



NORTHERN METROPLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - WED 11th November 2009

ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

2010 Dates (venues to be confirmed)

March	Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st	Yarra Glen Pony Club	for Pre 5 & inexperienced Gd. 5
May	Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th	Lilydale pony Club	For experienced grade 5 & grade 4
June	Wednesday 30th and Thursday July 1st	Eltham Pony Club	for Pre 5 and inexperienced gd.5
August	Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th	Yarra Glen pony Club	for Grade 4 & experienced gd. 5
Sept	Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th	Mooroolbark Pony Club	for Pre 5 & inexperienced 5

At our last DCI/ZA meeting we discussed the possibility of holding the following clinics:

- Gear Check - club level
- Dressage Judges Clinic 3 - 5
- More junior Eventing clinics
- Preliminary Coaching information evening
- C certificate information evening
- Senior riders clinic (Suggestion SJ / Gridwork)
- Clinic with Sally Francis

At the last CIP meeting on 4th November, (following on from the last CIP meetings discussion) NMZ have been asked to host the following in 2010 - Games Training (basis for Level 1 coach) and a C certificate night. A evening on Committee Roles (organised by Zone Exec) will also be held. We can hold any other clinics we wish, and this will be discussed next week at our DCI/ZA meeting. Please keep an eye on our NMZ calendar for dates.

A special state DCI/ZA meeting (hosted by PCAV) is planned for 17th July. Discussions on mentoring, club visits etc will be planned.

CLUB VISITS REPORT

There are still a few clubs to be done in 2009

Clubs to be done in 2010 are Healesville, Hurstbridge, Seville, Yarrambat, North Eastern and Nunawading

NCAS ROLLOUT:

Wyena has been the only club Assessed since last meeting and was very successful with 5 out of 5 coaches Accredited on the day They are one of a very few clubs able to produce workbooks prior to assessment day to assist Assessors.

As far as stats go our Zone has had 7 clubs assessed this year with 59 workbooks sent out, 34 coaches attending their practical assessment day, 22 of those have been formally accredited, 12 still need to finish and submit workbooks. So in terms of percentages we've had about a 65% accreditation rate, 58% attendance rate. Very pleasing figures.

For those interested on a State level we've had approx 50% accreditation rate, with about 44% attendance rate. So we have a lot of workbooks out around the state that we will be following up to get coaches to assessments or alternatively retrieve unwanted manuals. Lilydale PC is the last in our Zone for assessment this coming Sunday.

All clubs will have received a letter regarding registering their club for next year. Could you please get these back to PCAV with your coaching lists ASAP so we can start booking assessors and finalising workbooks before Christmas. The letter is asking for 6 coaches per club to facilitate assessment, if your club doesn't have 6 coaches please speak with PCAV and we will find a way to either join you with another small club or maybe send some outstanding coaches to you to make up numbers and enable you to take up the free training offer.

PCAV are prepared to be very flexible to accommodate the assessments but can only work with information provided by the clubs.

NCAS level 1 looks like it will be ready in 2011 as the Prelim instructors course has precedent at this stage.

DRESSAGE JUDGES LIST / GEAR CHECKERS / SJ / COURSE BUILDERS LIST -

An email was sent from me via Robina asking clubs to list judges, gear checkers etc. If you have not returned your clubs form, please do so by the end of November. Please ensure information you send has the person's approval for their details to be displayed by PCAV database / website.

COPIES OF DRESSAGE TESTS:

Please post copies of dressage tests after you have held an event (a few from each level / judge) to myself. Rachael Edwards PO Box 111 Seville 3139. Thank you to those clubs who have sent them to me promptly. I need 6 from each grade please.

NEW RULES

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) eg DI YOU KNOW..... New rule now effective, is a fall of horse or rider in SJ (for Horse trials) is Elimination - HT rule - C.11.5 Penalties. Any rules that State Council bring in are all listed on the PCAV web site.

C CERTIFICATE:

Clarification from an outside NMZ club re C Test requirements. Candidates should be tested on Bandaging a tail for floating and either float boots OR bandages for travel. Some clubs when preparing children for C include bandaging of a leg (for wounds) and also haynets. Haynets was accidentally left out of the syllabus, but will be included again in the next update of the syllabus. In the mean time , if candidates have been taught haynets, please examine it. (We are examining correctly in NMZ ie nothing has changed, but this is more for your information!)

MEDICAL ARMBANDS:

These seem to have been accepted well throughout clubs, with the colour of the armband insert matching the riders cards for the year. Please note that the colour insert is NOT compulsory when gear checking!!

HORSEMASTERSHIP -

West Gippsland is going to be the "pilot" zone for testing "cloth badges" for Horsemastership . These badges will be similar to "scouts / girl guide" badges and can be displayed on jumper sleeves, saddleblankets even horse rugs if you so desire. These badges will cost approx \$2 per rider for a badge BUT are not compulsory. It is hoped that this incentive will encourage children to learn things such as points of the horse etc.

DRESSAGE JUDGES LIST -

An up to date list will be presented at the next DCI/ZA meeting next week. Please email me if you would like a copy sent to you once approved by the panel.

WWC:

I sought clarification from Clare Lewin re WWC as there was some discussion at Zone meeting about it. Clare said:

"The jump judge and gate steward situations you have described would be covered by the last dot point on the web (* your work usually involves, or is likely to usually involve, regular and direct contact with a child, where that contact is not directly supervised by another person)

in that they would not constitute "regular direct contact with the child" It was never the intent of the Act to make these sorts of one off voluntary positions where there is no opportunity for direct contact require a WWCC. You could also argue they are being supervised by somebody that does have a check or is exempt.

James has suggested that the gear checking situation is slightly different as the person does have direct one on one contact with the child. To get over this there should be supervision by someone who is exempt or has a WWCC.

RALLY PLANS:

Reminder to clubs to be pro active in program planning at rallies and ensure they incorporate "certificate" learning lessons. It's advisable that instructors know what lessons they are teaching at rallies prior to rallies to allow for rally lesson planning. Please refer to your syllabus for ideas.

DRESSAGE TESTS:

Following on from our last meeting in which NMZ DCI/ZA panel supported the discussion NEZ had with regards to Grade HT Test 2, it was decided at the last CIP meeting that when the dressage tests/ rules are reviewed consideration be given to rewording all tests. In the meantime I need to make clubs aware of the standard each test requires, and please ensure you read through the dressage tests prior to advertising them on your entry form to ensure they are appropriate for the competition you are planning to run.

OUT AND ABOUT WITH OUR PC KIDS:

Nil

NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:

BARWON ZONE - Plan to run a SJ course Building Clinic in March and April with Ian Box.

CENTRAL ZONE - Plan to hold information evenings on C K C* B H and A next year.

EAST GIPPSLAND ZONE - Plan to run dressage, sj and HT clinics in early 2010

NORTH EAST ZONE - Nil

SOUTHERN METRO ZONE - Nil

WANNON ZONE - Concerns with speed of some riders riding XC course. If clubs do have concerns, please speak to myself or a DCI panel member so we can assist you.

WEST GIPPSLAND ZONE - In December they will hold a C* and K day

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