



NORTHERN METROPLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS ANNUAL REPORT FOR ZONE AGM - WED 12th August 2009

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

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

- Clinic at Mooroolbark PC in April
- Yarrambat Clinic- 15th and 16th April
- 4 and 5 eventing clinic in May at Yarra Glen PC
- Pre 5 & Inexperience grade 5 clinic at Eltham -July 8th and 9th
- Mary Longden instructors clinic held on Friday July 24th 2009 at Glenbrae Equestrian Centre had over 70 participants . The DCI/ZA donated all money raised to the 2 fire effected clubs and members.
- Grade 1, 2 and 3 clinic to be held was cancelled due to Yerringberg being postponed.

Still to come for 2009:

- There is to be a 4/5 clinic at Lilydale at the end of August . Entries are coming in but we need more!
- A Pre5/5 clinic to be held at Yarra Glen at the end of September. Once again more entries are needed! Forms on web site.
- A Dressage judges clinic to be held on Friday 28th August at Glenbrae with Jennifer Smith facilitating the clinic is coming up.

NMZ members were also invited to attend clinics run outside our zone.

CLUB VISITS REPORT

Club visits are continuing to happen throughout the zone, with some visits already completed and others coming up in 2009. As at the end of July, Ringwood, Yarra Glen, Mooroolbark, Mt Evelyn, Lower Plenty and Wyena have been done

Clubs still to be done in 2009 are Donvale, Eltham and Mt Evelyn

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

2010 Diary Dates:

The DCI/ZA panel is planning to hold the following clinics over the next few years. Clinics will depend on what PCAV are running and when. Dates at this stage for 2010 for PCAV are 29th May, 31st July and 30th October 2010.

Proposed clinics for NMZ are:

- 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.

More details and confirmation as to what type of clinics we will run and exact dates will be confirmed at the next CIP meeting in November.

THANK YOU:

NMZ expressed its thanks to Northern Zone for the donation of the Australian Flags for Kinglake and Yarra Glen Pony Clubs.

RULES / GUIDELINES

New rule book effective July 2009 for HT and SJ . Please ensure your club has a copy of the new rules. It was reminded that "Guidelines for Grading" should be used when grading combinations

NCAS ROLLOUT:

See separate report

WWC:

Please ensure all instructors are getting these done, and please make sure all "non" parents have a WWC card before letting them near / instruct any children.

CERTIFICATE / EXAM DAYS :

It was passed at a recent zone meeting that

"when C certificate candidate cannot attend originally arranged assessment date due to medical, veterinary or other circumstances that are accepted by DCI panel no additional examining fees are payable. In all other cases additional fees will be charged."

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, Gill Gasgoine (Junior Clinic co-ordinator) and their team of helpers within the panel (including the likes of facilitators, ZES, 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.