



NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING – March 2012

ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

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.

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.

The C* and K night has been re scheduled until later in the year.

The Scoring workshop flyer is out and will be happening on 27th April with good interest so far, with people attending as far as Woodend !

The Senior XC Clinic with Will Enzinger and Amanda Ross at Yerringberg will take place Tuesday 3rd April at Yerringberg. I have approx 18 entries so far, so if you know of anyone else that wishes to rider, get them to send in their entry ASAP as once spots have been filled...thats all we can take!

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

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. Upper Yarra has been completed.

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

I have a list of instructors for each club and where they are at. If you would like to know who is at what stage, please see me after the meeting

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

A reminder that new rules are in place as mentioned last month. Please see PCAV web site

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.

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

NMZ DCI ZA News:

Currently the panel is working on theory / horsemastership lessons to be used at rallies. Examples of whats in store are: how to measure your horse, tying up, true / false game incorporating competition, D D* and C questions, clipping info etc.

We have purchased a head set to use for clinics such as Dressage judges training nights etc.

NCAS Mentors - we are currently compiling a list of mentors for prospective coaches to use within our zone.

Dressage Tests - Thanks to Jennifer Smith who compiles info on the tests we get from clubs running dressage phases.

Instructors List - Panel member Sue Winter will be sending out info to clubs to obtain information on instructors to assist us with our NMZ Instructors list. Please follow up on the information that will be sent, and get it back to Sue Winter ASAP

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

NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:

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

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