

State Council meeting at Echuca 24/08/09 by Linda Smith (ZR)

Discussion re whether or not Interstate riders should be allowed at State Champs Horse Trials.....Not decided

Rollout of State Training clinics so Zones do not overlap in relation to clinics.

Day membership not working.....Will be reviewed in the near future.

Membership to be looked at...ways of increasing membership. Look at the British Horse Society.

Review of First Aid at horse trials to be looked at in the future.

CIP and judges (Dressage and Show jumping and TDs etc) will now be displayed on the website for people to contact for their events.

Show jumping rules amendment to include the words 'per round' as some people find ambiguous.

Bacchus Marsh to host State Games. Still to be ratified.....will be confirmed at next meeting. New game 6 mug race is in and bottle race is out.

State Horse Trials speeds as printed in the booklet. Will be reviewed when new Horse trials rules book comes out.

State Horse Trials qualifications have now changed ,(as per attached sheet). Effective immediately.

State Show Jumping and Dressage.....Discussion on the events and consequence in relation to scoring. After discussion WGZ still to advise what events. Vicky Kneebone will advise suitability.

NEW RULE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

A fall in show jumping horse trials is Elimination

Discussion on Games events.....Clubs & Zones are to ensure that they have plenty of run off at both ends.

Rules Committee will be bringing out book on short courses etc. Not called Hickstead any more.

AMMENDMENTS

ENTRIES

Refer PCAV Handbook of By-Laws re multiple horses.

* In Grade 1 and Grade 2 accredited events, a rider may qualify multiple horses on the same day for the horse trials state championships provided they complete the course/s without elimination or incurring more than not exceeding 60 jumping penalties in the cross country phase.

* A combination, which is re graded after entries close, must be transferred to the appropriate grade If the organising committee can accommodate the entry. If not, the combination may ride Hors Concours in the lower grade. Refer PCAV Handbook of By-Laws.

ENTRIES FOR THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

* Any member who wishes to compete in the Grade 1 PCAV horse trials championships must qualify by completing two horse trials made up of at least one pony club Grade 1 accredited event CNC* or CIC* events may also be used as a second qualification. All qualifications must be in the twelve months prior to the championships without elimination or incurring more than 60 jumping penalties per event in the cross country.

or

Any member who wishes to compete in the Grade 2 PCAV horse trials state championships must qualify by completing three Grade 2 accredited horse trials made up of at least two pony club Grade 2 accredited events. EFA Pre Novice events may also be used for Grade 2 qualifications. All qualifications must be in the twelve months prior to the championships, without elimination or incurring more than 60 jumping penalties per event in the cross country.

* At least one qualification must be gained during the calendar year of the championships for both Grade 1 and Grade 2. The previous year's championships shall not count as a qualification.

* At the closing date for entries for the championships, ALL combinations of horse and rider must be qualified as per the rules, for the grade/s in which they wish to enter.

SHOW JUMPING PENALTIES AT HORSE TRIALS

Error / disobedience	Penalty
First disobedience	4 penalties
Second disobedience in the whole test	8 penalties
Third disobedience in the whole test	Elimination
Knocking down an obstacle	4 penalties
Disobedience plus knocking down an obstacle	4 or 8 penalties plus time correction of 4 secs
First fall of rider or horse	Elimination