

## **MINUTES OF THE CHRISTCHURCH PONY CLUB MEETING**

**Held at Halswell PC on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 7.30pm**

### **PRESENT:**

	Helen Bowers (DC), Shirley Smith (Assistant DC) Marion Champ (Secretary), Gail Mitchell (Treasurer),
Bangor:	Shirley Smith, Lexie Turnham
Banks Peninsula:	Sarah Borrelli
Broadfields	
Ellesmere:	
Ferrymead:	Tenika Wikatane, Giverny Penny
Halswell:	Jan Mackay, Suzie Doncliff
Little River:	
Roydvale:	
Springston:	Pauline Jarvis
Waihora:	Anna James
West Melton/Weedons:	Deb Silva
Others:	

**APOLOGIES:** Karren Madden, Dyane Yates, Stu Schroeder, Teonie McConchie  
By email: Wendy English, Rachel Johnston

*Apologies Accepted Helen Bowers/Pauline Jarvis CARRIED*

**MATTERS ARISING:** N/A

### **MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Minutes of the meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 accepted as a true and correct record

*Sarah Borelli/Tenika Wikatane CARRIED*

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

Red helmet tags – awaiting a reply from NZPCA on when these will be available.

### **CORRESPONDENCE IN:**

12 May Coaches Conference reminder 28th May - Sudima Hotel and 29th May - Christchurch RDA

25 May Champs Jump for Sale

1 June Equestrian Market Day will be on 9 July at the Prebbleton Hall, from 1000-1500.

### **CORRESPONDENCE OUT:**

11 May 16 – Item for General Business: To NZPCA to change single fall to second fall in XC before elimination.

*Marion Champ/Anna James CARRIED*

### **CHIEF COACHES REPORTS:**

#### **Christchurch Pony Club Exam Coordinator Report June 2016**

The C exam held at Springston Pony Club on 21 May was a success, despite the weather. I'm pleased to say that all eight candidates passed the exam. I'd like to congratulate Charlotte Taylor and Natasha Higgs from Roydvale, Natalie People and Dani Gubb from Springston, Mya Reid, Leah Zydenbos and Luke Zydenbos from Bangor and Yasmin DeGroot from Ferrymead.

The two C+ applicants I received will be joining in an exam with North Canterbury on 26 June. I'd like to wish them luck.

Are there any other riders ready to sit C, C+ or B? Although I have no applications yet, I am anticipating a few so will be thinking of running an exam in July or August.

I am still very keen to organise a D Instructors course. Are there any Branches who have members interested doing this course? Ideally, I'd like a Branch who has a minimum of four applicants who can also provide a venue and riders for the day. Let me know! Maree Boal may potentially be able to organise a "Fast Track" for this so please, don't be shy. If you've got parents out there who are thinking of helping out and want to learn more about instructing, drop me an email.

Any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sarah Borrelli 027 637 9560 sarahborrelli@xtra.co.nz

*Sarah Borrelli/Anna James CARRIED*

## **Teonie McConchie – Senior Rider Rally report**

*Presented by Gail Mitchell*

Emily Cammock and Robyn Woods are holding clinics during the July school holidays.

Emily has 2 three day clinics: 12, 13, 14 July and 15, 16, 17 July at RDA and Halswell PC XC

\$200 for the 3 days, 2 hours per group per day, Maximum 5 riders per group.

Robyn 23 & 24 July at Selwyn Equestrian Centre, 90 mins @ \$50 per day.

### **Motion:**

Christchurch Pony Club will reimburse \$50 for either or both clinics to senior riders who are financial members of a Christchurch branch who complete the full course for either or both a 3 day clinic with Emily Cammock and/or the 2 day clinic with Robyn Woods.

*Gail Mitchell/Shirley Smith CARRIED*

Clarified senior riders must be 15 years and above, riding at C+ level and above.

Each day attended may be recorded as a senior rider rally subject to maximum number of rallies attended in a month.

Springton PC holds HM rallies on a regular basis for senior riders. Senior riders from other branches are welcome to attend. Interested riders should contact Sharon Rayne; email [as.rayne@xtra.co.nz](mailto:as.rayne@xtra.co.nz)

Teonie McConchie **Phone** 022 699 3617 or email. [david.mcconchie@clear.net.nz](mailto:david.mcconchie@clear.net.nz)

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

Copy attached.

