

Minutes of Towy Valley RC AGM Held at White Hart, Llandeilo, 11th October 2010

Apologies Sharon Evans, Amanda Slogan, Jackie Rogers, Dorette Stephens, Karen Manley, Melissa Watson and Georgia Hewitt.

Present Joan Allcock, Madeleine Coope, Sue Evans, Helen and Diana Reader, Caroline Ferguson, Tim and Verna Linton, Amy and Jonathon Pett, Sian Evans, Helen Merrett, Lara and Karen Hooper, Rachel Buckman, Rachel Dowson, Simon Daniels, Lucy Elsbury, Stella Lowther, Janice Newbitt, Linda Bruce, Moira Starke, Carolyn and Gemma Somers, Janet Matthews and Stephanie Evans.

Minutes from last year 2009 were read and adopted. Proposed Verna Linton and 2nd Janet Matthews.

Matters Arising Surface at Pibwrlwyd had been improved before the area indoor dressage but recently had more sand put on it and it doesn't ride as well. Flatwork lessons fell off last year (few members came forward) they will be reinstated this Autumn.

Chairman's Report

Thanked everyone for coming.

Teams and individuals doing well at RC competitions, results on website, Teams are subsidized and so are clinics.

Committee took over running of showing show as Julia moved away. Next year should be better, members only ring, or members only classes, only small numbers of members entered.

Area 21 SJ and Dressage show was very successful, entries having been done by Verna and Tim.

Monthly dressage shows will carry on smoothly.

Flatwork clinics petered out but SJ carried on

Committee decided to buy a trailer for Show jumps.

Too few members (6) on committee especially with Caroline having a year off.

So very difficult to run so many shows, Members to be expected to help at least at 1 show (friend to do it in their place are acceptable). Next Chairman will have to ring round to get members to help.

Credit system to continue.

Thanked committee especially Verna and Tim, Madeleine, Caroline and Sharon for organizing SJ shows, Sue for help.

Constructive ideas welcome remember CM are volunteers too.

Anyone volunteering to join Committee, Jonathon Pett.

Treasurer's Report.

Copy of Report handed out. Several years ago the funds went down to less than X2 subs for HQ, now have a reasonable buffer X4 HQ subs and can afford to

purchase some bigger items and take a few risks. The bank balance is improving and the funds of club are healthy, we can spend what we take in.

Committee

Caroline Ferguson leaving but will still do team entries for areas.

The present committee (including Diana Reader show committee) minus Caroline were re-elected on mass, Proposed Janice Newbitt and 2nded by Stephanie Evans

Jonathon Pett, was Proposed by Caroline and 2nded by Verna

Rachel Dowson, Proposed Helen Reader and 2nded Madeleine Coope.

Lara Hooper was later proposed by Madeleine and 2nded Verna

Ideas for Programmes

Brendan Tegg would do clinic Sunday indoors.

Caroline looked into SJ Building course could be at Vaughans £5 per person but not until May Could look at Holding at Helen Rees £60 regardless of numbers.

Caroline went on to add that a venue CC owned at Mynydd Mawr at Tumble would be available for TVRC use inc Clear round jumping (3/4 acre field), TVRC would also be able to store equipment in a sealed container . As yet there were no toilets, a XC course and a car park are being put in this year from grant money.

The Big Show Helpers would be needed. Classes for members only suggested Riding horse – tasks to be completed similas to Le Trec? Gate, trailer loading.

Also restricted class for members who are real beginners.

Showing Training for complete beginners

Rallies similar to PC- used to be held on Sunday morning. Diana Reader might organize.

Steward training for big show and scoring for SJ .

Presentation of Awards

Cups presented by Verna

Helping Sandra Batson 7 Rachel 6

Taking Part Lucy Elsbury

Overall dressage Stella Lowther

Prelim Jackie Harrie

Novice Caroline Somers

Elementary Karen Manley

Medium Liz Davis

SJ Sophie Radnage/Natasha Powling

CT Amy Pett

Showing Trophy Clack Construction Julia Hewerdine

Julia was going to Olympia on 19th Dec

Team Clothing still on sale XC silks pale blue and navy blue Qtrs

Helen Reader gave a resume of what happened at the Nationals, results are on the website.

AOB

None

Meeting closed 8.50 pm

Lara Hooper was co-opted onto committee proposed by Madeleine and 2nded Verna