training day held 6 August

- ✚ Letter to Tiff for HPEUG to see if GRC is able to use X country
- ✚ Lee double checking with insurance re X country
- ✚ Saturday 2 Sept suggested instead of Sunday, as Sunday is Fathers Day. Rosemary to email HPEUG and follow up with Council if available
- ✚ Chris happy to do pole work / grid work in September

- **General Business**

- **Round up from Dressage Championships**

<u>Good:</u>	<u>Bad:</u>
✚ Saturday night presentation	✚ Running and hour late with paper mix up - paper vs ipad
✚ Good entries	✚ Need to separate junior and pony classes for nominate in future
✚ Lots of ponies	✚ Need to look at prize money amounts
✚ Great sponsorship	✚ Internet drop out contributed to delays
✚ Sufficient rosettes from previous years – 1 left	✚ Need to sort Data – Chris Harding will look into
✚ We were able to use the one rug left for the small tour	✚ Lee to look at a deal with Harvey Norman re the purchase of another 4 ipads / dongles
✚ Sally Evans didn't charge for judging	✚ Sunday presentation was late. Due to pack up Need to clarify on program where presentation will be in relation to pack up
✚ The Ipads were good	✚ More spare tests needed
✚ Gear check in good position	
✚ The printed prize cards were great	
✚ Safe 365 worked well (Tiff to report back to Virena on this	

- ✚ Rosemary moved, seconded by Tiff that we purchase the following signs
- 1. Gear Check

- 2. First Aid
 - 3. Please use Hay St entrance (to be placed on cnr of Minden St and Ryan St)
- All in favour. Motion carried

- **Round up from Judges Clinic**

<u>Good</u>	<u>Bad</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Well attended ✚ Costs were funded ✚ 4 new judges ✚ Feedback all good 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Wouldn't run again with competition

- From Jodie: The last two visits to the AED (Defibrillator) has not been working, it has a flat battery and the ground can be fined for having it up and displaying they have one, now would be a good time for it to be serviced, consumables checked whilst the battery is being replaced.

Let Jodie know that the battery has been replaced. It is beeping but that is ok and has been checked

- Letter from Cherry for discussion
 “This is from Jodie :My apologies for the meeting as I actually practice the Feldenkrais (felden-krist) method in Coffs Harbour with a trained practitioner, I was going to suggest trying this at camp instead of yoga or Pilates! It has accelerated my riding immensely, I love it and although I live in the village next to Cherry, I don't know her but am excited to think there is a practioner (to be) out here! I would certainly do a class with her for training days. “

And copy of email at end of minutes

Discussion took place and all in favour of allowing Cherry attend our September day – Have her come around 11.30 allowing riders to put horses away so they can participate

- Janine Woods would like to run a hack show at our October Training day. All in favour of this. Rosemary to find old programs and send to Janine, Wendy may have some copies also. Change booking with the HPEUG / Council
- 18 Sept is the AGM for the HPEUG. Tiff advised meeting that she will no longer be standing for Secretary. Kathy advised meeting that Ralph will no longer be standing for President

- **Meeting Closed:** 7.40pm
- **Next Meeting:** 19 September 2023

Proposal for upcoming training days

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Cherry Kawamoto

Tue, Aug 8,
2:11 PM (6 days
ago)

to me

Hi Rosemary,

It's Cherry Kawamoto from Nana Glen. Hope you are well.

I am wondering if the Club would be interested in getting a complimentary intro Feldenkrais lesson - it is a movement therapy which helps riders (actually anyone) become aware of their habits and lead to better harmony and development on their horses. It is increasingly becoming a trend overseas for dressage enthusiasts to pursue Feldenkrais.

I am currently enrolled in a 4.5 year long study to become a fully qualified global practitioner. I am 3 years in, and have reached a milestone where I am a qualified Awareness Through Movement instructor and able to conduct group-based lessons. I am currently the only accredited EA coach in Australia to offer the Feldenkrais method.

I will shortly be starting Feldenkrais term classes for horse riders (regardless of discipline) on our farm at Nana Glen. Because not many people know of this method, I thought it best if I approach the clubs nearby so that people can experience what it is about.

Would Grafton RC be interested? I am available for the September training day, if people would like to participate. It would mean that they put their horses away, and we have a hall where people can lie down on mats. The session would be 45 min in duration, and what with intro talk, etc, I think 1 hour allocation would be ideal.

Anyway, I thought to run his idea past you. Please let me know whether this might interest the members.

Regards,

Cherry