



NORTHERN METROPLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - WED 10th JUNE 2009

CLINICS / TRAINING DAYS:

The grade 4 & 5 Eventing Clinic at Yarra Glen on 30th/31st May was extremely successful. The clinic attendance was very slow to begin with but thanks mostly to Brenda Mitton the clinic ended up fielding 6 full groups of riders. Including some pre 5's to fill numbers.

The DCI/ZA panel and clinic coaches would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to the personnel at Yarra Glen PC and also to Jim Page (and other DCI/ZA panel members), all of whom put in an enormous amount of work to enable this clinic to run. It is fantastic to have so many people dedicated to the improvement of our young riders. Now if only they can devise a way to deal with that fog!!!!!!!

The next clinic is a Pre 5 & Inexperience grade 5 clinic at Eltham on July 8th/9th (school hols) Entries are available on the web but clubs should also have copies to hand out please.

There will be another 4/5 clinic at Lilydale at the end of August followed by a Pre5/5 at Yarra Glen at the end of September. Entries for these will be available soon and please ensure your riders are made aware of these clinics.

The Clinic for instructors and interested people with Mary Longden to be held on Friday July 24th 2009 at Glenbrae Equestrian Centre, has so far had a fantastic response for attendance. Please make sure that you if you have any interested people in attending, they register ASAP(contact Rachael Edwards on 59 642 198) Copies of the flyer are available on the NMZ web site. Money raised on the night is going to the Bushfire Appeal. Please also support our sponsor Saddle Up.

The DCI/ZA panel is holding a dressage judges clinic on Friday 28th August at Glenbrae with Jennifer Smith facilitating the evening. Flyers will be available on the NMZ site.

A list of clinics / training days throughout other zones are available at the end of this report.

C CERTIFICATE ATTENDANCES ON EXAM DAYS :

As there have been mounting problems with attendances at C test days and the costs of these assessments growing the panel have motioned the following.

"If a certificate candidate can not attend a set test date they must supply a medical/vet certificate to have their fee held over to the next exam date or pay the fee again."

Motioned: Jennifer Smith

Seconded: Sue Winter.

We would be pleased for the Zone to endorse this motion.

CLUB VISITS:

Panel members will be attending Ringwood, Lower Plenty, Mt Evelyn, Wyena & Mooroolbark over the next few months. For further information on club visits, please contact Rob Welch.

EXEMPTIONS:

A query was raised at the DCI/ZA meeting with regards to the exemption process for competitors at competitions.

Riders requiring a special exemption which allows them to participate and compete, have their exemption on their card.

For competition purposes the exemption will not be sighted till the day (when they hand in their card to the secretaries office) meaning that information may not be relayed to the relevant gear check and judging personnel.

Should/can exemption details be put on the entry form so organizers can note it in programs or judging sheets in advance of the rider presenting??

2010 Diary Dates:

Actual dates aren't confirmed however the panel is planning the following for end of 2009 into 2010.

- Comfort & Safety workshop
- Dressage Judges Clinic
- More junior Eventing clinics
- Preliminary Coaching information evening
- C certificate information evening
- Senior riders clinic (Suggestion SJ / Gridwork)
- Clinic with Sally Francis.

Brenda also queried where the large calendar had gone for registering dates at the zone meeting.

GENERAL / REMINDERS:

- Club contact details - Details including names, phone numbers and email addresses need to be correct for office bearers / club contact personnel and members to ensure that information gets to your club and to relevant people.

Signed

Rachael Edwards

NMZ Chief Instructor -10.06.2009

(Thank you to Kate Wilson (Secretary DCI/ZA) for supplying most of the information in this report)



CLINICS / CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR PCAV STATE TRAINING CLINICS AND OTHER ZONES:

PCAV State Training Clinics :

2009 -

Central Zone - 30th May (Dressage Judges / Lunging)

NEZ - 28th Nov (Course Building design SJ and XC)

2010 -

SMZ - 29th May (Coaching the coach / Comfort and Safety)

NZ - 31st July (Club Harmony / Dressage Judges)

WZ - 30th October (Lunging / Course building and design XC and SJ)

BARWON ZONE -

- "K" Co-ordinators evening will be held in June. An ABK weekend will be held on 30th and 31st May.

NOTE - Contact Barwon Zone if interested.

EAST GIPPSLAND ZONE -

- Clinic to be run in June/July for SJ course designers and judges

NOTE - Contact EGZ if interested.

MIDLAND ZONE -

- A dressage Judges School will be held in June.

NOTE - Contact Midland Zone for further enquiries.

NORTH EASTERN ZONE -

- Please check their website for info on up and coming clinics..

SOUTHERN METRO ZONE -

- 26th July - Jumping Equitation,
- 27th September - CC Training at Tooradin
- 29th November 2009 - Speed to Safety.

NOTE - All clinics are open to other zones. Contact SMZ if interested.

CENTRAL ZONE -

- Sally Francis is running a clinic on 23rd and 24th May for riders, instructors, coaches and parents.

NOTE - Contact Central Zone for more info

WEST GIPPSLAND ZONE - Clinics for 2009 are:

- D and E SJ with Mary Longden, A B and C SJ with Adam Wooten,
- Grades 3,4 and 5 XC clinic with Lorraine Pope,
- Dressage Judging with Mary Longden,
- Gear Checking Clinic, C star and K info day,
- Expressions of Interest for Grades 1 and 2 XC,
- Grades 4 and 5 Dressage Practice and Instruction and a lunging Clinic.

NOTE: Outside clubs invited to participate. More info available by contacting WGZ or checking website for dates.

