

Zone rep report 10th August, 2011

Vale

Peter Bassett-smith died last week. Recognition by one minute's silence as a sign of respect for the Bassett-Smith family and their contribution to the pony club movement over many years.

BUSHFIRE RELIEF FUND

PCAV have paid the Balance of funds to the zone. To be distributed.

GAMES TEAMS COMPOSITION

Everyone had their say on the games and it has been referred back to the Games committee. Overwhelmingly everyone wanted composite teams. About 3 zones wanted to change the format. Mostly everyone happy with current format. More to come.

CHANGES TO GAMES FOR 2012

New games in are Tyre Race and 2 Flag
OUT is Ball and Bucket and Pyramid.

State council has asked Games Committee to draw up a draft of a new games and flat teams and musical ride rule book to be things a bit clearer.

AON PERSONAL ACCIDENT –

Not to start this year. Had some responses from clubs. Too difficult to get funds in. Will start 1st July next year. Categories of insurance
See attached sheet.

If coach is professional must have own insurance. If your coach declares their income then they must have their own insurance.

REPORT ON STATE HORSE TRIALS.

Some recommendations.

1. Briefing after dressage and discussion of course.
2. Riders be required to wear bridle numbers at all times so they can be identified.
3. Electronic scoring should be used. Otherwise tremendous weekend.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN'S CHECKS

PCAV have now obtained legal advice in relation to the working with childrens checks. Attached is a copy of the letter received from our solicitor giving advice. One copy for each club.

MAD MAGAZINE

Has everyone been receiving their Mad Magazine. If anyone has any short stories they wish to have published please send into PCAV. Anyone is welcome to advertise as well.

INTERZONE TEAMS HORSE TRIALS

All our riders did well and did the zone proud. Scores so close. Well done to all our riders whether they placed or not. A very big thank you to the parents who volunteered for the jobs, it was a tremendous effort by our zone.

Thank you to Virginia Mock who donated a new white saddle blanket and thank you to Toni Worrell who put the logo on at short notice on the saddle blanket.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Teams selected and riders contacted. Lots of entries and unfortunately everyone could not get a place. Good luck to our riders.

PCAV require sponsorship. Our zone to sponsor a cross country jump. Value of \$200.00.

Discussion re volunteers list. If everyone could get back to me please with what jobs they could do to help out.

It would be terrific if clubs could take their members along to the Nationals to support the riders. It would be great to cheer everyone on.

STATE SHOW JUMPING AND DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012.

NEZ have requested that their dressage and showjumping be conducted over two days in 2012. One jumping event will be run on the Saturday afternoon. Facility will be the Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre.

AGM IS ON THE 18TH September, 2011 at Mulgrave Country Club.

RIDER SQUADS

Well attended by Dressage and Events but short on show jumpers. Clash with show jumping squads EV. PCAV will endeavour to try and ensure that our squads do not clash with EV's activities.

Cheers
Linda Smith