EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERALMEETING HELD 21 NOVEMBER 2022 USING GOOGLE MEET

1.PRESENT: Robyn Bush, Robyn Ramsay, Florence Vernon, Stephanie Robertson, Amy Lindsay, Sarah Jane Wagg, Kim Schwarz, Savannah Arrowsmith, Alison Harris, Debi Malan, Claire Coombe-Davis

2.APOLOGIES: Madelie Booysen, Moya Truter, Marie Beck, Nicky Wright, Pat Pohl

3.WELCOME: The president welcomed those attending and noted her appreciation of those who took time to be present.

4.MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS AGM: The president went through these.

5.PRESIDENT'S REPORT: This will be circulated on the DSA website. The president highlighted the exceptionally well organized Eastern Cape leg of the DSA Challenge hosted by Border Equestrian Club, and the 2022 Eastern Cape Championships hosted by Port Elizabeth Riding Club. She congratulated the 6 Eastern Cape adults who attended the South African Championships and wished the Juniors and Pony Rider who will be entering the South African Youth Championships all the best. For the first time in a long while there will be a Junior Open team with 3 horses.

DSA is funding judges attendance at training seminars. Thanks to Debi Malan and Moya Truter for organizing a judges seminar in Port Elizabeth.

Florence Vernon has been made an honorary member of DSA in recognition of her many years service and dedication to promoting dressage. Thank you Florence for all your hard work.

Thanks to Eastern Cape judges, coaches, dressage reps and riders for all the time spent working for the sport.

Unfortunately the president is stepping down due to health issues, she thanked everyone for their support.

6.FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Funds have been carried over because they were not used during COVID. R30 563.39 at the moment. Some funds have been given to riders travelling to national championships. This money comes out of competition entries. Kim Schwarz commented that the money given to riders did help to cover expenses.

7.ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2023:

President: Robyn Ramsay

Vice president: Kim Schwarz

Secretary: Stephanie Robertson

Treasurer: Amy Lindsay

District Representatives: BEC Jodi Townley, PERC Savannah Arrowsmith

Athletes Representative: Stephanie Robertson

Judges and Officials: Debi Malan

Venues and schedules: Robyn Ramsay

Positions still needing to be filled: Development; Marketing and advertising; Grahamstown District Representative

The president congratulated the new committee and noted that she will always be available for advice.

8.GENERAL: There are 124 registered dressage riders in the Eastern Cape.

Florence Vernon thanked Robyn Bush for all she has done for dressage even though she is no longer able to ride.

The meeting closed at 20.00.