



THE SOUTH AFRICAN PONY CLUB
KWAZULU/NATAL PONY CLUB REGION

INTERBRANCH MEETING 2012

25 February 9am, Highbury School

MINUTES

1. Apologies

- Shirley Weatherhead
- Sue Sadler
- Marianne Rautenbach
- Leonie Botha
- Sally Ann Rae

2. Attending:

- Holley Bromehead, (Ashburton)
- Odette Allan, Alison Hyde, (Zululand)
- Charlotte Houston, Clair Davidson (Karkloof)
- Trish Boell, (Hillcrest Waterfall)
- Cindy Meekers, (Durban)
- Jane Forsythe, (Hilton)
- Nicci Trollip, Joyce Nidd (Mt Edgecombe)
- Barbara Kyllonen, Mandy Summerville. (Summerveld)
- Jenny Thom, Louise MacLeod, Charlotte Houston (Regional Committee)

3. NEW MOTTO FOR INTERBRANCH 2012

FUN FRIENDSHIP & FELLOWSHIP

4. Confirmed Date for Interbranch **11th to 14th July 2012 at Shongweni Club** –Will run over 4 days and not 5.

5. Disciplines Discussed

- **Dressage**– (Mt Edgecombe and Zululand) Zululand to make contact with Mt E regarding assisting
 - i. Jenny to send rules to Nicci and Shirley
 - ii. **Rules to be returned, checked by end of week.**
 - iii. Nicci to ask more qualified helpers for Bit Checkers
 - iv. Jenny to send out tests next week.

v. General – Cindy and Nicci offered to run a dressage clinic for members to come up to standard for IB – committee to help arrange.

- **Equitation** (Queensburgh and Hammarsdale)
 - i. Was not discussed as no representatives attended
 - ii. Dressage and Equitation will run on the same day (1 day)
 - iii. Sally Ann could possibly judge equitation, she is willing to help.
 - iv. **RULES NEED TO BE CHECKED AND RETURNED WITHIN THE WEEK BY QPC AND HPC**

- **Show Jumping** – (Karkloof Howick and Shongweni)
 - i. **Karkloof A Arena – Shongweni B Arena** (*although no Shongweni representative attended meeting*)
 - ii. Jenny to send Show Jumping rules to Charlotte.
 - iii. **Rules to be checked and returned by end of week.**
 - iv. **Course builder** will be Gus Oberholster (Charlotte to confirm with him)

- **Eventing** – (Summerveld)
 - i. Possible problems with Eventing course after Children’s Champs
 - ii. Louise to contact Heidi Wood
 - iii. Ask her if there is possibly any chance of some jumps being left for PC
 - iv. PC needs to ask Club to SPIKE course.
 - v. **Eventing rules to be checked by Summerveld and returned to JT**

- **Jumpkhana** - (Hilton **A Arena** and Ashburton **B Arena** – they would require help as very small branch)
 - i. Possibly Graeme Toucher to help with course building (?)
 - ii. Need to obtain rules from Ian Marr, standardize for **Jumpkhana**
 - iii. Rules to be checked by Jane and Holley and returned to Jenny.
 - iv. Megan may assist (as she may be on vacation)

- **Quiz** - (Hammarsdale)
 - To be run as last year

- **Social** (Summerveld)

- **Parade**
 - i. A test holders
 - ii. Special awards
 - iii. Life member seating
 - iv. To be held in Fibre Arena

6. Sequence of disciplines

- Day 1 -Dressage and Equitation
- Day 2 - Show Jumping for all
- Day 3 - IR for Show Jumping, Equitation and Dressage/ Jumpkhana Children), Quiz, Braai, Social
- Day 4 - Parade and Eventing (possibly Jumpkhana for Juniors)

7. **Under 10 Classes** – it was decided that we would divide the class into **Lead Rein** and **Beginner** Classes. This enables Juniors who are also beginners to enter Beginner Classes.

8. COSTS

- It was decided that we would combine Individual and team costs, with the emphasis that all members entered into TEAMS.
- Branches can assist members with Team cost, they can do fund raising. (R20 per member)
- KZN committee will do a costing and then meet DSC to negotiate their costs.
- Will report back to all.

9. I/B committee 2012

- **Discipline** – Charlotte Houston
- **Trophies & Rosettes** – Barbara Kyllonen
- **Teams** – Confirm with Kathy Kemlo – Check Team rules (JT to send to KK)
- **Inter-regional's** – Regional Committee
- **Social**– Barbara would see the costs for Mechanical Bull etc
- **Stabling** – Cindy Meekers
- **Food for judges** – need someone to oversee this. (*cappuccino for judges*)
- **Course Builder / Grounds person** - Louise MacLeod
- Holley and Mandy Summerville, to possibly work on Top Branch results with a Trophy. They will see how it works out.

10. Entry forms – date to be sent out in **May**

- Items to be included:
- Discipline- Members and Parents – signed
- Interbranch Rules – Members and Parents – sign
- Payment rules:
 - Parents - KZN is not involved, branch issue
 - Branches - payment in full by **8 July** or no participation in I/B

11. Programme

- Jenny will do the program.
- Slightly different, but hopefully easier. Will send out forms just for Entries and Team forms will be sent out separately as these always change.

12. DSC – food, accommodation etc

- Shongweni Club is willing to give us a separate menu with reduced prices.
 - i. Hot chips
 - ii. Hot dogs
 - iii. Hamburgers
 - iv. Salad rolls
 - v. Toasted Sandwiches
 - vi. Bacon and egg rolls
 - vii. Cool drinks
- Nicci will source accommodation at Kearsney.
- Barbara and Mandy offered accommodation.

13. If DC or no representative from Branch at the meeting – then they will have no position for any complaints at IB.

14. **DC's** need to give JT constant update of members joined/transferred so JT can keep updated with tests etc.

15. General

- Efficiency test-venue and examiners for C and C+. – This was not discussed, but if any venue and branch can assist with tests to inform Region (Summerveld will be holding C test soon.)
- **Please could Branches send Jenny your monthly calendar so we can put it out to other Branches by 12 March**
- **Sponsorship** was also discussed, will need to see if PC is allowed sponsorship and if someone could assist with this.
- **SPIRIT CUP** – this will be given out to the most spirited and helpful Branch.
- **KZNPC – WE NEED A BANNER – SO ANYONE WHO CAN ASSIST HAVING ONE MADE UP.**
- **An Interbranch meeting will be held near end of June to discuss and resolve any issues.**