



Date 16th September 2015 by conference call

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

Agenda

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| 1 review of BC2015 | 10 mins – what was learned; venue for next year |
| 2 review of WC2015 | 10 mins – what can we keep for next time |
| 3 Sport Riders Dev Prog programme | 15/20 mins – to include a discussion on the winter programme |
| 4 On –line events | 10 mins – if and how to support these activities |
| 5 Other measured riding opportunities | 10 mins – if and how to support these activities |
| 6 Anything else we want to talk about | |

1 BC 2015

- 1 The lack of the Bonus Event on the Friday was not thought to be a loss. Future BCs could offer a clinic for track riding.
- 2 Stables should be a thing for future BCs where practical
- 3 The management of the BC was excellent and the Sport Group were delighted that Ruth and Jim were pleased with the outcome.
- 4 Track and Trail was successful on the Friday and this would be a logical time to have this event in future.
- 5 BC 2016 – venue Connegar Farm. 17/19 June. BC2017 Spalding
- 6 Team prizes – suggestion that all participants be put into one of say 4 teams with all points adding to a team prize. Andrew to develop the idea

2 WC 2015

- 1 The management/support regime at Herring was thought to be a success. MA to contact Kirsty/Marina/Maaike and ask if they would be prepared to repeat this for MEM2016 and WC2017
- 2 The Sport Group to review the selection criteria and propose any amendments in good time (Jan 2016)
- 3 Kirsty to look at the existing team to have a conference call meeting to review Herring and the SRDP
- 4 Andrew to look at the possibility of promoting the team with sponsors to secure longer term relationships with them
- 5 Kirsty to look at using the team to promote Icelandic Horse sport riding at equestrian events

3.1 Sport Rider Development Group

The aim is to extend this programme to have separate but similar events for intermediate sport riders. There will be 4 low cost events over the winter. MA to discuss team training opportunities with Maaike – possibly more appropriate for 2017
 Kirsty offered assistance with this programme.
 MA to look at providing a “northern” opportunity for a SRDG clinic

3.2 Winter/2016 programme

October – Gaedingakeppni x 2
 November –TIH (AGM);SRDG
 December – SRDG
 January – SRDG
 February – SRDG
 Winter tolt on hold

Icelandic Horse Society of Great Britain

Minutes of Sport Group



<p>3.3 MEM 2016 It is hoped to send a representative team to this event. MA to contact the organisers to clarify the arrangements. Depending on this, qualification requirements may have to be discussed.</p> <p>4 On –line events</p> <p>5 Other measured riding opportunities</p> <p>6 AOB Kirsty reminded the meeting that the Youth Cup was at Maaike’s next year and there would be training opportunities in Holland.</p> <p>7 DONM 14 October Powwow</p>	