AHPC AGM 08.03.16

1 – Apologies – all present exc Helen

2- Committee Report/Feedback – Had a good year with entries up YOY

3 –Treasurers Report – broke even with a net profit of £2.97

4 – Appointments / Resignations – All present happy for the current committee to remain

5 – Fees – All fees to stay the same.

6 – Schedule Amendments

* Feedback on Junior Championship – Really good change to be kept this year.
* Class changes
  + Schedule re-worked based on class size, no objections
  + Ex-Racehorse no longer affiliated to the Ex-Racers club which has now closed, reopen this to a TB class
  + Pleasure pony & First ridden classes to be snaffle bridle only. Junior Equitation to be any bridle
  + M&M Open to pulled and plaited or natural, to be stipulated in the rules

7 – Working Hunter

– As per last years agreement, to be re-instated, judged by the showjumping judge and to be run immediately after the showjumping has finished. – All happy with this

8 – Show jumping

- New jumps – All agreed to invest in new jumps again this year

- 70cm class rather than a pairs class, it is hard to get people organised into pairs and its very costly in presentation evening rosettes – All happy with this

9 – Presentation Evening

* If members can not attend the Presentation evening then they may collect trophies but not rosettes (funds from the tickets sold raise the funding for the rosettes) – All agreed with this
* 70’s night for this years presentation evening, thoughts? – All agreed with this

10 – Charity Nominations

* For this years August Show. Nominations so far is for Lime Disease, also nominated Harry’s Charity, Air Ambulance & Horses for Heros

11 – Riding Horse / Hack

* Extension in the Riding Horse / Hack class raised – hacks to wear a white armband, Hacks extended canter, riding horses to gallop, hacks not to gallop.

12 – Open Hunter

* Was a big class, amend in the schedule to clearly state inc Show and heavy hunter

13 – Stallions

* The committee will not allow stallions on the showground

14 - Sick judge contingency

Should a judge fail to attend the committee will do everything possible to secure another judge for the day as soon as possible, but in order to continue Lauren to take the showing ring, Elaine to take the Showjumping and Jackie to man the entries cabin.

15 – Marketing / Sponsorship

Facebook – pay for

Equestrian Life – free

Sponsors needed – Lindsey Hewitt – RH & H (paying for rosettes), Laura Lucas TB & Julie / Mark Vet – IN & R

VIP visit to Robinsons in order to gain sponsorship