



Minutes of IEOC Meeting 12th December 2009 5.30pm
Meeting held at Puhinui
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Present: Helen Christie [Chairman, NZL], Dave Moynahan [NZL], Kellie Towers [CAN], Joan Matheson [NZL], Jane Bennett [NZL], Mike Manning [NZL], Graeme McCrostie [NZL], Andrew Bowles [NZL], Ciska and Frans van Meggelen [NED], Stuart Bishell [NZL], Susan O'Brien [NZL], Maxine Leigh [NZL], Winky Foley [NZL], Rod Winchester [AUS], Tich Massey [NZL], Brenda Allen-Baines [NZL], John Robertson [NZL], Harriet Lamb [NZL]

Apologies: Des Hughes [AUS], Nicoli Fife [NZL], Anne Tylee [NZL], Sue Gunn [AUS], Val MacGregor [NZL], Vince Roche [AUS], Margaret Dickie [NZL], Val MacKenzie [AUS], Jennifer Millar [NZL], Bing Allen [NZL], Andrew Scott [NZL]

Apologies Moved: Helen **Seconded:** Susan.

Previous Minutes

Minutes of Taupo 2009 and Adelaide 2009 taken as read.

Welcome

- Welcome to our international visitors, Van Meggelens and Kellie Towers.

Finance

- In the IEOC (NZ) account, there is a balance of \$500.23.
- Decided to leave as is.

Correspondence

- Everyone is now getting everything from Helen via e-mail.
- Thank you to Helen. Everyone appreciates being kept up to date.

General Business

1. Progressive list.

- Not to be released, but to be discussed at the FEI AGA in November 2010.
- Helen to write a letter on behalf of the group to the FEI to say that we are opposed to the progressive list.

Moved: Andrew **Seconded:** Susan.

2. Steward Training

- John Roche has proposed a new system with varying ranks of stewards.
- Not yet known if there are to be any seminars.

3. New rule books for 2010

- David Moynahan prepares the bound A5 copies of the rule books for cost + freight. Can be ordered through the ESNZ
- New sets to be produced as soon as the rules are available on the FEI website.
- If a new set is needed quickly, let David know and he will get them to you.
- If not, David suggested waiting until any final adjustments to the rules have been made.
- Yellow card to be included in the new sets (card is generic for all disciplines)
- Helen thanked David for the great rule books. They are envied by overseas officials.
- Suggested that putting date or edition/version on each set might be helpful.

4. FEI Seminars for 2010/2011

- The following seminars are scheduled:
 - Melbourne, Australia in 2010.
 - Taupo, NZ in May 2011.
 - Australia may also run one in 2011?
 - Luhmuhlen in June 2010
 - Poplar Place Farm, GA, USA in April 2010
 - Tattersalls, Ireland in May 2010
- Minutes from Adelaide IEOC meeting suggested that there was concern about seminar attendees not getting enough feedback. At Taupo, those going from candidate to international received feedback, but the others were not spoken to individually.
- Suggestion that the level 3/top official's seminars are more focused on discussion rather than rule testing and involve people from different countries. A lot more people and a lot more interaction.
- Overseas seminars are also worth attending if officials can get themselves there. Gain a lot from people from other countries.
- Discussion as to whether rulebook testing at seminars was necessary. Could this be done beforehand by e-mail (like Dressage NZ did this year) or online to avoid wasting time at seminars on the rulebooks. Could then focus more on discussion and course design.

5. FEI Eventing Committee FEI

- Jennifer Millar not present.
- Chairman Giuseppe Della Chiesa (ITA) to replace Wayne Roycroft.
- Robert Kellerhouse to replace Tom Ryckewaert.

6. Notable global appointments

- Nicoli Fife going to Badminton
- John Robertson going to Tattersalls in Ireland
- Helen Christie shadow-judging at the Rolex in Kentucky
- Mary Robbins going to Ireland
- Other notable trips were Mike Manning to Rebecca Falls and Bill Phiskie to Colorado

Date of Next Meeting: Taupo, May 2010

Meeting closed: 6.15pm