



**Date** 22nd Sep 2014 Conference call

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

**Agenda**

1. Widening remit of sport- group
2. BC 2015
3. Building up the Sport Squad
4. BC instruction manual

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| <p>1. The revised and agreed proposal on the TOR will go forward to the face-to-face meeting of the trustees. Mike to provide feedback.</p>   | <p>MA</p>  |
| <p><b>2. BC 2015</b><br/>                 Date of 19-21 June at West Linton is confirmed. Aim to hold the BC at 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of June every year. Agreed not to go for WR event status, and go for only three judges. The non-WR status does not stop the event as qualifier for the World Championships.<br/>                 Aim to find judges who are positive and encouraging, they do not all necessarily be international FEIF judges.</p>  | <p>MA</p>  |
| <p><b>3. Building up the Sport Squad</b><br/>                 In order to get more people involved, we might have to decentralise the team training. Karen feels she works better with no more than 8 riders at any one weekend.<br/> <b>Suggestion:</b> encourage regional clinics, encourage riders to video their performances, and have small competitions.<br/>                 Bring interested riders together by providing a platform for feedback on videos, help to work on an individual training plan, provide general support by way of communication technology.<br/>                 This could be launched at the training weekend with Karen in November.<br/><br/>                 Develop a template for a training plan to be also used as general guidance and a help with individual goal setting; identification of individual steps at an appropriate level. Also see Danielle Olding<br/> <a href="http://youtu.be/YbfnQDU5EYE">http://youtu.be/YbfnQDU5EYE</a><br/><br/>                 Mike to draft a general invitation to the team training event (8/9 November)<br/><br/>                 Aspiration: keep the costs down, find sponsor for sport squad training<br/><br/>                 Encourage riders to compete abroad in competition like Exloo, rather than aiming straight for the WCs.</p> | <p>MA</p>  |
| <p><b>4. BC manual for organisers.</b> We might not manage to meet together to put this together, but the people most involved over the last few years, might develop a first draft</p>   | <p>ALL</p> |
| <p><b>5. AOCB: Breeding show</b> – in future the organisers should try and avoid to have judges who are not too closely involved with the breeding in UK. There is a conflict of interest if the judges judge horses of their own breeding.</p>   |            |
| <p>Date of next meeting: 8.30, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2014</p>   |            |

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