

AHPC AGM Jan 2024

1 – Apologies

All in attendance!

2 – Committee & Treasurers Report

Overall we have made a net loss as we invested in new trophies and purchased all rosettes upfront for the year. We only had 4 shows, one of which was the charity show where we donated £650 to charity. The committee are concerned that we have a low opening balance but we do have roughly 1.5 shows worth of rosettes which is a significant outlay. We recognise that entry fees will need to increase this year (in the face of rising costs) and we will make a decision on whether we can afford to hold the charity show as a non earning event closer to the time.

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 July, ticket includes presentation evening entry

£6 per class for members

£8 per class for non - members

All stewards to be paid £20 – Beth happy to donate stewarding fees back to the club
Judges fee to £60

5 – 2023 expenditure

Will need a new printer at some point

Tent roof will need replacing – this will need to wait until next year

Trophies – 6 trophies to replace, this may need to wait

6 – Schedule Amendments –

Suggestions

- Inhand & Ridden Hunter no longer has sufficient entries to hold these classes
- Perm split of M&M with class 12 as large
- Swap veteran & youngstock IH between rings to move it away from the marquee
- Walk & trot – hold it first show as a one off, no points and see what the interest is. If we get a lot of entries we will add into the schedule.
- Have been approached to hold a rescue class, however we don't believe the committee will be able to run this
- Lauren to look at swapping a horse class into ring 1

7 – Photographers

Had some negative feedback on delays of images online, can we look to improve this for 2024 or use someone else?

8 – Rosettes / Sashes

Presentation evening – Decide on colours for champ, reserve & overall by August
Buy back scheme – 1st – 6th place - £1 per rosette. Champs / reserves £2 each, Sashes £5

9 – Charity show suggestions – Would like to support some other charities, if have won then we wont submit the following year. On pause until we know if we can afford to hold a charity show.

10 – Stewards – Elaine to let Jax know what stewards are required

11 – Presentation evening

- Liked the venue but its expensive, keep looking for alternatives
- Do we need DJ – can we hire lights & speakers instead? Laura to investigate

12 – 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

13 – First aid course – Jax has certified online training

14 – Tack shop – Beth to try and organise her aunt to run this

15 – Lunches – Elaine to stop subsidising for the lunches and charge the club

16 – Show dates – 5th May, 2nd June, 7th July, 11th Aug, 8th Sept

17 – Waiting for competitors – we will not continue to chase competitors for classes, if competitors are late they will not be admitted to the ring, classes will be called twice from the marquee and the onus is on the competitor to ensure that their classes do not clash.

18 – reminder of the stallion rule