

STATE HORSE TRIALS AT AXEDALE

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our riders who competed at the State Horse Trials on the first weekend in May. Our riders performed particularly well with Elizabeth Hughes of Hurstbridge Pony Club coming first in her section of Grade 1 and Natalie White from Seville coming 1st place in Grade 2. Numerous riders were placed with Seville team coming first overall in the teams section. Very well done.

The course was very nice although the ground was particularly hard but Midland zone did a fabulous job with getting the event up and running to such a great standard and should be congratulated accordingly. Can we have a letter please to go to Midland Zone congratulating them on a successful horse trials.

INTERZONE HORSE TRIALS HELD AT WERRIBEE

Congratulations again to our teams who represented the zone last weekend. All riders performed well and we wish Alyssa Wooley well after her fall. We hope she makes a quick recovery. One of our grade 3 teams finished 7th on a countback and the other teams finished in various places. I am still missing two saddle blankets which were not returned and I have emailed riders in relation to this so hopefully they will be returned shortly. Next year the organizing committee of the Interzone are looking to see if we can change this event to later in the year so that it does not clash with Tintern.

STATE COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 09

PCAV State Conference and AGM

To be held at Moama Bowling Club on the 23rd August, 2009. It would be great if someone from each club could attend. If anyone wants to bring up anything to be discussed then they should ensure that they attend as you must speak to your request.

Things that are on the agenda are in the MAD magazine.

SHOW JUMPING RULES

These rules are currently being proof read and will come into force on 1st July, 2009. Also PF grade showjumping will also come into force. Heights 45-55 cm with 6-10 fences.

CLUB AGMS

Clubs are having their AGMs at present.

Don't forget to

Lodge a Club Officials Update form at PCAV

Lodge an annual return with Consumer Affairs.

New club officials need to complete a new password application form as the password is for a person and not a club.

Send Linda Smith a copy of the new committee

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Please ensure that this is done.

RIDERS CERTIFICATES UPDATES

In readiness for the strength return clubs to send into PCAV names of D and D* certificate holders if you wish the cards to come out with these certificates on them. You don't have to do it for C as the Zone Examining Secretary does this.

PRESENTATION BY GAY GAUCI FROM RACING VICTORIA AND GLENORMISTON COLLEGE

The state council received a presentation from Gay and Racing Victoria on a one week equine camp that they are running in conjunction with Glenormiston for riders who are interested in the equine industry. This camp is totally free and each zone can field 2 riders. Criteria for selection will be that they have to be at least 16 years of age with qualifications at C* standard as they will be riding trackwork. The camp will be in the September holidays and if anyone has anyone who is interested in riding trackwork, learning about the horse industry and meets this qualification please contact me so that the zone can select our two riders. This seemed a great camp as they are having guest speakers etc. I have some brochures on it if anyone wants to have a look.

BUSHFIRE RELIEF FUND

Process for releasing some of the funds will be brought to the June meeting of the State council with formal notification of distribution coming to the AGM.

RDA PROPOSAL TO SHARE OFFICES

Will not be going ahead at present as there is insufficient space.

2011 NATIONALS WHICH WILL BE HOSTED BY VICTORIA

Presently looking for a suitable venue. Albury Elmore and Bacchus Marsh to be investigated as suitable venues.

Membership is currently running at 7002.

HORSE TRIALS RULE CHANGE

Effective immediately fall of rider at cross country obstacle is ELIMINATION.

Coloured inserts for armbands will come out after 1/7/09.

STATE GAMES AND FLAT TEAMS

We have our third team in Flat teams and Games teams. We have also entered all musical ride teams who competed at Zone. There is a very strong chance that they will all get in. We will ring once we know.

SCHOOLING ON CROSS COUNTRY

Brought up that some of our clubs have been having trouble with schooling on cross country. Other zones have been having similar problems. At present ruling is that they can do it so we will have to try and limit what they can do at a water jump.

Cheers
Linda Smith

