



## NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE

### CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - August 2011

#### ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

#### CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

Since our last zone meeting we have had 2 junior rider clinics run at Lilydale for Grade 4 and 5, and Eltham for Pre 5 and Inexperienced 5 riders. A big thanks to the two host clubs. As these clinics are very popular, it is strongly advised that you don't delay entering future clinics.

A reminder of the last date for the 2011 calendar :

Oct 5/6 at Yarra Glen - Grade 4/5

Please check NMZ website for zone entry forms for the above clinic

2011 State Clinic - The last state clinic was held on 30<sup>th</sup> July in Barwon Zone - it was pleasing to see quite a few members from NMZ in attendance.. Reminder that the following State Training Workshop will be on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November Wandin Park hosted by NMZ

C INFO NIGHT - This was held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at Ringwood PC at 7pm with 33 people in attendance. A big thank you to Anna Beard, Diane Baxter and Kylie Parker for all their efforts on and before the night. Please ensure that if you have personnel involved in C certificate training, that they attend this evening in 2012.

DRESSAGE JUDGES CLINIC - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Parkview Indoor, Wonga Park. More details to come shortly

SPEED TO SAFETY - Plans are underway, but we have had trouble trying to find a venue at this stage. More details to come at a later stage.

#### CLUB VISITS REPORT

We are well underway with our club visits for 2011 - clubs still to be seen are, Lower plenty Moorookbark, Ringwood and Yarra Glen. Please make yourself familiar with the club visit forms (located on PCAV website) prior to your visit, Where possible complete details on the club visit form ready for the DCI/ZA panel members when they arrive. Please note that club visits are there to assist you and the club, and are meant to offer opportunities for clubs to ask any questions. You may contact any of the NMZ DCI/ZA panel members for a club visit which will be passed onto Rob Welch who co-ordinates the visits on behalf of the panel. If you need a visit - don't wait to be approached....please approach us!

Thanks to the clubs in being organised and having documentation already filled out for the club visit personnel to work with

#### NCAS ROLLOUT: (by Kate Wilson)

NMZ are currently putting plans in place for our first group of NCAS Level candidates. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please ensure they purchase a manual from PCAV. Please ask any coaches in clubs that have any unused Prelim books to send them back to PCAV if they aren't interested in pursuing

We have approx 6 interested people within NMZ to start with the NCAS Level 1 training. Please let me know if there are members who have the NCAS Prelim who would like to do their Level 1.

I have a list of coaches connected to clubs which tell me if they have completed or partially completed their NCAS Prelim. Please ensure clubs actively follow up with these instructors that are part way though.

#### COPIES OF DRESSAGE TESTS:

Thank you to those clubs who have sent them to me promptly. I need 6 from each grade please. A reminder once again that if you are holding a dressage phase in a competition your club is running, please post copies of dressage tests after you have held your event to myself. Rachael Edwards PO Box 111 Seville 3139.

#### **EXEMPTIONS -**

Please be reminded that some riders in PCAV have exemptions.

#### **NEW RULES / PCAV WEB SITE**

Please ensure you check the web PCAV site regularly (especially if you are unable to make a zone meeting - or your club rep is unable to attend) . Please ensure you check the "latest news" section for current information

#### **DRESSAGE JUDGES ABBREVIATION LIST AND DRESSAGE JUDGES LIST :**

A revamped Dressage Judges Abbreviation list is available from our web site. It is recommended that this sheet be given to your pencilers when assisting with dressage test writing. Please email me ([rhudak@waraccon.com.au](mailto:rhudak@waraccon.com.au)) if you wish to have a copy of our dressage judges list

#### **RALLY PLANS:**

Reminder to clubs to be pro active in program planning at rallies and ensure they incorporate "certificate" learning lessons. Please also incorporate "what to do on a competition day" (ie presenting to dressage judge, sj judge, when to start etc) for those riders that may have never competed or have minimal experience.

#### **PCAV RIDER SQUAD CLINIC -**

The second PCAV Rider Squad Clinic is happened on Saturday 2nd July at Wandin Park utilising some of Victoria's leading coaches in Dressage, Showjumping and Eventing. The squad is proving very popular and details and planning for 2012 clinic dates and venues are well underway.

#### **NEWS FROM CIP MEETING -**

- Workbooks for C\* and K are now available - \$22 set of 3 books
- Efficiency Certificates - general discussion as to candidates in different zones and where they are at.
- Discussion on State Training Clinics and Rider squad dates. Both proving popular. East Gippsland Zone run development squads within their zone. This has proved very popular.
- Discussion on the National Championships in September. PCAV looking for sponsorship. Merchandise will be available to competitors and non competitors Clare Lewin will contact NMZ with "wish list" of helpers jobs still required
- NCAS Candidate training - update on where the Prelim roll out is at. NMZ are in the process of organising NCAS Level 1 group to go through later this year
- General discussion on Insurance. Cost will be \$20 junior and \$40 senior (18+years). Also introduction of coach insurance.
- WWCC - Remember to obtain a new one as many are coming up for renewal. If anyone receives a "fee for services" they need to get "E" (Employment) card. If people are volunteers or being reimbursed for petrol only they are covered under the "V" (Volunteer) card.
- Flat Teams and Musical ride rules are being reviewed prior to becoming official.
- Horsemastership Badges - hoped to be rolled out to zones / clubs in 2012
- DC Resource kit - its "moving along" and "underway", with someone coming in to help write it. Stay tuned!
- Update on insurance and 24/7 cover being offered. Details are up on the PCAV web site
- Discussion on calling dressage tests. No further action rules remain as is and exemptions (if needed) via Sports CONNECT
- Feedback on c and K test papers were given to Clare Lewin, and discussion on distribution of MAD magazine

#### **NEWS FROM DCI/ZA MEETING -**

No meeting has been held

#### **NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:**

Southern Metro Zone will be hosting a showjumping course designing day - 17<sup>th</sup> March 2012. Great for interested personnel especially K candidates and above.

Wannon Zone - Proposed workshops for 2011 / 2012 are Dressage Judges clinic, SJ course building, TD course, C C\* and K workshop and riding to speed.

Please continue to check NMZ, PCAV and other zones website for more up to date information.

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