**Minutes of Roma Pony Club Committee Meeting,**

**held at the Roma Pony club grounds, 9th November 2012**

Meeting opened: 7.55pm

Present: Jane Green, Steve Swires, Karen Brumby, Hazel Krienke, Tracie Sidney, Kate Robinson, Gill Swires, Sussan Evans, Morgan Farndon, Carolyn Farndon, Antonette Anderson, Renae Brumby, Natasha Brumby.

Apologies: Andrew and Tanya McGilvray, Sonya Harland, Sarah Jamieson, Graham Hardwick.

Previous Minutes: Tracie Sidney moved they were a true and correct record. Seconded Steve Swires.

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| Business Arising from Minutes:   * Hazel is organizing the trophy from David Finch for Horsemanship * Price Change for Pony Club Camp from $30 to $40 we also need to know who is coming and money paid asap   Inwards Correspondence:   * Roma IGA October Statement * Dust N Boots Cataloge * Queensland water * Commision for children and young people Re Gary Schefe and Karen Brumby * PCAQ News letter/ Magazine * Australia Post ( Buy in Bulk and Save) * Associations Incorporations Form * PCAQ Membership Cards   Outwards Correspondence:   * Incident report to pcaq   Tracie Sidney moved that Inwards and Outwards correspondence be endorsed. Seconded Sussan Evans  Membership endorsement: None this month.  Treasurer’s report:  As at 31.10.12  Cash Book Closing balance $9,013.63  Receipts $3,733.00  Expenses $2,412.39  Cheque Account Bank Statement closing balance $9,133.63  Difference $100.00 (Cash Float ???)  V2 Plus Account Balance $10,315.40  Chief Instructor’s report:  Chief Instructors Annual Report 2012  Our first rally day of the year was held on February 19th We had an interesting start to the year due to the effects of the last flood. Our first rally day was held at the Polocrosse grounds. Later in February Trudy and Janet came out to run a training weekend focusing on Show jumping and Dressage. The weekend was very well attended with thirteen riders booking lessons. Unfortunately we were hampered by heavy rain and Sundays lessons had to be cancelled. Numbers started to increase in March with new members joining and a number of our old members re-joining.  Our riders were very successful at Wallumbilla Show coming away with a large amount of ribbons. We had the same successes at Roma show which was very well attended. Members again came away with ribbons from the ring events and also the dressage.  During the year we have been very fortunate to have had great support from our instructors who have made rally days easy to organise and instructive and fun for the riders. We have seen some fantastic progress made by many of our younger riders whose confidence has grown considerably over the year. Our older riders have been very supportive and have been admirable role models for the younger riders. Our group of more mature riders has grown during the year to the point that at the Jones Shield there were nine competitors in the Z class six of them from Roma, something that I have never seen before.  As a club we have competed extremely well in our local shields winning the Jones Shield, the Sorrenson Shield and the Corfe Shield. We have also had riders competing at State level as part of the Zone 20 team. I realise that it’s not all about winning but when you see the quality and the sportsmanship of our riders it does make you proud. To emphasize this point Anzac day would be a point in case where yet again our young riders and parents turned out to support our local community.  In May David Finch came out and ran two days of show jumping lessons. David was very complimentary about the quality of our riders and also the strength of the club.  We have worked on many aspects of riding from the formal to the fun we have over the year seen our membership grow. Our riders have worked on theory as well as practice and by the end of the year which will culminate in our camp we will see many of our riders gain their C and D certificates. This I believe is due to dedicated instructors who turn up week after week, extremely supportive parents who continue to amaze me and a steering committee who work as a team. But most of all it’s due to our kids who love ridin,g who enjoy being with each other, and are a pleasure to be with.  Steve Swires  General Business:   * Antonette discussed a Youth Camp for 2013 around the end of easter holidays and to have 4 different instructors like Campdraft, Polocross, Cutting and Horsemanship * Gill and Steve attended a Bruce Scott meeting and it is being discussed to build an undercover arena at bassets park   Any other Business:  Date of Next Meeting: 8th February 2013    There being no further business the meeting closed 8.20pm |  |
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