

ZONE REPS REPORT NOVEMBER 09

Zones to try and schedule Horse Trials Qualifier events in calendars prior to closing date for state champs. Qualifications received after closing date are to be counted as next years qualifiers. However the State event cannot be counted as a qualifier.

Uniforms – Riders can now have the riders name under the club/zone logo of 12 mm size.

Barrell racing to be considered as a games event for the future.

National Mounted games that support be given in relation to riders providing their own horses to the common pool for NMG Nationals. To be decided at MCA meeting in November.

State Games and Flat teams etc will be at Bacchus Marsh for 2010.

Change of date for 2011 State Games and flat teams now to be run on the 4th Sunday of February in each year eg 27th February 2011.

Entry fees for State Champs dressand an show jumping will be \$60.00 per rider. Optional warm up competition on the Saturday for \$5.00 per rider. **ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THIS VENUE.** People with dogs will be turned away.

Nationals - The sub- committee now have this down to 2 sites. More to come on this.

Fall of Rider at Pony Club Competitions.

First fall of a rider or horse and rider during a competition round at the following events is Elimination
The cross country course or Show jumping phase of Horse Trials
Showjumping round of combined Training.
Showjumping Competitions.

For all other competitions or activities, including the practice and warm up areas, the first fall of a rider is to be categorized and following guidelines (scale of severity).

These rules do not apply to activities such as rallies and clinics that take place under instruction and supervision.

Rider fall guidelines

Unconsciousness – Anywhere – automatic disqualification from taking part in the competition on that day on any horse. (Multiple rides).

Concussion

Apparent concussion – automatic disqualification from taking part in the competition on that day on any horse. (Multiple rides)

Minor Injury. – fall that necessitates treatment in an offsite medical facility such as doctor or hospital then a parent or guardian must sign a release form before the rider can take part in the competition on that day.

Minor Injury - as above.

Lunging

Lungeing at a rally, activity or competition must take place in a confined designated lunging area only. If you can't comply then lungeing is not permitted. Must be stated on all entry forms. - Passoa and chambon cannot be used at competitions however may be used at a rally or clinic under QUALIFIED supervision.

MEMBERSHIP WAIVER

New membership waiver form to be adopted by all clubs. PCAV will organize template with clubs to use. Bio security guidelines will be included, horse waiver etc. Will also take into consideration photographing of children ie Do they want photos of their children taken etc. All clubs to adopt and then entry forms will be easier.

Showjumping – Words ‘per round’ be included in the Starting heights in table 3.1.

Horse Trials rules

Rationale will be included in the new book. New qualifications for grade 2 (3 qualifiers) and Grade 1 two qualifiers with one being an EFA qualifier.

Rider can have no more than 60 cross country JUMPING PENALTIES to qualify. Can have time penalties in addition to above.

Clarification of fall and dismounting on cross country

A rider will not be eliminated if they dismount on the cross country to fix up gear or anything like that as long as they do not do it in front of a jump. However if a rider loses their helmet it is automatic elimination.

Water minimum distance.length

Changes basically a word change from length to width. Minimum width of water crossing with one jump either in or out of the water is 6m. Ref Rule C10.6.3.

Minimum width of water crossing if using a jump in and one out is 9m.

Showjumping for Horse Trials – Course length

It was felt that the showjumping courses are difficult for horses are too many related lines so it was passed that the course length be not more than 470 metres and no more than 9-12 jumping efforts.

Combined Test Competitions.

That the draft test competition rules as submitted be approved – Effective 1st February 2010. Draft of these changes, Derbys etc on the table. This is just to let everyone know planning Hicksteads etc that there are different ways of running them and they are no longer to be called Hicksteads. Final rules will come out on the web site.

Treeless saddles

Quick release irons for the closed “D” scenario – approved. Will come out in the next rewrite of gear rules.

Janice Ray has resigned as Treasurer and Pam Davey new PCAV treasurer.

Hay

Still some clubs to have members come and pick up their hay from Motschalls. If storage a problem then they can see me and I will assist.

State Horse Trials for 2010 West Gippsland Zone

Date 1-2 May, 2009

Dressage tests

Grade 1 HT2

Grade 2 HT1

Paddling to be discussed by the rules committee and report back to the State council on alternatives and ways of stopping (if possible).