



NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR DCI/ZA MEETING - February 2012

ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

PCAV and Racing Victoria ran a very successful XC clinic at Wandin Park on 4th January 2012 with Yogi Breisner

STATE TRAINING WORKSHOP - The first State Training Workshop for 2012 is being hosted by Midland Zone at Bealiba Pony club on 31st March 2012.

Workshops are open to personnel from all Zones and offer a variety of topics for officials, coaches, and riders alike.

A list of NMZ DCI ZA proposed dates are attached

Please check the NMZ website for entry forms or further information about our up and coming clinics

Junior Rider clinics - The first Junior rider clinic is in April, for grades 4 & 5 at Yarra Glen P.C. Entry forms are available from NMZ web. Please ensure your club has entries to give to relevant club members. Also the clinic at the end of April to be held at Mooroolbark, for grade 5 & pre5 entries are now on the web.

CLUB VISITS REPORT

There will be several clubs that will have club visits in 2012. The clubs to be seen in 2012 are_ Healesville, Kangaroo Ground, Kinglake, Lilydale, North Eastern, Ringwood, Nunawading, St Andrews, Seville, Upper Yarra and Yarrambat

The club visit form can be located at :

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/?Page=21362&MenuID=Resources%2F10855%2F0%2F%2CForms%2F10847%2F0%2F%2CZone%5FAdministration%5FForms%2F13204%2F0%2F0>

I would be appreciated if you have a club visit scheduled, that you make your committee familiar with the form and requirements and fill out relevant information (where possible) prior to the club visit, so it is ready for the day

Please be reminded that you can request a club visit at any time of the year and do not have to wait for one to happen!

NCAS ROLLOUT: (by Kate Wilson)

The NCAS Preliminary and NCAS Level 1 courses will still operate throughout 2012. More focus will be aimed at getting the Level 1 courses up and running within the state. Updated and revised workbooks and manuals for both the Prelim and Level 1 are available through the PCAV Office

If you are aware of any coaches that still have incomplete workbooks, please get them to complete their workbooks ASAP and contact Kate Wilson in at PCAV

COPIES OF DRESSAGE TESTS:

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 (a few from each level / judge) to myself. Rachael Edwards PO Box 111 Seville 3139. We do need a date for the event, a description such as DJ, CT day, HT etc, and two names for each judge, not just initials. Thank you to those clubs who have sent them to me promptly. I need 6 from each grade please.

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.

There are new rules effective 2012 - changes as follows:

The Handbook of Bylaws, Gear Rules, Showjumping Rules and Horse Trials Rules have been updated for 2012
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These new Rule Books will come into effect on the <u>1st of February 2012</u> to down load a copy
Handbook of Bylaws CLICK HERE ,
Gear Rules CLICK HERE
Showjumping Rules CLICK HERE
Horse Trials Rules CLICK HERE
All changes are marked in the margin with a black line. A summary of cahnges will be avialable soon.
Copies of the new Rule Books will be available from the PCAV Shop at a cost of \$5.00 per book - Please note this is a PRICE RISE
2012 Games, Flat and Musical Ride information:
The 2012 Games, Flat & Musical Ride Schedule Draft is attached. This document will be ratified at the State Council Meeting in early February.
23/1/2012 - Please note that there are some errors at the moment in the Team of 4 Flat ride movements as described - we will amend this and update asap.
Click here for pdf

PCAV CURRENT WEBSITE INFORMATION

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DRESSAGE JUDGES ABBREVIATION 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. Thanks to Peter and Jennifer Smith for updating the sheet.

PCAV MAGAZINE -As you are aware, Making a Difference has had a complete Makeover and is now a colour magazine. Of you have any articles that may be of interest for the magazine, please contact PCAV office

DRESSAGE JUDGES LIST -

A reminder that if you wish to have a copy, please email me so I can forward our current list on to you.

RALLY PLANS:

Reminder to clubs to be pro active in program planning at rallies and ensure they incorporate "certificate" learning lessons.

