

**TE MARUA HORSE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**14<sup>th</sup> April 2011**  
**Meeting opened approx 7.30pm**

**PRESENT:** Helen Down, Shona Belcher Tara Cooper, Paula Brown, Bjorke Scheerder, Jayne Tuckey, Selina Gray

**APOLOGIES:** Sally Oberto, Nicky Conroy, Megan Persico

**FINANCE:**

**Account Balances as at 31 March:**

Cheque account	\$8,627.36
Savings	\$787.96
Term Deposit	\$1,325.43

**Invoices to be approved for payment at this meeting:**

Lessons (Gary Sinclair)	\$375.00
Ribbons & Rosettes (Autumn show)	\$266.28
O'Connor Contracting (sand cartage)	\$552.00

**Income received in March/April:**

Action Feed Sponsorship for 2010 WDS	\$278.47
Subs	\$120.00
Lessons	\$395.00

**GROUNDS:**

- It was approved that we get Murray Hay to dig out the ditch in the bramble corner to improve the drainage, and also bash down the brambles and dead gorse. Nicky to organise.
- Nicky will respray a few thistles and the carpark area again shortly.
- It was approved for Shona to purchase a new combination lock for the front gate.

**AUTUMN SHOW:**

- It was decided we would go ahead if the weather was drizzly, but if worse we would postpone till a later date (15<sup>th</sup> May).
- Supplies/judges lunches were organized.
- Agreed to hold a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand sale on the day as well.
- Stewards: Selina - flat classes, Jayne - jumping

**AGM:**

- Date set for AGM for 29<sup>th</sup> May at the Club Grounds starting at 1pm.
- Paula to send out AGM documents and arrange notice in Upper Hutt Leader.

**FLAT LESSONS:**

- We will try and organise some flat lessons for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May.
- Shona will ask Stephen if he is available, otherwise we will try someone else.

**WINTER DRESSAGE SERIES:**

- Dates were set: 19<sup>th</sup> June, 24<sup>th</sup> July and 21<sup>st</sup> August.
- We will have 4 levels:
  - Intro (training level tests)
  - Training - split into competitive and non-competitive (level 1 tests)
  - Open (level 2 tests)
- It was agreed on the last day we would include a “have a go test” - either a musical freestyle or a level 3 test. This is open to all.
- Judges - Paula to check with Leia re Philippa Sims. Also look to ask Alison Law, Val Tester, Jacqui Thompson, Liz Hutson

**Meeting Closed 8.30pm**

Next Meeting - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May - 7.30pm - RDA