Woodridge Horse and Pony Club

AGM and Awards

4th December 2022, 10am

Agenda 10 am prompt

* Welcome by chairperson
* Apologies
* Confirmation of minutes of the previous AGM
* Business arising from the minutes (10 min max)
* Chairperson's report
* Treasurer's report and presentation of audited financial statement
* Election of Office Bearers
* Close (20 min max)
* Awards (10 min max)
* Closing remarks
* Finish

Welcome

Hi every one and thank you for coming along today to our AGM and prize giving award, I am happy to say we have enough people here to conduct the AGM. I will start the procedures by asking if you have not already done so can you please sign your name in the book and have a look at our constitution thank you.

Can I take the time to introduce the wonderful Tia who is the club secretary and the wonderful Nichola who is the treasurer?

PRESIDENT-(P) Any apologies? will name those members who notified us that they were unable to attend.

P –Any business arising from previous minutes Tia can do a brief on minutes

P I move that the previous minutes be accepted (approved by.Tia.) (Seconded by Nicola ….)

Correspondence Tia

 **REPORTS**

Chairperson

eight years ago, the Woodridge equestrian center committee came together and set about resurrecting the equestrian center, our vision was to create a safe riding area where local people could access excellent coaches and horse management, with the emphasis on keeping it as affordable as possible. Create a pony cub and adult riders.

Each year we have gained momentum and strength and I am proud to say we have now been running as a pony club for six years.

As a committee and a club, we have had many firsts this year, one being a NAIDOC rally which was fantastic, we had over 40 people in attendance and we put on a lot of none riding activities, this was thanks to Renee for getting the funding and the following people for their support Deanne, Nickola, Tia, (Tia sister), Sarah and Danielle.

We had our first trip to Equitan which was amazing and a fantastic opportunity for all who took part we had lots of fun.

Fundraising

Without the commitment of the club, this would not have been possible our fundraising activities this year were

* Sausage sizzle
* Clear round jumping
* And our online auction

This is what we wanted to achieve this year what we said this time last year we would achieve I am sure you will agree we made a good effort.

What’s the plans for 2022

• New yards

• Another jump

• Our fourth camp

• Show jump series with a joker class

• Dressage competition

• NAIDOC event

• Mounted games

We managed to achieve most of these plans, and some had to be put on the back burner because the grounds just could not sustain this.

* We have a fabulous new jump and my favorite from Luci
* An indigenous fill
* NAIDOC event
* New yards
* Clear round
* Online auction
* Trip to Melbourne
* Trip to the adventure world
* A day out at DEV leisure with amazing coaches
* Coaches we had this year were David Carry, Matilda Agnew, Karren Murry, Liesl Welding, Tia Hall, Debra Spencer, Sally Davis
* We had four dedicated curriculum days
* Mounted games
* Vaulting
* Three riders tested.
* Won two Zone events at dressage champs
* Had a rider in Nationals and international dressage events placing in both, well done Chenin.

My Highlights for the year

Watching all the riders improve so much

Melbourne

Everyone with a smile on their face and getting on so well.

Food at the canteen

The awesome newsletter

Doing so well at dressage, showjumping, and hickstead state championships.

I would really like to thank the committee this year, it’s been hard work but with many rewards l!! I’d like to also thank Ron for doing the grass, Nathan for helping to tidy up around the car park, and all the dads that have helped over the year. We would also like to thank G-force rural for coming out and supporting our club.

Although we cannot offer as much as the larger pony clubs, we can and do offer a supportive friendly and encouraging environment where we encourage comradery, positive friendships, and teamwork.

We want to strive to keep the open, honest, and transparent relationship we all have, as a small club it is important to communicate effectively Communication, support and problem-solving are the key contributing factors to the success of the last 8 years, let’s keep it going.

What are the plans for 2023

Massive fundraiser to improve grounds

Adult riders

Regular updates in Moore river news

Have the rally at a couple of different locations

K and B school

These things will only be possible if we can get more volunteers and people willing to take on some of the roles within the pony club. For a small club we have big dreams only made possible by our amazing volunteers

 FINISH PRESIDENT SPEACH

Move to accept president’s report first, second

Thank you I will hand it over to the treasurer who will give a report on the finical status of the club. Nicola

Move to approve treasurer report, first, second Morag/Tia

I will now move to ask the current committee to stand down and elect a new office bearing.

President nominated by Deanne and seconded by Tia (standing Morag)

Vice president Nominations by Morag seconded by Tia. (Standing Paul)

Secretary nominated by Morag and seconded by Nicola. (Standing Tia)

Treasurer nominated by Tia and seconded by Deanne, (standing Nicola)

Ordinary members show of hands

From the floor

We decided this year we would do a trip to Adventure world instead of trophies, so we will be shouting each member up to receive a medal. I would just like to end this by saying how amazing our little club has done this year, we truly are a family-friendly club. I would just like to say how fantastic it has been watching the riders improve and become more confident over the year.

I would like to call up Tilly and then Karen to hand out medals to the members.

I would like to ask Sadie and Sarah to come up.

CLAP (LOL)

Morag will introduce the perpetual

The next award that will be presented today is to honor the memory of an outstanding man, Klae Deeg, Klae was in support of the club from the moment he knew about it, he was down whenever we had something on lending a hand and just getting stuck in, Going the Extra Mile, so this trophy is for the member this year who has went the extra mile.

Morag blurb on young person

AGM will conclude

Morag

Thank you everyone for coming please stay mingle and enjoy the BBQ and some drinks.