**STRATHMORE & DISTRICT RIDING CLUB**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Monday, 17th October 2016 in Padanaram Hall, Padanaram Hall, By Forfar at 7.30pm**

**In Attendance: Suzanne Cargill (in the Chair), Linda Johnson, Jean Paterson, Donna Webster, Sheena Melvin, Joanne Graham, Pat Cummins, Meghann Thow, Susan Thow, Kate Clark, Fiona Shepherd, Sheena Warburton, Christine Milne, Sandra Yeaman, Gillian Fotheringham, Alex Yeaman, Anne Shaw, Liz Murray, Ali Lothian, Erica Taylor, Megan Guild, Lynn Clark, Marion McRitchie, Ruth McLean, Hilary Mackie, Hazel Mudie, Eve Beveridge, Anna Thomas, Jenni Eno, Bruce George, Carol McCubbin, Susan McGowan, Jude Taylor, Kayleigh Esplin, Adrienne Milne, Maree Esplin, Marie McDonald, Nikki Saunderson, Kayleigh Moran, Sarah Nicoll, Mandy Herald, Debbie Ritchie, Morag Russell, Susan Don, Jacqui Murdoch, Julie Mejka, Sally Kidd, Megan Knox, Mary Kidd, Gillian Wilson, Philippa Merry, Claire Shepherd, Chris Evans**

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from: Leigh Keith, Susan Smart, Gwen Fenton, Susan Geddes, Julie Dyker, Ingrid Dyker, Lauren Webster, Marjorie Grant, Loraine Young, Hamish Cameron, Julie Speirs, Mandy Hodnett, Rebecca Chalmers, Georgina Chalmers-Gray, Laura Deacon, Judith Triebs, Ashley Wilkie, Loretta Cruickshank, Kirsten McGregor, Erica Double, Joanne De Souza, Audrey De Souza, Gillian Nelson, George Whitton, Laura Collins

1. Minutes of Annual Genral Meeting held on 19th October 2015

These were approved by Jean Paterson and seconded by Liz Murray

1. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising from the Minutes

1. Chairman’s Report

Suzanne to forward copy#

1. Treasurer’s Report

Jean presented a report on the Club’s Accounts which had been handed out. Jean pointed out that the Club had made a profit of approximately £800. The Accounts were approved by Suzanne Cargill and seconded by Donna Webster

1. Election of Officer Bearers

Suzanne Cargill was standing down as Chairman. The following were elected:

CHAIRMAN Liz Murray Proposer: Donna Webster

 Seconder: Linda Johnson

VICE CHAIRMAN Linda Johnson Proposer: Suzanne Cargill

 Seconder: Jean Paterson

TREASURER Jean Paterson Proposer: Donna Webster

 Seconder: Liz Murray

SECRETARY Donna Webster Proposer: Suzanne Cargill

 Seconder: Jean Paterson

1. Election of Committee

As Liz had been voted the new Chairman and Kate Clark and Ali Lothian stood down, the following were elected to the 3 vacancies as there were no other nominations.

Maree Esplin Proposer: Donna Webster

 Seconder: Susan Thow

Hazel Mudie Proposer: Linda Johnson

 Seconder: Liz Murray

Adrienne Milne Proposer: Donna Webster

 Seconder: Suzanne Cargill

Suzanne thanked Kate and Ali for their hard work while on the Committee

1. Any Other Competent Business

Suzanne told the meeting that it looked likely that the Dinner Dance would have to be cancelled due to lack of ticket sales. This was particularly disappointing as members had been asked what sort of social gathering they would prefer and the vast majority opted for a Dinner Dance.

Joanne Graham suggested that we hold a Race Night next year as these have always been popular in the past. It was suggested that any monies raised from this would go to a charity such as Grass Sickness Research.

THE MAIN MEETING CLOSED AT 8.10 PM WITH A VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RETIRING CHAIRMAN

1. Presentation of Annual Awards & Summer Showjumping and Dressage Leagues Trophies and Rosettes

**OVERALL POINTS RESULTS FOR 2015/2016**

1st Anne Shaw & Bella (Winner of the Spillers Farm Feeds Trophy)

2nd Laura Collins & Fly

3rd Donna Webster & Phoenix

4th Jenni Eno & Kali

5th Gillian Fotheringham & Phoenix

6th Lynn Clark & Cruz

7th Ruth McLean & Quinn

8th Sally Kidd & Darcy

9th Rebecca Chalmers & Thunder

10th Lynn Clark & Vianna

**THE CRAIGBANK CUP -** Phoenix (Owned and ridden by Donna Webster) In memory of Poppy – presented by Julie Speirs and Mandy Hodnett

For the Veteran Horse/Pony with the most points

**BURSARY & WEBSTER TROPHY -** Alex Yeaman & Blacklaw

**IN MEMORY OF MUNGIE & BUMPTIOUS**

Donated by Mr John Gray for the Most Improved Horse/Rider combination as chosen by the instructors

£50 to be awarded annually

**THE ED JARRETT TROPHY PRESENTED BY MARY FORSYTH TO THE VETERAN RIDER (OVER 50) WITH MOST POINTS OVER THE YEAR –** Anne Shaw

**DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**THE GORDIE OF MELFORT TROPHY PRESENTED BY THE SHEPHERD FAMILY IN MEMORY OF GORDIE FOR THE BEST HORSE AT THE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS –** Jenni Eno’s Kali

**THE SHEPHERD TROPHY FOR THE BEST RIDER AT THE DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS –** Anne Shaw