



NORTHERN METROPLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS ANNUAL REPORT FOR ZONE AGM – WED 11th August 2010

2009/2010 has been a very productive year for the DCI/ZA panel.

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

Several successful and well attended clinics have been run over the past year:

- A Dressage judges clinic was held on Friday 28th August at Glenbrae with Jennifer Smith facilitating the clinic . It was a huge success with overwhelming feedback from with in our zone as well as outside our zone. Thank you to both Jennifer and Peter Smith for their hard work with the clinic.
- We have once again held many Junior Rider Clinics throughout the past year. Since the last AGM, clinics have been held at Yarra Glen and Lilydale in 2009 and further clinics in 2010 were held at Yarra Glen, Lilydale and Eltham so far. We still have booked for another 2 clinics in 2010 to be held once again at Yarra Glen and Mooroolbark Pony Clubs.. All clinics have been well attended and remain unique to our zone. They attract riders from neighbouring zones for this reason. The success of these clinics is largely due to Brenda Mittons tireless work in promoting and filling these clinics. Thank you to Brenda and her team for all their efforts.
- A gear check clinic was held earlier this year at Yarrambat Pony club. Prue King ran a small but worthwhile clinic with positive feedback from attendees. Thank you to Prue King for her efforts with the clinic
- A c Night Clinic was also held during the year at Ringwood Pony Club. A big thank you to Anna Beard, Diane Baxter, Melinda Royston and Kylie Parker for all their efforts and preparation with handouts for attendees to take with them.
- NMZ also hosted a C grade SJ clinic with Sue Leslie in July at Glenbrae. Riders and spectators alike were suitably impressed with the clinic and a big thank you to Sue Winter and her helpers for organising the clinic.
- Other zones also ran clinics through out the year and NMZ members were also invited to attend clinics run outside our zone.
- The PCAV clinic subsidy has now finished so State Training workshops will now incur a small fee. NMZ will be hosting a State Training Workshop later in 2011 at Wandin Park.
- NMZ DCI/ZA panel members recently took part in a DCI/ZA state meeting this month.. PCAV plan to hold more of these state meetings to support DCI/ZA personnel and also to support clubs. It was highlighted throughout that we all need to (clubs included) ensure we are using the current rule books and keep up to date information via the web. I would like to thank NMZ panel members for showing their support at the meeting. Our zone had one of the most attendees and I thank the panel members for being so pro active

CLUB VISITS REPORT

Club visits are continuing to happen throughout the zone, with some visits already completed and others coming up for the remained of 2010 and throughout 2011. As at the end of July, clubs done so far are Healesville, Lilydale, St Andrews, Seville and Upper Yarra. Clubs still to be done in 2010 are Kangaroo Ground, Kinglake, Nunawading and Yarrambat. We plan to visit Donvale, Yarra Glen, Wyena, Ringwood, North eastern, Mt Evelyn, Eltham, Hurstbridge, Lower Plenty and Mooroolbark in 2011. We have also now seen the compulsory introduction of WWC cards and we will also be incorporation the inspection of this in club visits. Please be reminded that if there are club matters that need addressing, please don't wait for your "official" club visit to happen, we are available for you all year round.

NCAS ROLLOUT:

See separate report

MRS INA MOSS

It is with regret that I write in my report the sad loss of a wonderful panel member and zone member, Mrs Ina Moss. We acknowledge all the support she gave to NMZ including her home club - Donvale Pony Club. RIP Mrs Moss.

DCI / ZA MEMBERS -

We welcomed 2 new panel members onto our panel this year. Welcome to Petrina Gilligan and Jenna Kelley. We have also "culled" our panel list due to PCAV bringing in line tenure dates for panel members. This was a good opportunity for us as a panel to update our list as quite a few panel members were inactive, and when asked about the tenure positions informed that they were declining their position on the panel.

OFFICIAL LISTS:

The DCI/ZA panel has produced an up to date dressage judges list and we are in the midst of compiling an Instructors list. Thanks to Peter Smith and Sue Winter for their ongoing efforts with this.

SUMMARY :

I would like to thank the Zone Executive, and clubs in NMZ for their continued support with Pony Club. A big thank you goes to the fantastic DCI/ZA panel for their efforts throughout the year, especially to Kate Wilson (Secretary) and Brenda Mitton (Junior Clinic co-ordinator) and their team of helpers within the panel (including the likes of facilitators, club visits, chairperson etc).

All panel members have been a wonderful support, not only to me as Chief Instructor, but to members within our zone. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank Michele Thomas for her efforts over the past few years being Chief Instructor.

I look forward to working with clubs in this role as Chief Instructor in the next coming year.

Rachael Edwards
NMZ Chief Instructor.