

Show Jumping League

Jane provided report, confirming that we started League in May & had 16 members participate over the year, which was a good turnout.

Results : 1st - Kay & Binky

Equal 2nd - Rachel & Homer, Meg & Archie, Tracey & Tilly

Equal 3rd - Gaynor & Nahla, Nichola & Abi

Plan to continue with show jumping league again this year, usually 1st saturday of the month, aim to start 5th February.

Kay opened up for any other business

Kay asked for attendees thoughts on payments, as although we are in profit this year, is keen to discuss policy for paying for entries, named clinics, lessons, area events etc & in particular if members then need to cancel/withdraw.

To summarise, some members expected to lose money if they had to cancel, others thought that 24/48hrs notice should be given, others suggested it could be participants responsibility to fill/sell their spot if unable to attend, possibly at discount. Kay highlighted problems from organisers side ie once times have been issued & instructors booked, things become difficult to change. Venue & type of clinic are also a factor.

We concluded that it really comes down to trust, members should try to give at least 48hrs notice for club to juggle if possible but member cancelling must take some responsibility. Jo Mercer suggested that something should be included on website to guide members and let them know Club expectations regarding payment of lessons/clinics etc including cancellation. Also it was suggested that when payments are made, a reference should be added to help Rachel identify from whom & for what the payment relates and if this isn't possible, then member to email Club to advise these details.

- Kirsty Lees commented that she joined in March 2021 & was really enjoying being a member. Jo Newing & Jo Mercer echoed her thoughts. Sue Higgins thanked all for their hard work over the year.
- Jo Mercer suggested possibly joining up/inviting PC for certain things ie biting clinic, to be considered for events on individual basis.
- Camp: Rally & Social Camp at Kays to be discussed at a later date.
- WhatsApp group to find like minded members to join up to do things, to be discussed at later meeting, but did point members to FB page & advised we can email all members too.

Election of Committee

Kay started by thanking the current Committee for all its hard work over the last year. The club needs a Committee of between 8/10 people. She confirmed that Jan Lawrence & Maggie Evans were both retiring from the Committee this year & expressed thanks for their contribution. In Maggie's absence it was suggested that a thank you card should be sent. Requested nominations for 2022 Committee.

New Committee Members nominated & seconded

Aidrian Jones, Kay Jones, Helen Williams, Rachel Jones, Gaynor Williams, Hannah Lake, Kirsty Lees, Jane Tanner, Emma Saul, Jo Newing.

A Committee Meeting was scheduled for 31st January 2022 at 7.30pm via zoom for allocation of duties.

Meeting concluded.