

MINUTES      EACDG Ltd      AGM ASHFIELDS 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2006

Club Chairman David Taylor opened the meeting with apologies of absence from: Guy Stainton, Barbara Martin, Chris Smith and Jean Lane

Chairman's Report

Treasurers Report

Members raised the the following comments:

Euston was too early in the season and before the indoor Championships.

Was the turnout low at Euston because this was a one-day event?

The general consensus was to keep Euston but see if the Estate can give us some later dates.

The Doggetts event would not be held by the club for a year and then discussed with the members again at next years AGM.

The floor was then asked as Blandings was now up and running would they like more than one event there or should we ask other estates such as Wimpole Hall and Ickworth Park if there was a possibility of holding an event at one of these venues this year.

The floor was in favour. Janice Parker is investigating the possibility of holding an event at Wimpole Hall and Caroline Bartlett's husband John is pursuing the new Estate Manager at Euston for possible dates.

Jacqui then continued and raised the following points:

It was confirmed that the Championship will be held at Ashfields this year in July but that trophies at the club championship's can only be won by club members.

The championship show will also be a National Novice Qualifier.

Any refunds for events will only be given after the closing date if a Certificate from your Doctor or Vet can be shown, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

The BHDTA affiliation fee was then explained.

Jean Lane's report

David spoke on behalf of Jo Meech to inform the club that this coming season will be her last and it would be nice if she could train someone before she left, the Stewards play a very important job and events would not be able to run without them.

A number of members asked if we still have Sandringham as an event?

In answer: as far as we are aware we will still have an event at Sandringham next year.

It may well be advised that we have are own area and toilets and re-route the obstacles.

Eunice Gleissberg a member of the BDS asked if they could still come to any events where the BDS organize cones and a drive on the Saturday without becoming EACDG members. It was agreed they could as their BDS insurance covers them for Dressage and cones.

Mike Watts offered his help to David so as to improve the web site. He also added that we should be listed on the web as a limited company so we are not open to any loopholes. Fiona Powell reminded everyone of Indoor Dates and training available.

Presentation of Trophies:

The Lynne Harrington Trophy for most improved dressage:	Christina Curran
The Hales Cup (novice points league):	Stephanie Richards
Gaskin Cup Best Dressage (championship):	Janet Seaman
Sam Pepys cup Best Cones:	Mark Bell
The Robertson Cup Pony Pair (points league):	Stephanie Byrne
Trina Hall Trophy Best Tandem (points league):	Amanda Wells
Foxtrot Salver Best Dressage Single Horse:	Jade Jeffery
Ash brook Cup Open Pony (championship):	Janet Seaman
Greenfield Shield Fastest Marathon (Championship):	Chris Smith
Rosebrook Shield Novice Horse:	Diana Irwin
Barnard Challenge Cup Junior Whip:	Jade Jeffery
Kilbarry Cup Open Horse:	Chris Smith
Cooper Challenge Cup Open Horse and Pony (points league):	Mark Bell
Cutton Cup Committee Choice:	Lyndsay Tyas

Jacqui then wished to add that members Steph and Nick Richards have helped clear away at every event and would like to thank them.

The meeting closed at 4.20pm