



Minutes of the Forum
Held at 12.30pm 25th November 2017
At Miramar Links Golf Course, Wellington

- Present** Jo Lankow, Jenny Weston, Sue Billigheimer, Marie Wakeling, Louisa Muir, Shane Dougan, Jenny Champion, Heidi Bulfin, Shantalle Geurtjens, Kara Ireland, Daryl Owen, Sylvia Ireland, Jane Ferguson, Roger Ireland, Stu Wakeling, Joanne Foster, Lucy Newton, Deirdre Bartlett, Alison Higgins, Vicky Whitehead, Hanna Whitehead, Georgia Smith, Sandy Marshall, Andrea Smith, Murray Smith
- Apologies** Barbara Avery, Sue Reid, Pip Mutch, Louise Holmes, Denise Hill, Mike Bragg, Ruth Dawber, Andrea Mason

For the benefit of those who had made the effort to travel to the postponed Special General Meeting a short forum was held in its place.

Members present were asked if they had any issues they would like to discuss either relating to the proposed rule changes or anything else.

Some questions were raised on the Endurance rules:

- 1.5.g Explanation given that this rule has been included to ensure that there are equal opportunities for those wishing to enter combined CEI/CEN classes where combinations are competing for one title.
 - 2.3 It was explained that this was a change brought about by changes to the overall ESNZ policy and we here in fact lucky to still be able to claim for one ride. Those competing in the other disciplines are not able to claim for anything done prior to registration.
 - 5.3 Clarification only required.
- CTR 2. Good that the mandatory rest periods for CTR only apply to distances 40km and over.

There will also need to be some changes to the rules on the 1st January due to changes to the FEI rules. Most notable of these is the lowering of the minimum riding weight from 75kg to 70kg for senior riders.

As there were no other questions the new Strategic Plan was shown to those present and it was favourably received.

The forum closed at 13.30pm