



Summary of Business

Dressage Victoria Meeting

11 July 2018

ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

- Jane Ventura, Lizzy Schirmer, Louise Curran, Justine Greer, Julia Battams, Jan Smith, Kristy-Lee Brilliant, Lone Joergensen
- Veronica Steward, Aengus Wright

KEY ACTIONS

- Dressage Victoria Awards night. DV believes there could be great opportunities to run a dedicated Dressage Awards night, the major winners to feed into the EV Awards. Options are being considered for 2019.
- Education required to assist non-affiliated organisations to recognise their obligations if they wish to use EA Dressage tests

DOCUMENTS TABLED

- Draft Dressage Procedures Manual for use by the Dressage Co-ordinator.

REPORTS

AOR: Lizzy Schirmer

The AOR Sub-Committee are looking forward to their Awards night 4 August at the Barkly Hotel St Kilda. The EADC are planning changes to the guidelines for AOR, effective 1/1/19. The AOR Committee plan to put forward suggestions that they believe will enhance the guidelines for all. The new AOR Squad has received over thirty applications to join. A very good result.

Senior Squad: Lone Joergensen

Applications for the new Senior Development have been very well supported and are being considered by the Senior Squad Sub-Committee.

The Senior Squad have had training days at Boneo Park and Werribee Park NEC. Off Horse training will include topics such as First Aid and legal aspects of the sport.

Young Rider Squad and Development Program: Jan Smith

The 2017-2018 Squad year concluded with a training weekend on 2-3 June with forty riders attending. 2018-2019 Information Pack is in preparation and will be advertised on the EV website

Communications & Clubs: Kristy-Lee Brilliant

The DV Facebook page continues to be a very good option for getting information out to the widest possible audience, e.g. positive response to information posted about the new Squads system.

Issues raised by Clubs for clarification or more information include, a standardized approach to refunds, a clearer definition of "severe weather" and the issues of sourcing judges, including the options and repercussions of only having one qualified judge per class.

Dressage Judges Education Panel (DJEP): Jane Ventura

Current judges list stands at 73 (subject to all judges renewing their member ship)



The D & C level clinic held in conjunction with the Boneo Winter CDI 15-17 June 2018, was a success in spite of the cold and wet weather and over thirty applications have been received for the G level seminar at Boneo Park 28-29 July 2018.

Novice level (F) exams will be conducted at the VDC Championships 1-2 September 2018 at Werribee Park NEC.

Workshops: Attendance at the Rudolf Zeilinger Masterclasses (to be held at the Australian Dressage Championships, Boneo Park, 18-21 October 2018) will count as workshops for judges who must register.

Equitana: There will be no formal judge education workshops held at Equitana Melbourne (15-18 November 2018) but an A & B level seminar is under discussion for the Victorian Dressage Championships in December.

Major Events: Aengus Wright (tabled on behalf of Lizzy Schirmer DJWTS, Jan Smith Victorian Youth Dressage Championships and Aengus Wright Victorian Dressage Championships)

Schedule for the Victorian Dressage Championships (aka Dressage Festival) submitted. Significant enhancements to promote the event as the Victorian Championships have been planned.

The Victorian Youth Dressage Championships will be held 17-20 January at Boneo Park.

DJWTS will also host the time honoured Marcus Oldham Aachen Challenges in a change designed to further promote this prestigious class.

Dressage Victoria Mission Statement: Louise Curran facilitated discussion and the DV Strategic Plan is being developed in line with the EV Strategic Plan 2018-2022 and our overarching statement has been developed for consideration:

“Our mission is to enhance participation from grass roots to elite athletes and to build engagement of the entire dressage community whilst the welfare of the horse remains paramount”.

The next meeting will be held on 12 September 2018 @ 7pm

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

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