



MINUTES OF TEC MEETING 24TH FEBRUARY 2024

Present: NB, KC, JW, TH.

Apologies: Mel Curtain

Minutes: Approved NB seconded TH.

Business arising:

Dressage rules have changed for gear check to after tests.

SZ wants to move the shed over to near A5.

TEC agreed but reminded them it is tec asset. Warned about water outlet when they move it.

Corro.

KSB – KSB sent letters to etas regarding coaching, dogs—specific rule depends on each user group. TEC allow dogs in control. Asked about camping and fees and if they needed WWC cards. It was sent to etas to address, and Helmut has responded to KSB.

Council wanting to know about tyres.

KC – engaged people for clean-up slow process – big costs.

Dressage.

SDA sent letter about user groups having lease for their areas – user groups pay a fee to utilise an area of the grounds they do not hold leases – Etas have responded to the letter as ETAS hold the lease.

Capricorn.

Used a lot. Harrowing after jumping. Harrows we have are not suitable, we need better ones so user groups can use them and not rely on KC to harrow. Buy new ones and sell the old ones. Steve has been spoken to about the old harrows, be about 2k to repair and modify for purpose or can purchase new ones and sell old.

Tec:

horse of the year. Do we wish to look at doing it for a period. Have made about 8k this year. It has been a tec run event on behalf of ETAS for the past 5 years. Tania feels show horse could run this event again. Carried over for thought.

ETAS Grant completed.

Grandstand has arrived, need to put it together. Gravel down for flat surface. Toilet still to be purchased. TEC will now purchase them separately as grandstand has eaten up the grant with extra freight costs.

Dressage Park:

Tec had no idea A1 was being pulled out, reinforced to JW that tec must be informed by dressage of any works, as all user groups are required to do.

Removal of A1 caused problems with casual users contacting tec asking what was going on. KC reiterated that dressage must tell us via email what is going on with the park or to be discussed. A2 repair was not advised. It is still shut until champs and may not be ridden on as per normal use.

Safety audit done on park-- BY WHO? JW attended that as a dressage rep. No tec rep or ETAs rep present or informed – TEC asked to see the final findings.

The removal of white gums has reared its head again – they want white gums near A3 and A5 removed. Tec informed them as they have done previously Council must be contacted to follow up on tree removal and required permits if any and suggested the arborist.

Gravel was used to fix the hole in the park towards the SJ park and should have been discussed. SJ has no issue with this however had said previously they did not want that drain filled in due to water drainage issues.

JW said valve leaking on K line.

Water is leaking but dressage must pay repair as they changed it and busted it. Etas sent us a bill from Greg, must go on dressage account not tec.

User group date changes. User groups need to tell KC so they can go on the calendar. THIS IS NOT HAPPENING – double booking occurring especially when other user groups are hiring arenas. If TEC are not told to close arenas off

STE A

will use Capricorn for southern champs 28th April.

User groups wanting to use other groups areas. Wanting equipment etc. Must negotiate with said user group prior to event. Communication.

SJ

Had problems with dressage and the grass area. Etas have had to step in and sort the matter out. NB advises that SZ did not agree on anything she had negotiated. LL agreed to give SZ the chain out of SJ container. SZ were also asked to assist with their SJ champs in return. SJ were not supplied the chain for SJ champs nor aided. Dressage did not respond to any of show jump NB correspondence.

NB rang LL and said 1k for the 3 days to hire grass area. LL did not take this back to SZ hence no response from dressage. This should not have gone to Etas and JW was unaware of any of this and thought most of the committee were unaware of any of the above. In future User groups are to coordinate with tec so everyone knows what is going on.

General:

New sand area, next to cap rabbit holes coming so walk through before you use. Nil rain to assist.

Rubbish bins red lids. They are not being put against the wall, green bins do not get emptied or collected, use groups must empty. Red bins are the only ones emptied. Working bee with all user groups and PC need to sort the shed out and the area around it.

Fencing is now end of March, down back next to drain behind SJ. Foal rail near the measuring shed to wash bay.

Water taps to be fixed JW has arranged. He will also move shed. YJ have been down and done some tidy up work.

Kitchen. Must be cleaned. Mice and rats are getting in and the back area still a pigsty. Hot water cylinder fixed, it sprung a leak, and the enviro cycle.

Yard map is on nominate. Not sure what dressage have done for their championships. PC did the numbers for yards, but they are different to the nominate map. JW and BB will sort the broken yards with clips etc.

SZ have not charged for tec daily fee. Not responded to KC e mail re rider number and yards. Only charged one day rider levy so tec will invoice SZ. Any extra JW advised of this.

Tec communication is all on etas website for contacts along with calendar. All members can access TEC details from there.

BB built new manure yards. JW asked can BB put one near the new wash bays.

Training area.

PC need to advise of what they intend to do. Whole bush area. It needs cleaning up and clearing properly. Slashing etc. not just old track – old jumps strewn in there and fire hazard

Andrew doing tractor course KC will arrange. April

JW asked can they ride in Archery. No. Tec boundary is the double gates path. STEA have special arrangement for dates around comps for use of Archery. If Archery have locked gates, then you can't go through. Shut gates if you do use it. Archery has the use of area 24/7.

Tec also needs more rakes. Metal this time? Someone feel free to purchase 3/4

Water bill: KC warned dressage will be a big bill. KC will email it out. Andrea will pay it and dressage need to pay etas back.

Comes over few bills due to fixed and variable.

NB said hand mike is broken. Headset is working. Was a new one. Maybe they are looking at the wrong one. They were.

SJ nil

Dressage. Can we get more wheelbarrows? Feel free to purchase 3 give tec receipt.

Can get three.

STEA ploughing and champs 28th April. Ended up with separate champs committee, seem to be going ok.

PC: No one has attended last 4 meetings.

Meeting finished 13:45pm

Next meeting: