

ZONE REP REPORT WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY, 2012

ZONE NEWS

Congratulations to all our qualifiers for State Dressage and Show jumping to be held at Albury on the 25th and 26th February. Wish everyone good luck. We will be having a pizza night to introduce to teams and give out saddle blankets here at Ringwood on Wednesday 23rd February, 2012 at 7.30 sharp. \$5.00 per head. Please rsvp for catering purposes. There will be merchandise available.

SADDLE BLANKETS

Is there anyone who has some time to source some new saddle blankets for the zone. We passed a motion to buy some new ones but we need someone to look into the purchase etc.

YERINGBERG HORSE TRIALS – Saturday 31st March and Sunday 1st April

Please make sure you push your grade 1,2, & 3 riders to attend. This will be a State qualifier for Grade 1 & 2. Clubs will be allocated duties so try and have your riders there. Please support this event because a lot of work goes into it.

PCAV NEWS – MEETING 7TH FEBRUARY 2012

State Horse Trials in May 2012. Tape or steel yards will be allowed. No Yards available all riders to bring their own.

Interzone teams horse trials will be held on 21st and 22nd July but not at Werribee. More to come on this after I have spoken to the club involved.

SCORING AT INTERZONE TEAMS HORSE TRIALS ONLY

Scoring only at the Interzone will now be done on RAW SCORES to make it easier for everyone to understand. All other state events will be done on World Cup scoring.

Yogi Breisner Clinic

Clare very happy with the Clinic. One rider who was of a lesser standard but Yogi was happy to show how to cater for this in the class and it was a benefit to instructors watching how to deal with this situation. It was a pity it was at that time of the year and Racing Victoria may do it again hopefully. Racing Victoria were happy with the result as they have quite a few interested riders wanting to be jockeys.

Horseland is PCAV sponsor for another 12 months. Products to be supplied for state events as well as rugs.

Rule books

All new rule books are available on the website. All entry forms please ensure that you quote the new rules please. – Can be downloaded.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

New fees struck will be \$85.00. \$55.00 pro rata. PCAV cannot provide figures on the 24/7 insurance as yet due to some clubs not forwarding back the form requested by AON to allow PCA to negotiate. Hopefully this will be through by the end of February. If not it won't start until next year.

TD'S REQUIRED FOR GAMES AND FLAT TEAMS

Anyone with sound knowledge of games and flat teams or just one of the disciplines who would like to be a TD at the State events please let me know. We want to get a list up and running as we are very short of TDs in this area.

Still on games draft games book has been done should be finalized soon.

NCAS report

We welcomed Kate Wilson into the meeting as her first meeting as Coaching Director of PCAV. Kate reported that this year anyone wishing to take on the preliminary coaching will have to pay \$65.00 and for Level 1 it will be \$115. No longer free. User pays this year.

Coaching clinics being held are as follows – 31/3 at Bealba, 29/6 at Glenormiston and one to be scheduled at East Gippsland with a date and venue to be advised.

There has been expressions of interest from clubs wishing to host rider clinics, namely Maldon on 21/4/ Corowa , Ballan. Any club wishing to host a clinic please let Kate know or let Rachel our Chief Instructor know and she can let Kate know. They are going to try and divide it between the clubs who have good cross country , dressage etc.

NATIONALS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2013

Anyone wishing to go to the Nationals in Western Australia in 2013 should start fundraising if interested.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

All clubs to register for Occupational Health & Safety. Material here to look at or can be downloaded for the website. Clubs to appoint a Safety Officer. Coming into effect in 2013.

SPORTING UNIFORM GRANT – Round 2

Application forms posted on website for those persons wishing to make an application.

MEMBERSHIP – around 6,000

A sub committee has been formed to look at ways of increasing membership.

Cheers,

Linda Smith Zone Rep