

- b. A,AH. Most of the candidates were of a high standard and both the A test candidates passed one with distinction.
- c. A test date
- d. AH test date to be set: Some of the syllabus needs to be integrated into the B test level so as to up the standard.
- e. B test date: the gap from C to B test is large, this needs to be addressed.
- f. C+ Testing discussion. The level of this test needs to be upped. The riding standard needs to be upped
- g. E,D,C Tests by clubs
- h. The road rider test level needs to be raised and a road rider camp was suggested.
- i. The lunging exam requires guidelines for the exam criteria.
- j. The coaching exam. The child safeguarding course needs looking into, our candidates and coaches and DC's need to know the RSA Law on child protection
- k. The Assessment course that was piloted earlier this year was a success and needs to be rolled out.
- l. An accident form needs to be sent to the Branches for their use and the a DC safety pack was proposed.
- m. Holley will look into setting up a Level One first Aid course open to all members and committee members.
- n. A database of instructors needs to go up on the PC site.

12. Strategy for 2017: The focus will be on training and the quality of riding and lunging.

13. Activities for 2017: The Pony Challenge needs promoting to involve older children, to encourage the older members to stay involved. It was suggested that the Friends of the Pony Club be encouraged to take part.

14. International Competitions 2017: Dates and Budget and selection trials. Selection trials will be held in early Feb and this will be for both International events. Members who have tried out but not been successful are encouraged to try again.

15. Date and Venues of Forthcoming Regional Events: Inter Branch 2017: 14,15,16 July 2017

3 venue quotes to be secured from: DSC, Galloping Winds and Canterbury. It was noted that the badges were a good activity to held at IB. This would be welcomed again.

16. INTERBRANCH 2017

- a. Inter-branch Committee
 - i. Discipline Heads. This has been done away with as it was not successful
 - ii. Venue:3 venue quotes to be secured from: DSC, Galloping Winds and Canterbury.
 - iii. Rosettes: To be sourced from Elan.
 - iv. Trophies : Adi Weerhiem
 - v. Storage: TBC
 - vi. Stabling: TBC
 - vii. Entries and Program:TBC
 - viii. Printing of tests, score sheets: The various branches.
 - ix. Catering: TBC
 - x. Course Builders: Regional
 - xi. Inter-regional results, score sheets: Regional
 - xii. Video recording for dressage: Regional
 - xiii. Inter-regional Judges: Regional
 - xiv. Announcers: The various branches.

- xv. Judge payment and travel costs: Regional
- xvi. Comparison of costs of venues: Regional
- b. Branches in charge of disciplines to be confirmed
 - i. Dressage : Hammarsdale / Upper South Coast
 - ii. Equitation: KKH/Shongweni/QBH
 - iii. Show Jumping: Ashburton/ Zululand
 - iv. Eventing : To be outsourced and tagged onto an Event such as Delcoed. Daneen Schallen.
 - v. Quadrille: HCW.
 - vi. Quiz : Drak
 - vii. Social: Parents of Zambian Team Riders: Regional
 - viii. Zambian Team horses, accommodation and meals. Regional

17. Election of Office Bearers

- a. Chairman – Rene Ford
- b. Vice-Chairman - Nadine Parker
- c. Secretary – Claire Coombes ID: 7611090043081 was nominated by Nadine Parker and accepted.
- d. Treasurer – Alison Hyde was nominated by Rene Ford and accepted.
- e. Committee- Adi Weerheim accepted the portfolio of Trophies.
- f. Committee- Daneen Schallen was nominated by Charlotte Houston and accepted.
- g. Centres and Exams- Claire Wager was nominated by Adi Weerhiem and accepted.

18: It was agreed that Alison Hyde the incoming Treasurer set up meeting to change the signatories on the KZN Pony Club bank account as neither Saadia Varachia, Jennifer Thom and Louise Mcloudé are on the committee. It was agreed that the Chairlady, Rene Ford, ID 7006240020081, The incoming Treasurer, Alison Lois Hyde ID 5510140005086 and existing committee member Claire Wager, ID 6501070015087 become signatories on the KZN Pony Club bank account.

19: 2017 date for AGM : Sat 4th Nov 2017.

20: **GENERAL DISCUSSION :**

There was a general upbeat feeling and positivity. Everyone agreed to go away and their annual planning and co-ordinating of group activities and rallies across the Branches.

- 21: Acceptance of Minutes proposed.....
- Seconded by.....
- Chairpersons Signature.....