



**CENTRAL WESTERN PERFORMANCE
HORSE CLUB INC.
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Minutes General Meeting 7th August 2021 2:17pm

The Western Star Hotel, 62 Erskine St, Dubbo

Present

Jeni Dennis, Anneke Sell, Natalie Lund, Teresa Green, Ron Forester, Di Forester, Shaun Meyer, Louise Wood, Annette Pretty, Tamara Pearson, Sandra Hicks, Marsha Lewis, Neil Rheinberger.

Apologies

Bull Green, Jacob Webb, Courtney Norbury.

Natalie summarised, and all in attendance were given a copy of the last General meeting minutes on 2nd August 2020. Natalie Moved to accept and Teresa seconded.

Treasurers Report

Teresa went through the full report in the AGM and print outs were handed out to all in attendance.

Opening Balance \$9503.96

Closing Balance \$14449.19

Natalie Moved that the Treasurers report be accepted, and Shaune seconded.

Correspondence

- 23/02/21 - Letter from AQHA to all affiliates with guidelines for running events in these uncertain times.
- 01/04/21 - AQHA affiliate newsletter covering topics; Animal welfare at shows, Incidents at shows, change of name or usual venue, Let the office know of any event and ensure all competitors and strappers are a member.
- 15/07/21 – AQHA covering topics; State show application, changes to fees, social media, Rule changes, operational information for affiliates.

General Business

Shows/clinics-

- Dates booked with showground are on the website.
- Debra Watson is available for the October weekend. Tamara informed all that our October dates will clash with the Paint state show in Sydney. We will keep this booking for now in case paint state show is unable to run.
- Feature show for this year was discussed and due to the poor attendance of last years show and some members attending Sizzler in February, it was decided to keep February dates for a show however run it as a normal show. Suggestion was made to spread sponsorship and prizemoney over all shows this year. Natalie requested a vote. 10 yes, 0 no.

- Anneke has contacted Natasha Humphries and she has agreed to run a clinic in September, this will depend on Covid restrictions. Anneke added this could be subsidised by the money that we received from the grant, however as only a limited number of members could attend a clinic, it was agreed that this would be better spent on shows where all could attend.
- One day show program needs trimming. Suggestions to do this include merging classes on program (am jnr and am snr) or where numbers permit running classes together (nominate makes this easier as we know numbers in classes). Also, we could hold some events on the Saturday afternoon and then there is a possibility of running a ranch show on the Saturday morning.
- Show Day – We need more helpers, Advertise for helpers on face book. \$50-\$100 payment to steward's gate marshal and show manager. Office hours strictly limited (Friday arvo and 1 hour each morning) and this will be advertised.
- Show entries will be due Wednesday 8pm prior to shows, to give committee time to prepare
- Canteen – Look for local food/coffee trucks to come out for events. Set up tea and coffee and esky for drinks.

Other general business

- Anneke has offered to be the first aid officer for another year. A first aid kit check will need to be completed before first event.
- Meetings throughout the year will be a mix of zoom and at events.
- One messenger group for committee so all can see what's going on.
- Members just want to show so bullying and disrespectful behaviour will not be tolerated.
- Ron Forester kindly Offered to make the club a new trail bridge, thankyou Ron.

With no further business Meeting was closed at 3:35pm