PCAV RESOURCES:

A reminder to ensure that you have the most up to date resources within your club. Hard copies of resources etc can be purchased directly from the PCAV shop. Jan Dear our Treasurer is happy to collect things from PCAV on behalf of clubs prior to zone meetings. Please let Jan know if you would like to take advantage of saving a few dollars for your club! PCAV now have EFTPOS and Credit Card facilities available. Order forms are on the PCAV web

PCAV STAFF -

Congratulations to our NMZ DCI ZA member Kate Wilson who has been appointed Coaching Director (as well as NCAS Coordinator) for PCAV

NEWS FROM CIP MEETING -(No meeting held as yet for 2012)-

NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:

SMZ are hosting a SJ course building clinic on Saturday 17th March at Tooradin Estate. Info sent out via email on 31.01.2012. Please email me if you would like a copy of the flyer.

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

Rachael Edwards
NMZ Chief Instructor.
February 2012



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DCI / ZA - 2012 CALENDER

Listed below are dates discussed at our last DCI ZA meeting. These dates will appear on the NMZ and PCAV website shortly. If there are any changes to the dates or additional information such as entry forms etc, please contact Rachael (rhudak@waraccon.com.au), PCAV (coaching@ponyclubvic.org.au) and Haydn Dear (hdear@tpg.com.au)

MONTH	ACTIVITY	NMZ DCI/ZA CONTACT
JANUARY		
FEBRUARY	8 th - NMZ Zone Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC Grounds	
	15 th - DCIZA meeting - Ringwood PC - 8pm	Rachael Edwards
MARCH	14 th - NMZ Zone Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC Grounds	
	20 th - C written exam - Ringwood PC	Dianne Baxter
	24 th - C Practical Exam Day - Venue TBC	Diane Baxter
APRIL	3 rd and 4 th - Junior Rider Clinic 4 / 5 - Yarra Glen PC	Brenda Mitton
	4 th - PCAV CIP meeting	Rachael Edwards
	11 th - NMZ Zone Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC Grounds	
	20 th - C* and K Information Evening - 7pm - Ringwood PC	Kate w / Diane B
	27 th - "Scoring at Events" Evening - 7pm - Ringwood PC	Peter Smith
	28 th and 29 th - Junior Rider Clinic Gr 5 / Pre 5 - Mooroolbark	Brenda Mitton
MAY	8 th - C written Exam - Ringwood PC	Diane Baxter
	9 th - NMZ Zone Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC Grounds	
	16 th - DCI/ZA Meeting	Rachael Edwards
	12 th OR 19 th - C Practical Exam Day - TBC	Diane Baxter
JUNE	13 th - NMZ Zone Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC Grounds	
	19 th - C written Exam - Ringwood PC	Diane Baxter
	23 rd - C Practical Exam Day - Venue TBC	Diane Baxter
JULY	4 th - PCAV CIP meeting	Rachael Edwards
	28 th and 29 th - Junior Rider Clinic - Grade 5/Pre 5- Eltham PC	Brenda Mitton

AUGUST	8 th NMZ AGM - Ringwood PC Grounds	
	14 th - C Written Exam Night - Ringwood PC	Dianne Baxter
	15 th DCI/ZA Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC	Rachael Edwards
	18 th OR 25 th C Practical Exam Day - TBC	Diane Baxter
SEPTEMBER	12 th - NMZ Zone Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC Grounds	
	26 th and 27 th - Junior Rider Clinic- Gr 4 /5 -Lilydale PC - TBC	Brenda Mitton
OCTOBER	3 rd and 4 th - Junior Rider Clinic- Gr 4 /5 -Lilydale PC - TBC	Brenda Mitton
	10 th - NMZ Zone Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC Grounds	
NOVEMBER	7 th - PCAV CIP Meeting	Rachael Edwards
	14 th - NMZ Zone Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC Grounds	
	21 st - DCI/ZA Meeting - 8pm - Ringwood PC	Rachael Edwards
DECEMBER		

Please note that some dates and venues are still to be confirmed. Please check PCAV and NMZ website for the most up to date information

Any queries, please contact Rachael Edwards - rhudak@waraccon.com.au