

Report from Zone Examining Secretary. August 2011.

Seville, Healesville, Yarrambat and North Eastern have submitted have applications for C tests.

Seville and Yarrambat & Healesville sat written C last week.
Seville completed their ridden on Saturday.

We ran an informative and interesting C Information evening here on July 20th with help and planning from our C examiners. This was well attended.

I would like to encourage club personnel to help riders to progress on to K and C* activities. There are quite a few groups who have finished C and would like to continue with certificates. It is much easier for riders to work in a group rather than try to complete certificates on their own.

It seems apparent from looking at some written papers that candidates are learning "Parts of the Horse" from a book or diagram. Arrows are often suitably vague, eg for fetlock, pastern, coronet band. Or for stifle, flank, gaskin areas. If riders have learned parts of the horse during their riding session, they can see and feel their horses parts, which gives them a much clearer idea of the correct names.

We suggest that DCs & instructors to be outside watching riders bridle and unbridle as some riders are not doing this correctly, ie safely.

Dates to remember:

Pony Club Vic has two set dates on which candidates may sit for written K tests.

These are:

1st Saturday in July

1st Saturday in December

North metro Zone has two set dates on which candidates may sit for practical K tests.

These are:

1st Saturday in April (adjusted if this clashes with Easter)

1st Saturday in September.

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