



NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - September 2011

ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

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

We currently have a club looking onto the catering but will confirm by Wednesdays zone meeting (tonight) as to their interest.

DRESSAGE JUDGES CLINIC - Friday 14th October - Parkview Indoor, Wonga Park. Details are now posted on the NMZ calendar

SPEED TO SAFETY - Plans are underway, but pleased to say that Prue King is negotiating on a venue. Hopefully we will have a venue and details set by next meeting

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!

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. 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?

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.

PCAV AGM-

The PCAV AGM will be held on Sunday 18th September at Mulgrave Country Club

PCAV NATIONALS-

Linda Smith is compiling a list of volunteers within our zone. Please support the Nationals by volunteering!

NEWS FROM CIP MEETING -

- No meeting held

NEWS FROM DCI/ZA MEETING -

- The DCI/ZA panel are in the process of purchasing headsets for use at our clinics (mini PA system)
- Discussion on certificate fees - Diane will speak more on this in her report
- Discussion and clarification of WWCC cards (as per last zone meeting)

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.

Rachael Edwards

NMZ Chief Instructor.

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