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MINUTES OF THE AREA LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 5 JULY, 2018 HELD AT THE GREAT NORTHERN INN, OSSINGTON ROAD, CARLTON-ON-TRENT, NEWARK, NOTTS NG23 6NT

MEMBERS PRESENT – Mr. L. Hubbard, Chairman, Mr. Roy Turner, Area Rep, Deirdre Haynes, Area Secretary, Julia Foulds, Julie Marx and Pauline Gale, North Lincs, Chris Saxby, Welton & District, Louise Harrison, Howden & District, Chloe Cavell, EMDG, Judith Whiteley, South Humber, Rosemary David, Rutland, Liz and Dick Morton, Hope Valley, Fiona Stewart-Johnson, South Lincs.

APOLOGIES - were received from White Horse Trec, the Peakies RC, Blidworth and Tickhill.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING - the Minutes had been circulated prior to the meeting. Julia Foulds proposed, and Sue McGrath seconded signing the Minutes. All agreed, and Mr. Hubbard signed the Minutes.

MATTERS ARISING –

PAST EVENTS -

AREA QUALIFIERS – 2018 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. FOH CHALLENGE QUALIFIER – 24 March 2018 at Epworth – Because of the going the event was run as an Area Event and everything worked well.
- b. COMBINED TRAINING QUALIFIER – 7 April 2018 at Hill House EC – Rosemary David reported that there was a problem with scoring. Chris Saxby said there was two sources for scoring and that the 'Cloud' score sheets were incorrect and that this would need sorting.
- c. SUMMER SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIER – 10 June 2018 at Arena UK. Entries were better than last year and Emma Stuckey had taken the entries and had sent thanks to all helpers. There was a low take up for the clear round jumping class. She said that the schedule had been sent to the team managers but felt that they had not been forwarded to other riders. In future there was a need for two separate schedules but that the classes would only be open to BRC members. There were problems with scoring the style jumping class. A profit of £109 was made including clear round. Saturdays were cheaper at Arena UK. Sue McGrath once again brought up the fact that running the qualifiers too close together caused problems and asked that in future they were not put on 2 weeks running. Comments were made that it was not possible to avoid this as we were in the hands of the venues and that it was thought that the competitors could budget better.
- d. SUMMER DRESSAGE QUALIFIER – 17 June at Arena UK - Julia Foulds said she felt that Arena UK was more difficult to organise but thought it was a better venue than Sheepgate. £445 was reported as a loss with £1,700 being the cost of hiring the venue.
- e. SUMMER HORSE TRIALS QUALIFIER – 30 June 2018 – it was reported that the ground had been very firm due to the hot weather. EMDG said that they had wanted it watering but Roy said that once the fee was agreed anything else would be extra. Quite a few riders withdrew from going cross country after checking their dressage scores with no hope of being placed. Discussions ranged re the going at events this summer. Roy was asked if it could have been changed to CT but said

no as it was necessary to match the championships. Les was told there was no water available but in fact there had been. The 90 class scores went out but errors were created by using calculators. Rearsby had caused problems by putting individuals into teams at the last moment. A profit could have been made but for the cost of paramedics. This was expensive but included a doctor. The venue and catering had cost £2,000.

FUTURE EVENTS -

AREA QUALIFIERS – FUTURE EVENTS 2019 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a. WINTER NOVICE AND INTERMEDIATE DRESSAGE QUALIFIERS – 6 October at Arena UK – this was to be run as a joint venture by Rutland and Rearsby Lodge. The schedule was ready for publishing, but the area entry fees needed agreeing. These were confirmed as £15 for Individuals and £60 for Teams.
- b. WINTER ARENA EVENTING QUALIFIER – 21 October at Speetley EC - Sharon Webb of Howden said they were having a meeting soon.
- c. WINTER NOVICE AND INTERMEDIATE SHOW JUMPING QUALIFIERS & WINTER CT QUALIFIER – 4 November at Arena UK – Blidworth were the organisers and were including the CT qualifier as well. Discussions followed re organising the day.
- d. WINTER FOH QUALIFIER was booked for 3 March 2019 at Osberton. Danethorpe was suggested but the jumps were not up to standard as an area venue.

Dates suggested for 2019

Roy had provisionally booked two dates at Arena UK

13 July – summer dressage qualifier – South Lincs was a suggested organiser

14 July – summer show jumping qualifier – it was suggested that Adrian Dant could organise getting medics and a course builder and that South Lincs with Tickhill could be the organisers.

It was agreed that Roy book the dates. North Lincs suggested that they would run the Arena Eventing qualifier for 2019/20.

Roy reported that Speetley EC – Derbyshire RC were going through the affiliation process.

FINANCE - We still did not have a Treasurer and Les reported that as @ 30 May 2018 we had £9,288.00 in the bank which included the training grant. There was £275.50 cash in hand. We needed to recruit a treasurer by 1 July 2018 and Pauline Gale suggested putting the vacancy on the website.

AREA REP REPORT – see attached. Roy reported that the BE fall rule would in the BRC Rules for 2019.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS – we were reminded that as regards GDPR we needed to ask our members if they wanted to be taken off the email list. If they did this would mean that they would not be kept up to date with any information. Sue McGrath asked what other clubs had for show jumping competitions as regards first aid cover and whether paramedics were required. Roy said that what was in the rules counts as needed for the insurers. The comment was made that area entries could be made online in future rather than through the BHS Bookshop.

DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING – 7.45 pm Thursday 6 September, 2018 at Great Northern Inn, Ossington Road, Carlton-On-Trent, Newark, Notts NG23 6NT. The Secretary said that she would be unable to attend to take the Minutes and Chris Saxby offered to do this but suggested that the Secretary would still need to type them up.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm