

North East Fife Riding Club
21st Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 29th October 2014

In attendance: Claire Johnstone, Emma Defew, Sue Dewar, Moira Wood, Tori Hughes, Joyce Paterson, Emma Reid, Kathleen McMillan, Jaqui Latto, Gill Harkin, Pauline Dow, Libby Thorman, Laura Turner, Caroline Peter, Marla Senior, Leona Stewart, Linda Dick, Lesley Rennie, Jenny Cochran, Layla Paton, Morven Peebles, Vivienne Wilson, Kate Grellier, Jennifer Roy, Kirsty Adamson, Grizelda Cowan, Fiona Stewart, Jennifer Adams, Gwen Peddie, Lesley Howat, Jemma Christie, Lucy Jack, Donna Summer and Ruth Elliott.

Apologies: Jo Jack, Anne Lindsay, Bertie Dixon, Susie Whiteford, Kirsty Doig, Helen Barlow, Tracey Miller, Liz Bell, Valerie Gilmour, Stewart Adamson and Andrea Meldrum.

Minutes of the previous AGM read, and approved by Jen Roy, 2nd Viv Wilson.

Chair's report (copy attached)

Treasurer's report (copy attached)

Election of office bearers and committee

	Proposed by	2 nd by
Chair- Emma Reid		
Secretary- Joyce Paterson	Emma Reid	Moira Wood
Treasurer- Claire Johnstone (re-election 3 years) Ruth Elliott		Lucy Jack
Emma Defew		
Stewart Adamson		
Kirsty Adamson		
Gill Harkin	Claire Johnstone	Lesley Rennie
Jackie Latto	Emma Defew	Donna Summer
Kathleen McMillan	Claire Johnstone	Jackie Latto
Pauline Dow	Kirsty Adamson	Libby Thorman
<u>Election of Auditor-</u> Marian Lamb	Claire Johnstone	Emma Reid

Any other competent business

None raised

Presentation of the Hood Trophy for summer dressage league to Jo Jack

Intro League: 1st Jo Jack

Prelim League: 1st Jo Jack

2nd Kirsty Adamson

2nd Jenny Adams

3rd Donna Summer

3rd Kirsty Adamson

Presentation of The Kilduncan Cup for placings at club shows and attendance at lessons to Jenny Adams.

2nd Flora Mackinnon-Pryde

3rd Anne Lindsay

4th Bertie Dixon

5th Donna Summer

6th = Viv Wilson and Jemma Christie

Profit 2013	240.00		
PROFIT/LOSS	<u>-34.20</u>		
TOTALS	<u>0.00</u>		34.20
INCOME			
Description			
Entries			
EXPENDITURE			
Description			
Entries			
Facilities(Ovenstone)			
Roseets			
Refreshments			
Advert- Counter			
Judge Exp			

Profit 2013	20.85		
PROFIT/LOSS	<u>163.42</u>		
TOTALS	<u>735.00</u>		571.95
INCOME			
Description			
Entries			
EXPENDITURE			
Description			
Entries			
694.00			
Roseets			
First Aid			
165.60			
Carting/Tuck			
25.00			
Prizes			
40.00			
Adversting			
22.08			
Judge/Helpers Exp			
30.00			
Facilities(Ovenstone)			
270.00			

Profit 2013	99.86		
PROFIT	<u>18.70</u>		
TOTALS	<u>437.00</u>		420.36
INCOME			
Description			
Entries			
EXPENDITURE			
Description			
Entries			
437.00			
Tuck			
Judge - expenses			
84.00			
Adversting			
260.00			
Facilities(Ovenstone)			
13.00			
18.00			
Roseets			
20.00			
Dressage Sheets			

Profit 2013	216.50		
PROFIT	<u>116.00</u>		
TOTALS	<u>329.00</u>		209.00
INCOME			
Description			
Entries			
EXPENDITURE			
Description			
Entries			
325.00			
Roseets			
Judge Exp			
13.80			
Adversting			
Dressage Sheets			
23.00			
Tuck Shop			
40.00			

Profit 2013	1645.41		
PROFIT	<u>0.00</u>		
TOTALS	<u>0.00</u>		0.00
INCOME			
Description			
Entries			
EXPENDITURE			
Description			
Entries			
18.50			
Roseets			
165.60			
First Aid			
Judge Exp			
Carting/Tuck			
25.00			
Prizes			
40.00			
Adversting			
22.08			
Judge/Helpers Exp			
30.00			
Facilities(Ovenstone)			
270.00			
Trophy postage			
Advertising			
Tickets			
Venue Hire			
Catering			
Judges - lunch/wine			
Scoreal sheets			

Profit 2013	1149.21		
PROFIT	<u>1689.40</u>		
TOTALS	<u>2224.00</u>		534.60
INCOME			
Description			
Entries			
EXPENDITURE			
Description			
Entries			
565.00			
First Aid			
Judges Exp			
35.00			
Roseets			
268.40			
Helpers lunch			
10.00			
Advertising			
13.00			

INCOME & EXPEDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 30TH SEPTEMBER 2014

Balance as at 30th September 2013

£
7,383.97

<u>2013</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2014</u>
2125.00	Subscriptions	2335.00
1922.50	Instruction	451.00
7001.00	Shows & Clinics:-	
	Showing	1629.00
	Dressage	762.00
	S. J Show	694.00
	Dressage To Music	1150.00
	Rider Position Clinic	785.00
	Misc Entries	46.00
		5066.00
515.98	Sponsorship & Donations	634.00
50.00	Sale of Assets	0.00
55.00	Area 22 Training Grant	0.00
0.00	Charity Collection - Grass Sickness	257.50
440.50	Sale of Club Clothing	85.00
62.70	Tuck Shop	0.00
<u>12172.68</u>		<u>8828.50</u>

EXPENDITURE

1210.50	Affiliation Fees/Insurance	1062.50
645.00	Field Rent	500.00
1975.00	Instruction	802.50
2091.50	Hire of Facilities	1280.00
210.14	Advertising	17.64
334.12	Postage/Stationery/Syllabus/scoresheets	170.93
405.50	Area 22/Misc Entry Fees	544.50
597.50	Rosettes	433.20
25.00	Clothing Costs	370.69
634.95	Jumps and Equipment	428.70
148.98	Miscellaneous	282.43
1156.83	Show & Clinic Expenses	2393.96
502.32	Judges Expenses	186.70
0.00	Charity Donation	257.50
20.00	Tuck Shop	91.72
<u>9957.34</u>		<u>8822.97</u>

2215.34

Excess of Income over Expenditure

5.53

Balance as at 30th September 2014

£7,389.50

I have examined the records from the information received and found these to be a true and correct statement of accounts.

Signed Marian Lamb Marian LambDate 27/10/14

Welcome to NEFRC 22nd AGM. We started off this year with an open dressage show which was kindly hosted by ovenstone equine. This proved to be a very well attended competition with the weather being very kind to us. This years trophy winners were Kate Greillier taking home the Eyre cup for the prelim class and Claire Johnstone claiming the Rose Bowl in the novice class.

The following week was our open showjumping show again very kindly hosted by Ovenstone equine. The decision was made to bring this show forwards and to try having it on a surface after poor entries and rough weather in the last couple of years when it was held in the field. The only available date at that point was easter Sunday so we ran in with an easter theme having eggs for prizes, this proved to be a roaring success helped by the fact it was a beautiful day. Brian Watson was judging and course building assisted by his daughters.

This years open showing show had a good turnout albeit not as busy as in previous years but still a very respectable turnout. We had decided to try having the style jumping class at this show to see if we could improve on the competitor numbers in this class which it did, seeing the top 3 qualify for Blair. This is the only show we ask for local businesses to support us so a big thankyou to all of our sponsors.

Throughout the summer we ran a series of members combined training evenings. Unfortunately the first one which was due to be held in May was cancelled due to torrential rain and therefore we decided to run it at the end of August instead of the fun and social night. On the dressage side of things all of these evenings were very well attended with us battling the daylight in August. The showjumping was run more as a clear round competition to allow everyone the chance to jump the height they wanted and when it suited them if they were working around doing there dressage test. In June the showjumping was very well attended with a lot of people just coming down to have a jump without doing the dressage. These free evenings just asked for a donation which will go to the grass sickness charity, we are hoping to do a presentation at the pleasure ride on the 8th of November, and we raised ~~£7.00~~ ^{£54.00}

Members day rally was again enjoyed by several members with instructors Vicki Flynn and Liz Burton. With Liz giving a lunchtime talk on

This years Area 22 saw 2 members head up to the horse trials at knock Farm, Huntly. Viv Wilson was going well but made the decision to retire cross country as zamiro just did not feel like his usual self and Mandy Peden did a fantastic double clear in her class around a very tough course and I believe she finished 6th, thankyou to David Wilson for going and being chef d'equippe. We only had one member head up to Brechin for the showjumping and that was Gemma McGregor who was 3rd in the style jumping, a thankyou to her mum Jackie for being chef d'equippe. The dressage day was attended by Flora Mackinnon-Pryde, Jenny Adams and myself with Claire Johnstone offering ground support as chef d'equippe. We all had a good day, albeit long, but our horses all went well and my boy managed to qualify for Lincoln again but unfortunately I could not attend this year.

Much to everyone's disappointment we could not run this year's ODE for various reasons, however we look forward to its return in 2015.

Our summer open dressage show was a bit slow on entries to start off with but picked up at the last minute to a respectable level. For this show we decided to try and revive prix caprilli classes, which involve a couple of small jumps, with Jen Roy and Jenny Adams both giving it a try. We were pleased so many people stayed to watch this class with many comments from spectators that would be keen to try it next year. Trophy winners were Fiona Stewart taking the newcomers Quaich for the first prelim, Claire Johnstone claiming her 2nd dressage trophy of the year the golega trophy and Viv Wilson was awarded the horse head trophy.

Unfortunately we also made the decision to cancel this year's eventers challenge due to a lack of entries.

Instruction over the past year has been very well attended with new instructors Kelly Connor, Liz Burton and William Harrison proving to be very popular. We also tried running some weekday lessons last winter aimed at members who possibly have to work around children or who don't have the luxury of an arena and winter riding can be a trial. There were 2 sessions with Vicki Flynn at Kedlock and 2 with Bertie at Ovenstone these lessons seemed to go down quite well. Donna Summers has run the instruction all year and done a great job as it takes a lot of organisation. Kirsty Adamson will be taking over for future lessons.

I hope everyone has gotten something out of their membership this year or if you think there was anything missing or you would like to see in next year's syllabus please get in touch with any one of us on the committee. Finally a huge thank you to this year's committee you have all worked really hard as a team and let's hope 2015 is as good a year as this one has been.