

**North Island Harness Racing Owners (Inc.)**  
**Monthly meeting Monday 14th October 2019**  
**Location: Alexandra Park**

Present: Shona Wells, Denise McCaslin, Jay Abernethy, Lisa Olsson, Sheryl Matthews, Philip Wells

Apologies: Gayleen MacKinnon

Secretary: Lisa Olsson

Meeting opened 7.30pm

1. Confirmation of AGM minutes                      Moved: Lisa    Seconded: Jay

2. Finances

Refer to secretary

3. Owner of the month of September 2019 got drawn winner: John Street.

4. General Business

- Events for members

Event in the Hall of Fame earlier in the year was popular.  
Discussed to have focus on handing out brochures to owners.

Suggested dates for future similar events:

31st Dec Auckland Cup (Auckland)

Activity: "Hobby horse race" (in Silks) - use a dice, move forward.

Suggested prizes:

Aaron White Commentary box (Gayleen)

Mobile Rides (Lisa check with Regan)

Naming rights (Lisa check with Karen)

Merchandise (Lisa check with Karen)

Discussed speakers for above event:

Shona shared had recently become aware off Regans role so can be useful for more people along those lines.

Lisa suggested Aaron White Commentator(as speaker?), perhaps Gayleen can follow up as has been in touch with him in the past on the Associations account.

Lisa suggested Peter Jensen as speaker, Jay has an upcoming opportunity to meet him and can ask.

Suggested corresponding event at Cambridge 10th 2020 Jan Flying Mile meeting.

Discussed plan for event:

-Merchandise?

-Hobby Horse Race

-Lisa suggested signs would be useful so people know where we are, used notes last time when need was identified.

Discussed speakers might not be necessary at the Cambridge event.

- Marketing nights

Discussed the upcoming Interdominion series as an excellent opportunity to market the association and try to gain more members.

Have members to be there in person to talk to people and hand brochures to owners, Shona shared her daughter works in marketing and can make banners. Shona will get quote organised as can be handy items to have for events and marketing purposes. Vote to be done post this if and with what we are to go ahead with.

Discussed it might be more practical if split and we do an hour each.

Interdominion nights

29th November

3rd December

6th December

14th December Final

- Suggested amendment to Owner of the month, last month winner to sit out the following month. All attendees voted in favour.  
Moved: Shona    Second: Jay
- Create a budget (Gayleen?)

Shona suggested it will be easier to run events if a budget is established. Discussed if best to get outside input?

Next meeting Wednesday 6th November 7.30pm.  
Tuesday 3rd December 90 min before first race.

For next meeting: follow up on Awards - Fab4 resolving.

Action point

Jay - find out pin or change for the card. Done during the meeting.

Lisa - update website

Lisa - talk to Alabar and Woodlands.

Shona - get a quote for a banner and brochures, to aim for the Christmas at the Park races.