



NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING – October 2011

ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

JUNIOR RIDER CLINIC - Our last Junior rider clinic was held on 5th and 6th October at Yarra Glen for grade 4 and 5 riders. Thank you to Brenda Mitton and her team for once again providing such quality clinics for our junior riders

2011 STATE CLINIC -A reminder that the next State Training Workshop will be on Saturday 5th November Wandin Park hosted by NMZ

Entry forms are available from PCAV web site, and we would like to see as many people as possible attend this workshop.

Please encourage c* and above candidates or prospective candidates to attend, as the clinic offers many components which would be of benefit. The state training workshop is running comfort and safety (a must for all clubs to send personnel), lunging, XC, SJ course design, inclusive coaching just to name a few.

The cost is only \$20.00 and a light lunch is provided (thanks to Seville PC for offering to do the catering)

If any clubs have riders doing C* or above and need to lunge their horse, this would be the perfect opportunity to gain some experience. You can bring your own horse (and we are looking for people and horses). If candidates want to bring their horse, please contact Sue Winter on 0403 359 050

We are also looking for demonstration riders for the State Training workshop to ride XC, SJ and inclusive coaching sessions. Please call Sue Winter on 0403 359 050 if you know of anyone interested. Limited spots and free coaching and training at Wandin Park. Full Pony club uniform (including medical armbands) MUST be worn

DRESSAGE JUDGES CLINIC - Friday 14th October - Parkview Indoor, Wonga Park. Details are now posted on the NMZ calendar. There are limited spots so if you are interested, please register ASAP. As the closing date is near, please send either myself or Peter Smith an email, and pop a cheque on the post.

I am looking for some demonstration riders for this evening which will be at Parkview on 14th October. You get to use the indoor arena as well as feedback on the level you are riding at and how to improve. I am looking for 3 x Grade 5, 3 x Grade 4 and 3 x Grade 3 riders. Riders will be asked to ride movements for their graded level as well as ride a dressage test.

SPEED TO SAFETY - Plans are underway, and am pleased to say that Prue King seems to have secured a venue . This is now looking at being run in 2012

CLUB VISITS REPORT

Thank you to the clubs for their support in assisting us when the DCIZA personnel come out to do a visit. A reminder that you may contact any of the NMZ DCI/ZA panel members for a club visit at any time (details will then 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!

At our next DCIZA meeting we will be allocating personnel to conduct club visits in 2012

NCAS ROLLOUT: (by Kate Wilson)

NMZ have started the NCAS Level 1 training sessions and we have 8 people for the first rollout in 2011. Again a big thank you to Kate Wilson and Ringwood Pony Club for their input and assistance with the program

If there are any coaches that still need to return completed workbooks, or still need to do their practical, please contact Kate Wilson at PCAV . There are still a number of coaches within our zone that have started the Prelim course, but have not yet sent in their workbooks to PCVA. Could clubs please chase up these people ASAP?

Please advise coaches within your club that 2012 will be the year for NCAS Level 1 assessments. More will be advised through PCAV early 2012. NCAS books are available through PCAV

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.

It would be very helpful if you could include results if possible with the tests, and please ensure when posting tests to me that I have details of the event. (I received some tests last week and had no club ID on it - if someone knows which club, please let me know!)

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) 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.

Suggestions for Theory sessions for riders (including Older riders), can incorporate: Dentist Visit, Vaulting specialist, Saddle fitter, session on Studs, Vet (worms, ailments etc) Fitness of horse and rider (especially good for 40km candidates), PCAV Dressage judges DVD - get children to judge dressage tests (great for wet weather), NCAS coaching (Prelim and Level 1 - especially for senior riders)

PCAV AGM-

The PCAV AGM was held on Sunday 18th September at Mulgrave Country Club. Thanks to those who attended.

PCAV NATIONALS-

Thank you to those personnel within our zone that helped by volunteering at the PCAV Nationals. Results and details are on the PCAV web site.

CALLING OF PCAV DRESSAGE TESTS-

This was up for discussion at our last CIP meeting, and I have received some feedback with regards to this matter. If any one has feedback either for or against, I would love to hear from you, or discuss tonight.

NEWS FROM CIP MEETING -

- No meeting held

NEWS FROM DCI/ZA -

- The DCI/ZA panel are in the process of purchasing headsets for use at our clinics (mini PA system)

NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:

Southern Metro Zone will be hosting a showjumping course designing day - 17th 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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