Accounts approved for payment \$77 refund to Springston PC for duplicate payment.

Authorised for Gail to order 50 Christchurch PC Badges.

*Gail Mitchell/Anna James CARRIED*

## **AREA**

### **Important Notice re Canterbury Area SGM - June 23rd - Kaiapoi St John Rooms - 7:30pm**

Area require a president, secretary, show jumping, dressage & eventing coordinators. Job descriptions are on the NZPCA website. If you have past or present members/parents from your branch who may be interested in any of these roles please contact them and encourage them to attend this Special AGM.

Sue Graeme is leading an interim committee which will continue to support the new committee for the first 6 months.

There will be an email sent in October with details for riders eligible and interested in trailing for the NZ Inter Pacific 2017 Team. The Trial for Canterbury riders will be in January.

## **BRANCH MATTERS:**

**Bangor:** New members, 5 riders have passed D certificate, 3 riders passed C certificate, shared rally with West Melton Weedons PC for mini show, and next rally is a trek with riding club. Lexi Truman attended the NZPCA Coaching Course and found it very informative and helpful.

**Banks Peninsula:** 2 coaches attended the NZPCA Coaching Course, not enough riders available to hold a June rally. Congratulations to Sarah Borrelli who has received her C Coaches Certificate. Sarah recommends the ECTP coaches programme. If anyone requires more information on this please contact Sarah.

**Ferrymead:** Riders ready to sit D certificate.

**Haswell PC:** Riders have passed D and D+ certificates, now working on C certificate. 2 teams in Collier Trophy, the riders enjoyed the experience.

**Springston:** 6 riders passed D+ and 2 riders passed C certificates, had a team in Collier Trophy – new experience for the riders who enjoyed it, have scheduled a Special AGM to vote on the new constitution, next rally is at the new West Melton reserve.

***West Melton reserve ride discussed** – coaches, riders and parents advised to take care when riding at this new facility. It is wonderful but riders and ponies may encounter things they are not use to i.e. cart ponies, dogs, motor bikes, noise from the paintball grounds etc.*

**Waihora:** 8 riders passed D certificate. Would like to change the date for their higher height ODE so it can be used as a qualifier for Springston Trophy as there are only 2 other courses in Christchurch PC that offer ODE's at the required heights. Ferrymead PC offered to swap their date on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August. Saturday isn't ideal for Waihora PC due to races and many helpers are not available because of other sporting commitments.

Discussed and suggested

- 1) Waihora apply to Area for a dispensation to hold their ODE on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> (rally day).
- 2) If there are branches holding Show X or smaller height ODE's on dates that would be ideal for a Springston Trophy trial ODE who would consider swapping dates please advise Helen (DC).
- 3) This issue and dates to be passed on for discussion at Area.

**West Melton Weedons** – Held mini show/rally with Bangor PC with show classes in the morning. Unfortunately the jumping in the afternoon was cancelled due to rain. 2 teams entered Collier Trophy, the riders were new to eventing & enjoyed the day.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Collier Trophy** –held on 29<sup>th</sup> May at Halswell PC grounds won by View Hill who will therefore run it again in 2017.

**Blue helmet tags** must be kept in a secure place or with the branch head coach. All helmets must be checked they comply with the NZPCA rules by the head coach before attaching the blue tag.

**Dogs at PC rallies and events.** If your rules state no dogs allowed or riders with dogs risk elimination you must be able to enforce the rule. If not you may need to reconsider the wording ie all dogs must be on a leash and under effective control. Some grounds are on public/council land where there are tracks/paths or areas dogs are allowed making it difficult to enforce a 'No Dog' policy. Discussed branches be fair and consistent with rules and details on entry forms.

**NZPCA Database** – Reminder to branches that all members including non-riding committee members must have completed an NZPCA membership form (all fields) and they must be financial members of the branch.

**Requests to the District Commissioner for dispensation for riders in branch teams.** All requests must be accompanied by a copy of the branch rally records. These records must clearly show the rallies attended by the rider in the last 12 months & the mount (show and paddock names) ridden at each rally. Requests without this information will not be considered.

**Next Meeting 12 July 2016 7.30pm**

MEETING CLOSED AT: 9.00pm

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Helen Bowers – District Commissioner

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