

MINUTES OF AREA 4 RIDING CLUBS' LIAISON GROUP MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 30th JANUARY 2012 AT THE BAY HORSE, GOLDSBOROUGH

Present: Richard Thompson (Chair)
Jann Crossland (Treasurer)
Mary Kay (Area Liaison Officer)
Maggie Smith (Training Officer)
Denise Newsome (Competitions/Minutes Secretary)

Clubs Present: Brimham, Malton, Nidd Valley, Eldwick, Harewood CTG, Holme Valley, Ebor Vale, York and District, Ackworth, Scarborough, Calderdale, Northallerton, North Ryedale, Darrowby, East Yorkshire.

Apologies: Holderness, Silsden and West Yorkshire Horseplay.

Minutes: were proposed by Malton and seconded by Northallerton, and accepted as an accurate record of the AGM on 24th October 2011.

Matters arising from the AGM.

Louise Jackson has resigned as treasurer due the family commitments. As minuted last time Jann Crosland has requested that she becomes acting treasurer, leaving the post of vice chair vacant. Nicky Lyons was suggested for the post and was duly voted in as acting chair. Both of these posts will be formally filed at the next AGM.

York and Darrowby thought that using the money donated by East Yorkshire horse watch should be used for micro-chipping of tack and horse at events. This will be followed up. BS has announced that all horses registered with them must be micro-chipped.

Chairs Report

Duties at shows:-

An email was sent out with a proposed list of responsibilities to be shared out by clubs for the competition year, these were agreed on in principle with some mutually agreed swapping. A full list of responsibilities will be forwarded by Richard to all clubs. There will be a point of contact for all competitions.

A paramedic has been booked for all shows.

The normal starting team cannot do our Show-Cross but are available for the Hunter trials and the ODE. Other timing organisations are to be sought.

The hunter trials courses are to be set at 70 and 80 cms. The competition could take 50 teams in a day. Richard suggested early starters went home rather than wait for a result. Results would be published on the website and winning teams contacted.

It was suggested that each club could send 3 teams each but if clubs wanted more entries, they could put their names in a hat and any available space could be filled by random selection.

Decision on whether to buy or carry on renting radios was discussed. Holme Valley have some we can try at the Indoor Jumping and if they proved suitable. It was agreed at the meeting that the area should go ahead and buy some.

Judges booking for competitions is ongoing.
Entry for the Hunter trials is £50/ team
Show-cross is £65/team
Spreadsheet with fees is to be attached to minutes.

Treasurer's report

Deposit account £4099.52
Current account £15240.93

Training Officers Report

The Camp is booked for 10th, 11th & 12th September. A booking ofrm is to be sent out shortly.

Trainers booked include Bianca Lee, Tori Peters, Terri Brown and David Llewellyn. Steve Hadley will come if needed and Ian Smith is also on standby.

18 riders have booked already.

Closing dates for deposit 30th April

Balance to be paid by 1st August.

It will follow the same format as last year, and is seniors only.

Full details can be obtained from Maggie.

smithmags@btinternet.com

March 31st Askham Bryan Margo Tiffany will do a demo on Riding test and Style jumping judging.

Novice and Advanced levels riding tests will be covered in the morning with Style in the afternoon.

Maggie will send out flyers. (Guinea pigs will be required)

The training grant will cover riding club members, non-members will be charged £5.

This date clashes with other events, Maggie to try and change. Any changes to be communicated to members by emails.

Grizel is to do a horse welfare talk. In an evening the date is to be set in April or May. Expected to be a Pub with a bar meals menu. Again details will be circulated by email.

The Team Fredricks demo is still in Limbo due to the Olympics, may be pushed back to next year.

Margo is to do 2 prep dates for level 4 training. Details to be sent out by Maggie.

Clubs will need to organise their own pre training.

Saturday April 14th Demo by Teri Peters and Joanna Jackson. At Leadston.

Tickets £10 Adults, £7 Child (18 and under)

Again Flyer to be sent out.

Competition Secretary's Report

The Winter Dressage was run in November.

7 horses were sent home with vaccination certificate anomalies. We must try and improve.

The allowing of late substitutions was trialed and caused confusion and a lot of work for the scorers.

It must be stressed that the cutoff date of either Tuesday or Wednesday prior to the show still stands.

The last minute changes are only for emergency substitutions, not for wholesale re organizing of the teams. A form for late substitutions must be filled in 30 minutes before the class starts.

Mary Kay's Report

Hat tagging is going ahead, but only to be done by trained personnel.

All hats used at Area 4 events must be checked and tagged. Mary will hat tag in Canters café at the show jumping.

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AOB

Yorvic rules are available and were circulated at the meeting.

York asked if the rule for Class 3 Beta 2000 back protectors was required for area cross country events, Mary answered Yes.

Well done to Eldwick on winning the Quadrille.

Everyone was reminded that CRB cheques need to be paid.

Clubs show change point of contact details should let Lisa Fieldsend know

lisa@fieldsend.net.

Maggie was asked about 1st aid training, to be organised again as there appeared to be sufficient interest.

Eldwick asked if any clubs had been successful at getting a rate rebate on their club sites as they had failed in their own application., but no other clubs had applied.

Meeting closed 9.30pm

Next meeting 30th April

Round up of dates for the qualifiers.

Hunter trials 18th March Frickley Doncaster 3 teams max per club, but any extra places will be filled from a waiting list, by drawing lots. Entry fee £50/team

Re arranged Show jumping and combined training 25th March Bishop Burton (entries closed)

Show-cross 15th April Epworth

ODE 17th June Helen Bells

Summer show 14-15th July Richmond EC. (please note, jumping is Sat, Dressage on Sun)

Meeting closed at 9.30pm