

Zone Examining Secretary's Report
November 09

North Eastern completed their C test practical riding last Saturday (7th Nov) -all passed- so now all practical riding has been finished for 2009. All 2009 supps that were able to ride have also been completed. Well done clubs!

So far I only have one club with a request for 2010.

The following are suggested dates for C Written for 2010 so if Zone would like to OK them we will lock them in.

March	Wed	3 rd
April	Tues	13 th
May	Wed	5 th
June	Wed	2 nd
July	Tues	13 th
Aug	Wed	18 th

When training groups next year please ensure that candidates know the rules for show jumping as in many cases these have been very weak this year.

Now that clubs have so many riders with C certificate and bearing in mind that you will all be preparing for your end of Year Breakup activities it would be a very good idea to introduce the Pony Club Service sheets from the K notes as many riders would be able to fill these in and obtain their first K option. This is also a way to lead riding groups into K work for next year. If D.C.s dont have a copy of K sheets now is the time to get a set and have a look at them over the summer when you have a break from rallies. I suggest that you encourage all your C riders to do some pace activities at your first few rallies and then they will have passed the Pace Option for K early in the year. (Please be selective when beginning K, introduce activities one at a time because looking at the complete set of possibilities can be daunting to riders if they have not yet begun.)

I have one rider who is definitely doing our NMZ 40K ride in April. If there are any other riders who have finished C and would like to join in with the 40K ride please read the information on planning to ride in the K Notes and let me know.

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