



**MINUTES of the
Annual General Meeting of the
Western Cape branch of South Africa Show Jumping
held via Zoom at 19:00 on Wednesday, 19 April 2023**

1.	Notice of meeting The President opened the meeting and read the notice convening the meeting.
2.	Attendance In her role as President – Ann Bosman In her role as Treasurer – Catherine Moore In their roles as Club representatives :- Club Equestria – Michele van Rooyen Constantia Valley Riding Club - Larissa Williams George Riding Club – AJ Radermacher Milnerton Riding School – Georgina Werner Noordhoek Riding Club – Lexi Pote Paarl Equestrian Club – Georgia Biet Stellenbosch District Riding Club – Di Arnold Trinity Equestrian Club – Anya Groenewald West Coast Show Jumping Club – Jamie Behrens Vaderlandsche Rietvlei Club – Linda Mohr Apologies In her role as Athlete’s Rep – Astrid Muller As there was a quorum the annual general meeting proceeded.
3.	Approval of the minutes The minutes of the 2022 annual general meeting were approved: Approved by Noordhoek Riding Club represented by Lexi Pote Seconded by Trinity Equestria represented by Anya Groenewald
4.	President’s Report Ann Bosman presented her report for the year.

	<p>The number of members in Western Cape has remained fairly constant with 843 members at the end of 2022 and 831 at the end of 2021.</p> <p>Our Adult Open team competed in the national championship show hosted by Kyalami and placed 4th; the Chef d’Equipe was Susan Turner.</p> <p>Our Pony Riders and Junior riders went to Youth Champs at Shongweni at the end of 2022. All the team results were shared on social media at the time of the event. The Open Pony Rider team placed 2nd; Georgia Biet was the Chef d’Equipe. The Junior team placed 3rd; Daniela Smit was the Chef d’Equipe.</p> <p>Western Cape still receives a lower percentage of our income from levies than we did in previous years but the national office has agreed to cover certain big costs from the national budget to compensate for this.</p> <p>There are two new show venues in the Western Cape – Olympia Estate is hosting its first show back in May 2023 and Robberg Equestrian Club plans to host its first show in May or June 2023.</p> <p>Ann thanked Sharron Trueb for her wonderful service as Administrator and confirmed that Sharron retired at the end of April 2022 at which point Catherine Moore took over as administrator.</p> <p>Ann thanked the outgoing committee which comprised Ann Bosman, Astrid Muller, Catherine Moore, AJ Radermacher, Dave van der Byl, Georgia Biet, Kelly Searle, Laura Ebert, Laura Smith and Sharron Trueb.</p>
5.	<p>Treasurer’s Report</p> <p>The full treasurer’s report had been circulated prior the meeting. Nobody had any questions or comments to make. Catherine highlighted that the position was close to break even and the reserves are still strong. Catherine noted that the national office has decreased the proportion of levies allocated to the provinces but then did fund the timing equipment purchased for the George Riding Club SHB.</p>
6.	<p>Announcement of new committee</p> <p>President – Ann Bosman Vice President and Athlete’s rep – Astrid Muller Treasurer – Catherine Moore Associates and marketing – Georgia Biet Officials – Marie van der Westhuizen Coaches – Laura Ebert</p>



	<p>Development – AJ Radermacher</p> <p>Ivan van der Sijde will also be co-opted onto the committee.</p>
7.	<p>General</p> <p>AJ Radermacher raised the issue of bringing national shows to the Western Cape and the potential of both Eastern Cape and Western Cape working together to bring shows closer to our riders. Some discussion was held regarding this and it was agreed that effort does need to be made as this is vital.</p> <p>Ann confirmed that on the national rotation Western Cape is listed to host the SA Adult Showing Jumping Championships in 2025. The committee has appealed to SHBs to submit EOI regarding hosting this show and will be following up shortly.</p>
8.	<p>Ann closed the meeting and thanked everybody for attending and for their support.</p>

