

TE MARUA HORSE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
10th March 2011
Meeting opened approx 7.30pm

PRESENT: Helen Down, Shona Belcher Tara Cooper, Paula Brown, Nicky Conroy, Bjorke Scheerder, Megan Persico, Selina Gray

APOLOGIES: Sally Oberto, Jayne Tuckey

FINANCE:

Account Balances as at 28 February:

Cheque account	\$7,891.89
Savings	\$787.29
Term Deposit	\$1,325.43

Invoices to be approved for payment at this meeting:

RDA - sand for arena	\$500.00
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Income received in March:

Lessons 26/27 Feb	\$910.00
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Action Feeds have advised that they will be direct crediting the winter dressage series sponsorship money for 2010 into our bank account.

GROUNDS:

- Arena sand from the RDA has been delivered and spread out. Thanks Nicky and Shona for organising this.
- There are a couple of corners that have quite a pile of sand still in them and we have organised a working bee for Thursday 24th March at 6.30pm to move this sand into the middle of the arena.
- It was moved that Nicky could purchase some rails for the fence in the corner that is not secure and to remove the rusty drums.
- The Rimataka Licensing Trust next round of funding applications closes on 24th March and it was agreed that we will put in an application for funding for the new lean to and shed for our equipment. Tara to complete application form for this.
- Nicky has received one quote from Quadrille (Skyline) and will ask for one from Versatile also.

SHOWJUMPING LESSONS:

- Gary Sinclair - Tara to ask if he is available to give lessons on 10th April.
- Stephen Field - to look for a date for lessons after the autumn show.

RALLY DAYS:

- Continue to send our reminders to encourage people to come to the rally days.

AUTUMN SHOW:

- 17th April.
- Tara will ask Gary if he is available to judge the show jumping.
- Paula to source judge for the flat classes (1 judge at this stage)
- It was agreed to use the same groups as the spring show as this seemed to work well.
- Games - shirt race, bean bag race and lucky dip
- BBQ at lunchtime - Tara will get sausages, bread, drinks etc
- 2nd hand gear sale at lunch time
- Ribbons - Paula to order
- Easter eggs as prizes for games - Tara
- 22 entries minimum to go ahead.

WESTERN RIDING DEMONSTRATION AND LESSONS:

- It was agreed that we source someone who could give us a western demonstration (and perhaps lessons if members are interested).
- Shona knows someone who was former NZ champion. She will contact them and see if they would be interested. If not, Helen will try and source someone from the Kapiti or Wairarapa clubs.

Meeting Closed 8.30pm

Next Meeting - Thursday 14th April - 7.30pm - RDA