

## AHPC AGM Feb 2023

### 1 – Apologies

Helen Sheldrake & Laura Moore unable to attend

### 2 – Committee & Treasurers Report

£3,376 in the bank

Poor May & June, Good July, Aug was v.hot therefore not also not a good month. However September was very strong.

### 3 – Appointments / Resignations

Elaine Arnold – Chairperson

Jackie Thompson – Vice chairperson

Lauren Cohen –Secretary

Laura Moore – Hospitality & Affiliates manager

Bethany Abernethy-Williams – Showring manager

### 4 – Fees

£15 1 year membership, flat fee all year, stop membership after August, ticket includes presentation evening entry

£5 per class for members

£7 per class for non - members

All stewards to be paid £20

Judges fee to £60

Discounted family membership – we have considered a suggestion of a family membership and appreciate that the initial cost of membership for 3 or 4 family members is significant. We have consulted with other riding clubs and the committee who would have to ‘enforce the family only element’ and we wish to remain to fair to all competitors through a flat fee. Membership gives a discount of £2 per class, therefore saving £5 over the season if entering just 2 classes at each show. In addition this also then includes the members league, presentation evening and prizes at the September show which come at a large cost. If we were to discount the membership fee, we would need to offset this through increased class fees and unfairly impact other members. However we really do appreciate that the initial show is a large cost for families when adding up both the membership and class entry so we will open membership in February so this can be staggered in the run up to the first show.

### 5 – 2023 expenditure

Beth needs a Jacket, T-shirt & Hoodie

Field rent – increased by £50

Will need a new printer at some point

Look to replace the showjumping wall

Tent rooves will need replacing – measure them and order

Trophies – replace any presentation evening trophies

## 6 – Schedule Amendments –

### Suggestions

Removed the clash of M&M and Coloured, therefore had to move some of the classes around  
Combined Junior Equitation and Junior members into a junior ridden  
Removed Nervous & novice rider due to lack of entries  
Promising combination to move to junior / senior  
Child handler keep at 12, but senior handler to open handler 13yrs & over  
Add Beths name & number – 07538149336  
Showjumping – 0's or 5's? Do a poll on facebook for our Showjumping members  
Request of a prettiest mare – this would be the same as handsome horse and insufficient entries to split  
Request for a Welsh A class – again we do not have sufficient entries to split the M&M  
Over 50's class – whilst we agree it would be fun! We don't get sufficient entries in the senior ridden to justify another 'senior' ridden class.  
Novelty showjumping classes – unwilling to do a bareback SJ class as we have a variety of abilities and it would quite likely void many riders insurance. However happy to do a chase me Charlie, speed class etc at the end of the day if it is safe, we finish at a reasonable time and have sufficient entries.

## 7 – Photographers – happy with Dani Crilly, need someone for showjumping

## 8 – Rosettes / Sashes

Presentation evening – Jax & Beth to send images, decide on colours for champ, reserve & overall  
Buy back scheme – 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place - £1 per rosette. Champs / reserves £2 each, Sashes £5

## 9 – Charity show suggestions – Would like to support some other charities, if have won twice then we wont submit the following year. If anyone would like any other charities putting forwards please do:

Racing Welfare  
Air ambulance  
Injured Jockey Fund  
Help for heros

## 10 – Kids classes – basket of sweets for the steward to give out at September show

## 11 – Showjumping – single phase to allow for a smoother and quicker running of the day

## 12 – Sponsorship

- Jax to check in with Benjis

## 13 – Stewards

May – 0 required  
June – 1 needed  
July – 2 needed (Beth cant do July)  
August – 1 needed  
September - 1 needed

## 14 – Presentation evening

- Run it like we did last year, no additional tickets needed
- Have a think about the venue, is it big enough, can we get somewhere slightly bigger?  
Committee to have a think. Food on premises would be an advantage.

15 – Annual show – tighten up on signing sheets & prize giving

16 – Supreme – September supreme of show as a normal supreme from September only. Then run a members supreme for all members championship winners from May – Sept

17 – first aid course – Lauren to do a course. Jax to do one through work.

18 – June show – Sheilas birthday

19 – Refunds – only genuine reasons we will refund

20 – Class non payment – a non member didn't pay for their classes, don't allow bank transfers from people we don't know / send them down to see Lauren if we really cannot do anything else.