



NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - May 2012

ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

STATE TRAINING WORKSHOP - The next State Training workshop will be held Glenormiston on 30th June 2012. Great instructors are planned for the future state training workshops. Please encourage club personnel to attend, as topics can cater for NCAS coaches as well as senior certificate candidates. Details have been emailed out, or entry details available from PCAV website

The last PCAV rider clinic which was to be held on 21.04.2012 at Maldon PC with Sue Leslie and Tim Calkin, had to be cancelled due to lack of riders. Please ensure you send in entries to PCAV rider clinics on time, so they are aware of the numbers attending

Junior Rider clinics - A reminder that the 2012 clinics are underway. Please note that these clinics tend to fill up fast, and therefore it is important to ensure entries are submitted on time. Entries to the clinics can be found on the NMZ site

NMZ DCI/ZA will be running a C* and K night on Friday 7th September at Ringwood Pony Club. Entry forms are on the NMZ web site. Bookings essential

Our Scoring workshop was held on 27th April at Ringwood PC Clubrooms, facilitated by Peter Smith. There were 30 participants from all over the state. We even had a waiting list at one stage! The clinic was well received, and a huge thank you to DCI ZA Panel member Peter Smith for running such a useful clinic.

The clinic suggestion was put forward by a member of a club, so if you have any clinic ideas that you would like to see run, please see me.

Speed to safety - Prue King and Sue Winter will be organising the training for this - At the time of writing the report, the draft program is being looked at.

The finals will be held on 25th August at Moonee Valley. There will be media coverage at the event. Learn to Track Ride has been very popular and it is looking like this may be run in clubs as clusters or as a zone activity. More details to follow from PCAV

Our DCI/ZA panel will attend a state DCI ZA Workshop which will be held on 14th July 2012. Venue to be possible Riddles Creek or Ballarat. DCI ZA panels are asked to submit 2 topics they would like to be discussed.

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

Once again, 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

NCAS - Prelim costs \$65 , level 1 costs -\$115 plus any "extra" training that may be needed. NCAS days for Prelim are advertised on the PCAV website

GEAR CHECK STICKERS -

It would be appreciated if you could inform gear checkers to not place gear check stickers over riders names and details on medical armbands. Please also encourage riders to take off "old" gear check stickers, to avoid blocking written information on the armbands.

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:

We are still 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.

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 has sent 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 shortly, and get it back to Sue Winter ASAP

EVENT SCORING -

A reminder that Lynne Brown from our zone is happy to provide a scoring service for any of their horse trials/ODEs, provided that dates fit with my calendar as well. There is no cost involved, other than consumables, which would normally be included in the cost of running an event anyway.

A bit about Lynne - My interest in scoring was initially sparked by Peter Smith and I have certainly learnt a lot from him. I think clubs usually have the capacity within their own membership to manage the scoring for dressage and show jumping events (particularly once they have attended your workshop), but a horse trials/ODE has different challenges and does need additional expertise and resources.

Other than doing the scoring for our own zone events, including Yeringberg HT for the past several years, I have scored at interstate FEI/EA events and most recently was the chief scorer for the Adelaide International 3DE. I will also be scoring at the Melbourne International 3DE in June and the PCAV interzone teams horse trials championships at Yarrambat in July.

Both the Adelaide and Melbourne events include 'live to web' results that allow competitors and spectators to follow the scores live on their iPads and iPhones, so scoring needs to be fast and accurate.

Clubs can be provided with my details as an additional resource, should they have any concerns about their capacity to do the scoring at their horse trials/ODE - Lynne Brown Phone: 9739 0184 / 0416 014 599

NEWS FROM CIP MEETING -(No meeting held)

NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:

ABK weekend to be held in Barwon Zone on 26th and 27th may at Colac PC grounds. Call Maxine (barwon Zone) if interested

West Gippsland Zone are holding a dressage judges and coaching clinic with Mary longden on Friday 13th July at Aaron park , Clyde. Contact Jenny O'sullivan if interested . Grades 1, 2 and 3 - \$30 for coaches

XC Course design Clinic - Saturday 26th May 2012 -Venue: "Tooradin Estate" Hopetoun Road, Tooradin - Web Site: www.smz.ponyclubvic.org.au -Enquiries Phone: Sue Korver (ph. 0438 716 203) -Closing Date: 18th May 2012.

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