

## Minutes of Towy Valley RC AGM

Held at White Hart, Llandeilo, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Present Joan Allcock, Sharon Evans, Madeleine Coope, Sue Evans, Diana Reader, Caroline Ferguson, Tim and Verna Linton, Amy and Jonathan Pett, Karen Hooper, Rachel Buckman, Linda Bruce, Carolyn and Gemma Somers, Janet Matthews, Stephanie Evans, Melissa Watson, Dorette Stephens, Tracey Davies, Ann Jones, Kathy Davies, Julie Morgan, Mags Little, Karen Evans and Cass Evans

Apologies Helen Reader, Lucy Elsbury, Simon Daniels, Lara Hooper, Julia Hewerdine, Sarah Punnett, Sam Dawson, and Lorna Winn.

Minutes from last year 2010 were read and adopted. Proposed by Stephanie Evans and 2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline Ferguson.

Matters Arising: No training for Show Stewards had been organized but we would try and organize this year.

### Chairman's Report

Welcomed everyone. Another successful year, all results on website and in newsletter, thanks to everyone competing. A trailer for the SJ jumps had been an essential addition and a session for mending, painting and general maintenance of SJ jumps would be organized this year.

£500 had been raised by TVRC for World Welfare Horse charity last February and this year the charity weekend was to be dedicated to Spinal Injuries

Sadly had to say goodbye to 2 committee members Rachel Dowson (left the area to follow her career) and Madeleine Coope (other commitments) thanking them for their hard work.

Thanked Sue as Secretary for her work.

CC Mynydd Mawr project would be a successful venture and be of great use to the club allowing us to put on XC and SJ.

BRC Area 21 meeting next week and she and Verna would be attending.

### Treasurer's Report.

New members and Bank balance healthy, club funds and membership were stable (around 150 members, 80 had already renewed this year.

Accounts sheet was handed out and showed a closing balance of £12,461.75. A smaller profit had been made at the Big Show due to atrocious weather keeping entries low.

Joan thanked Tim for sorting finances.

### Committee members reports

**Jonathan Pett** :- his **jumping** and **baby horse** training was well supported and would be continuing next year, would try and provide whatever training members wanted and liked to encourage jumping as dressage had been main stay in the past. There had been more jumping teams than dressage teams this year!

**Caroline Ferguson** (Jumping based team organizer) Jumping teams had done really well this year, Novice Indoor SJ, 1 Hunter Trial team, 3 Horse Trial teams, 3 Outdoor SJ teams. She had really enjoyed organizing the teams and hopefully there would be more teams next year. Helpers had been difficult to find, having to provide 2 helpers per team meant 6 people for HT and they had to help all day. She thanked Verna and Joan for their support helping at Hunter and Horse Trials.

**Verna Linton** (Dressage) Monthly shows, numbers had fallen off this Spring but back to waiting list again. Charity show this year was to be in aid of Spinal Injuries (re Moira). The 2 outdoor Dressage shows were successful the June more so, the 2<sup>nd</sup> one to be moved to the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in September with the introduction of a Club Championship sponsored by Allen and Page any one attaining 60% or over at any of TVRC dressage shows would be eligible to compete. Stephanie Evans had organized dressage clinics with Brendan Tegg and would hopefully do so this year.

Niki Griffiths clinics were to carry on at Pibwrlwyd.

Congrats to Lara at being 1<sup>st</sup> in 2 arenas at the BRC National Competitions and also Karen Manley who had attained 9<sup>th</sup> in the BRC DTM Nationals last weekend.

**Lara Hooper** Report NPS Dressage Test would be P14 and Nov 28 Qualifying at our Dressage show for National NPS Finals next April. 5 sections to enter, M&M not ex 138cm, M&M ex 138cms, British Riding Ponies and Reg. Part Breds and Juniors. You do not need to be a member at our show but could join later, also hoped to get up a team this year. If interested contact Lara.

Lincoln took 6 hours and then rush to get camp ready horses stabled. Early start Sat 2 horses to plait and 4 tests to ride before lunch at opposite ends of site!! A very successful time for me coming 1<sup>st</sup> in my arena and 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of 122 competitors. Also very successful time for Julia Hewerdine as she and Major won the IN THE PINK SENIOR PONY CLASS and Area 21 (especially Cwmamman) did very well but next year we need to give them a harder time!!!

**Diana Reader** (Big Show organizer) 4<sup>th</sup> Big show weather very unkind, but show still ran well, pulled together by Joan. Additional helpers always welcome. Takings down but sponsorship £60/70 up on last year. Anyone who wishes to sponsor please contact Helen. Ring especially for members, tho' disappointing will do it again next year as weather a big factor in low numbers. Most people who turned up enjoyed it. Julia very encouraging and gave lots of showing tips.

Appointment of Auditors to be left with committee.

The present committee (excluding Madeleine) were re-elected on mass, Proposed Stephanie Evans and 2<sup>nd</sup>ed by Janet Matthews

New committee members:- Lucy Elsbury, Karen Manley, Julia Hewerdine and Caroline Ferguson were proposed by Stephanie Evans and 2<sup>nd</sup>ed by Rachel Buckman

Ideas for Programmes

Croeslan XC course could be used for training

Mynydd Mawr was queried as not being safe for holding competitions. It is a project in hand and we would assess the safety aspects when the time came. Anyone with Specific queries should let us know but George Hearn (Pembrey Course builder) was going to check it out. CC were looking for committee to run it and Joan was liaising and keeping abreast of developments. WE are hoping to use it for some competitions next year.

Several members were interested in CT.

Could Jonathan's Clinics go on later and possibly be held at weekend?

When is DTM clinic DTBC - Ellen Griffith organising

AOB

Lorna Winn :- As BRC endurance championships to be held at Builth Wells this year could we put a team together. Distance was 20 miles and 6 members to each team. She would also like to sponsor a dressage saddle for points championship which was run over whole year.

Presentation of Awards

Cups presented by Verna

Helping Melissa Watson

Taking Part Lucy Elsbury 2<sup>nd</sup> year running

Overall dressage Lara Hooper Desach Gold Sunset 2<sup>nd</sup> Lucy Elsbury Foxcourt Fancy Free

Prelim Lucy Elsbury Foxcourt Fancy Free

Novice Lara Hooper Desach Gold Sunset

Elementary Karen Manley Pasco 2<sup>nd</sup> year running, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lara Hooper Desach Gold Sunset

Medium Liz Davis Max 2<sup>nd</sup> year running 2<sup>nd</sup> Karen Manley Pasco

SJ Karen Evans Celtic Blaise, 2<sup>nd</sup> Michelle Harrison Country Music

CT Karen Evans Isaactown Boy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sally Holland One Last Fling

Showing (Clack Construction Trophy) Theresa Nazer Archie, 2<sup>nd</sup> May Lewis Bolgoednewydd

Anna

Meeting closed 8.45 pm