



Date 19th October 2015 by conference call

Present: Mike Adams (MA), Kirsty Carson (KC), Andrew Nickalls (AN), Anne Savage (AS), Gundula Sharman (GS)

Agenda

1. Debrief – conference call of British Team (KC)

positive atmosphere. Looking back to WC Herning: no major issues, but not desirable to have team member living with a different national team. Set internal ground rules for next WC team camp, etc. Working on personal targets, and foster mutual support.

Aim to organise personal team meeting between selection and the next WC event.

Make sure team GB functions as a group. Maaike worked well as a personal coach to individual, but she does not always function fully as a team coach. We hope that Marina will continue to serve as team leader.

Between now and the next WC, use future events abroad as training opportunity in a social way.

Season 2016: Mike to find out which classes will be offered at MEM, so there is plenty of time to prepare.

Winter dates for sport rider development events to be published soon. Emphasis on inclusiveness. Aim to have 5 sport rider development meetings between now and March. Some of these meetings are aimed at a wider participation and will include group classes.

2. Online initiatives: (a) Töltonline functioning regularly. (b) There is the Dutch initiative on an open judging event of videos submitted by riders at the end of the season (open class, riders to show the horse to the best advantage). (c) Jackie Alexander is also involved in online dressage (for big horses).

How to proceed? Collate some reports to gain an overview of what is going on, trying to create an overarching structure. (AS)

Promote Töltonline on IHSGB website as news item. Invite Shona onto the Sport Group, IHSGB to adopt the Töltonline initiative under Shona's leadership. We can also give Shona some feedback, particularly on the time between submission and feedback for the rider. Mike to speak to Shona. shonastewart@btinternet.com

3. AGM – Directly after the AGM there will be a 'Tölt in Harmony" event at Connegar Farm, testing the idea of combining a meeting with a horse event. Still in need of a judge. Supply more general info on TiH, create some filmed material and use in FAQ.

2 + 3: Overall aim to help riders to develop their skills in classes / competitions off the oval track.

4. Other measured riding opportunities: Gæðingakeppni event at West Tarf, 31/10 – 1/11; to date 17 confirmed riders. Well done! If we develop this as a GB sport, we need to come to an agreement what sort of rules / track we adopt as a temporary solution to develop the GK further (What size of oval track? Straight track? Slightly modified rules?) Current G'keppni Rules appended.

5. Rosettes BC for best newcomers, still need to be posted. Daisy Taylor, Bjørn R. Larsen, Emma Magnusson. Mike to contact Torben for addresses.

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<p>6. Revive the annual distance awards – Try and get a volunteer to run the scheme at the AGM. Suggested person Helena Levett. Mike to email.</p>	MA
<p>7. Promotion and sponsorship – Andrew will continue to look at the possibility of promoting the team with sponsors to secure longer term relationships with them.</p>	AN
<p>Ongoing (a) Kirsty to look at using the team to promote Icelandic Horse sport riding at equestrian events; (b) Kirsty reminded the meeting that the Youth Cup was at Maaiké's next year and there would be training opportunities in Holland.</p>	KC
<p>DONM 24 November, Powwow</p>	
<p>GMS, 19th October 2015</p>	