

**Minutes of IEOC Regional Meeting at
Melbourne International Horse Trials on
Saturday June 7th 2003 at 6.00 pm.**

Present: Jean Mitchell (IRL), Dittagorn Pantapa (THA), Rafiq Radinal (INA), Barry & Lyn Roycroft, Bev Shandley, Yvonne Morrison, Jill Hart, Val McKenzie, Vince Roche, Neil Clinton, Jim Dunn, Grant Johnston, Zane Treloar, Jo Edwards, Jill & Geoff Sinclair, Wayne Roycroft, Brian & Di Schrapel

Apologies: Jill Cobcroft, Des Hughes, Hunter Doughty, Mary Longdon, Gill Rolton, Gill Elwes

Neil Clinton opened the meeting and welcomed everyone, in particular Jean Mitchell, Secretary of IEOC and Wayne Roycroft, Chairman of the FEI Eventing Committee to the meeting

Minutes of the Adelaide Meeting (8/11/02)

A brief summary was given of the meeting held in Adelaide

BUSINESS ARISING

- FEI Seminars – new structure

Jean Mitchell explained the new structure for 2004 that there will be three levels of courses

1. National courses organised by NF's for potential FEI officials
2. FEI Courses for upgrading from National level to FEI Candidate or FEI Candidate to FEI International
3. FEI Refresher Courses for FEI officials with I or O status

Wayne Roycroft explained that the FEI is trying to raise the standard of dressage, and in particular excellence in the sport – i.e. Dressage test level is higher and in the Showjumping trying to reflect GP Showjumping. Want to keep a Grand Prix Judge as the teacher

Jean Mitchell advised that Punctestown was having great difficulty obtaining a Dressage Director and that these people need to be booked well in advance

Val McKenzie commented that people need more feedback on assessment from seminars

Jean Mitchell explained that there is a problem that the judge director does not know the participants and mix ups in assessment can occur

Barry Roycroft commented that the dressage component of the 2002 Adelaide seminar was a waste of time

Jean Mitchell stated that Steward Generals are not working, stewards are included in the Cub, and riders/trainers attended the Warendorf Top Officials Seminar

Val McKenzie suggested that the IEOC should pay for postage to those members who are not on email

Jean Mitchell advised that there had been no membership fee paid for 2 years. The AGM will be held at Punctestown and will try and have a decision about membership fees

GENERAL BUSINESS

- ◇ Report from Top Officials Seminar – Warendorf – March 03

Jean Mitchell advised that there is a report on the IEOC Website. Discussions included the future of the Games in Athens & Beijing, the Olympic and CIC **** format differences, retaining CCI's in particular retaining the CCI format for WEG and the twin track

Wayne Roycroft explained that there was conflict in the FEI regarding CCI's. For the Olympics the costs have been separated into the actual running costs without all the extra elaborate facilities countries like to include

Jean Mitchell commented that Michael Tucker and Giuseppe Della Chiesa presented interesting Safety Report/Audit statistics to the Warendorf seminar - the report is not yet available

- ◇ Rules – fall on the flat?

It was agreed that the TD should contact the Ground Jury who then ask for the Doctor to check the rider

Geoff Sinclair asked when the FEI was going to distinguish between falls?

Wayne Roycroft advised that the sport wouldn't agree to elimination for a rider fall.

Barry Roycroft commented that as there are more ODE's it is very difficult to eliminate a rider for a fall

Jean Mitchell advised that more and more NF's are now using the FEI Rules instead of national rules

Vince Roche questioned the scoring to one decimal point instead of two

Jean Mitchell suggested that the FEI should put together a computer-scoring program so that all events could use the same program and provide consistency in results – particularly the printed results

Report by Jean Mitchell (Secretary IEOC)

- Bernd Springorum has retired and Patrick Connolly-Carew is acting Chairman until the AGM at Punchestown in September
- Open for nominations for the positions
- The IEOC assists the FEI Eventing Committee with areas such as the memorandum (Mike Etherington-Smith), syllabus for eventing courses (Jonathon Warr), Eventing course Questionnaire – with answers (Jennifer Millar), judges questionnaire – without rule books (Patrick Connelly-Carew), Aide Memoir for the President of the Ground Jury (Jean Mitchell)
- ISJ minutes and relevant its of the Dressage Judges Club minutes are on the website
- FEI is recommending remuneration (per diem) of officials at 100 Euros per day
- It is no longer compulsory to purchase the Bulletin – it is on the website
- Do want members to contribute with ideas, problems etc

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- **Vince Roche** asked about the FEI Calendar charges for Organisers. Wayne suggested that OC's need to negotiate with the FEI
- **Grant Johnston** queried about not being notified about FEI Status and how do you obtain promotion if you are not given positions
- **Wayne Roycroft** advised that the FEI has the final decision on status, but officials have to be recommended by the State to the National Federation who in turn recommend to the FEI. There is a weakness in the reporting system
- **Barry Roycroft** suggested that there needed to be a system put in place for the promotion of CD/TD. Also there needs to be a list of people willing to judge as Naracoorte could only get one juror for the whole of the event
- **Brian Schrapel** praised the introduction of placing judges at E or B but raised the problem of the siting and type of judge's boxes at E or B – some boxes it is impossible to see the whole arena.
- **Zane Treloar** commented – is it applicable to run such concentrated courses during an event?
- **Jean Mitchell** advised that officials cannot work at an event as an official and attend a course

Neil Clinton thanked Jean for her comments and attendance, Wayne for attending and congratulations on a job well done in very difficult circumstances as Chairman of the FEI Eventing Committee

Meeting closed 7.45 pm

Diann Schrapel

Australian Regional Representative