



**Summary of Business
DV Committee Meeting
September 2018**

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

Attendance - Jane Ventura, Lizzie Schirmer, Louise Curran, Justine Greer, Julia Battams, Jan Smith (via telephone), Kristy-Lee Brilliant, Sue Taylor,
Apologies - Veronica Steward, Lone Joergensen, Aengus Wright

KEY ACTIONS

- DV Strategic Plan – Louise Curran to lead on this with a Working Group.
Draft Copy of the plan to be available at the next DV Meeting
Published copy to be available for the Vic State Championships (December).
- DV Awards night. Still investigating options, but would be held in 2019 with the potential for DV Awards to feed into the traditional EV Awards.

REPORTS

AOR: Lizzy Schirmer

The AOR Awards night (4th August) was successful with \$15,000 raised.
Confirmation of 4 AOR squads throughout the year with good level of interest and attendance numbers. Group thanks to Jan Smith for administering all competition results and Sue Taylor for compiling the AOR leader boards.

Participation: Louise Curran

Agreed that the 'Participation' portfolio should include Development Squads as a focus for inclusion. Re-think ideas regarding grass roots participation.
Use social media as a way of engaging more with HRCAV members.

Young Rider Squads and Development Program: Jan Smith

The first YR squad 2018/19 is taking place on 15th and 16th September at Werribee. Numbers are slightly down due to the re-location from Boneo to Werribee.

Communications: Kristy-Lee Brilliant

The DV Facebook page is being well received with a continued large amount of hits and overall engagement. It is considered that DV/EV is getting good support from riders.
A good crossing over is happening between the EV website and Social Media releases.

DJEP: Jane Ventura

Great attendance a G Level Seminar (July) and E&F Seminar (September). With more riders becoming judges it feels like the level of understanding between riders and officials is being heightened and is bridging the gap. Special thanks to clubs/events that are accommodating the judges seminars providing space and judging opportunities.



The seminars are being very well received and feedback from attendees is very complimentary. There is a desire to explore technology as a way of delivering online education for judges – webinars, e-learning and live feeds. The judge's revision night on 25th September (Werribee) will have a live feed for those people that cannot travel to attend but would still like to benefit from the information. This will be a pilot approach and feedback gained to ascertain success. Senior Squads to perhaps engage in more Protocol Days and work with the DJEP incorporating Judge Education Days. Equiscore will allow the export of key movements from completed dressage tests. In particular, movements that tend to have the greatest variances. This information will be extremely valuable in designing future education for judges.

Events: **Aengus Wright** – emailed update

Dressage With The Stars had its first meeting for next year/review of last year in August. Lizzy has already arranged a large amount of sponsorship for next year, and has incorporated the Aachen Challenge into the schedule seamlessly.

Para Equestrian

Expression of Interests have been received to join the EAPESC – Equestrian Australia Para-Equestrian Sub Committee.

If you have any questions, they can be directed to;

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