

# Waikato Combined Equestrian Group Inc.

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## WAIKATO COMBINED EQUESTRIAN GROUP (INC) COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES *Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2021 – 6.30pm*

**PRESENT:** Debra Cowen, President – Chair (DC), Lisa Marcroft (LM), Kara Lockhart (KL), Wendy Bragger (WB), Nicole Hammond (NH), Paul Gibbs (PG), Noeline Jeffries (NJ).

### **APOLOGIES:**

Mark Innes, Vice President (MI), Lynette Cundy (LK), Dave Young (DY), Kathie Shepherd (EPNZ) KS, Juliet Chevalier-Watts (JCW)

*W Bragger/P Gibbs – AIF - Carried*

### **AFFILIATED GROUPS REPORTS:**

EPNZ: Nothing received

STAK: Nothing received.

WESTERN: Nothing received.

NPC: Nothing received.

If anything is to be put on agenda from AG's, it is to be sent through before the meeting.

*All Reports moved in one block. P Gibbs/W Bragger. AIF. Carried*

### **PREVIOUS MEETING**

*N Hammond/P Gibbs – AIF – Carried*

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

- On task list:

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

- Email from member re XC.
- Various letters from person entered in HT.
- Westen lady to follow up.

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

- Letter to member re XC.
- Various letters to person entered in HT.

*Inwards accepted/outwards approved. W Bragger/N Hammond. AIF. Carried.*

**REPORTS:**

- Riding School – tabled by KL.
  - Had a fabulous Special Olympics event. The horses were amazing and all ran well to time. I'm just waiting for some photos to be put in Dropbox and I'll get them up on the website.
  - Goldie been unwell with colic. I spent most of Tuesday night/Wednesday morning (16/17<sup>th</sup>) on site checking on him. Seemed ok. Then went downhill in the morning again. I took him in my truck to Waikato Equine where he stayed for two nights. On the mend now with no further colic signs.
  - School holidays not looking great. Will readvertise.
  
- Facility – tabled by KL:
  - Dressage on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March went well despite being in Level 2 still. Several Aucklanders couldn't come and received refunds. Need to consider a Covid Policy.
  - Horse Trials ran really well despite clashing with Hunua Pony Club. Need a couple of extra people next time – one to float just in case (of hospital transfer or me loosing my voice again!) and one to help Mike with course changes and taking flags down. I've made a note.
  - The XC course needs some improvements which I'll talk about later.
  
- Grazing – tabled by KL
  - Two new graziers inducted and started.
  - Thought I had a 3<sup>rd</sup>. Spent ages showing her around, approved her and then she changed her mind. Have a couple on list to go to next.
  
- Health and Safety – given by PG:  
Nothing at the moment.

Sub-Committees:

- Events:
  - SH/SJ – check Takapoto dates. All sorted, only August that clashes. So not an issue.
  - Winter dressage is June, July August September. Maybe move first day to May.
- LTR – do we run something in April? Defer it for April due to EPNZ build and do something in July.

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Other business:

None noted.

COMMITTEE ONLY:

**Meeting closed at 8.45 pm**

**Next meeting Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of April @ 6.30pm (KL to inform affiliated groups).**

..... (D Cowen)

.....Date