



NORTHERN METROPLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - WED August 2010

ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

2010 Dates

The clinic which was held on Wednesday 30th June and Thursday 1st July at Eltham PC for Pre 5 and Inexperienced 5 riders had good entries.

The following clinics for 12010 are:

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

Dates for 2011 will be available shortly

Please contact Brenda Mitton for further details about the clinic

The C grade SJ clinic held on Friday 16th July at Glenbrae had a full section of riders riding in the 2 sessions. There were approx 25 people who registered to attend the evening as an observer. A big thank you to those involved in the organisation of the clinic, especially to Sue Winter DCI/ZA member who primarily organised the clinic and her team of helpers. A big thank you also to our wonderful facilitator on the night - Sue Leslie

We are also hosting a PCAV Games Workshop on Saturday 16th October at Kangaroo Ground Pony Club -More details are here tonight and additional copies of the flyer can be obtained from the web. The session will encourage incorporation of games into rally plans, use of equipment and equipment required, games for all ages etc.

CLUB VISITS REPORT

(As per AGM 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:

(As per AGM report)

A reminder that you know of any prospective coaches for the program, please make sure they have the workbooks to their assessor PRIOR to the practical assessment date. Please encourage "non" accredited instructors to jump on board this program. NCAS level 1 program should be out in 2011. Kate Wilson has contacted KG and LP who have some outstanding workbooks to be submitted. If this hasn't been done, please see your instructors and remind them!

Any coaches requiring their practical assessment should contact me at PCAV Tues - Thurs to get placed with another club, we are looking for extra coaches to fill up assessments at other clubs. Hurstbridge & Findon have an assessment looming and aren't too far for most of our people. Next year will be Yarra Glen and Upper Yarra who may need extras too.

Thank you to Kate Wilson for data on the progress of the NCAS rollout.

COPIES OF DRESSAGE TESTS:

A reminder once again that if you are holding a dressage phase in a competition your club is running, please post copies of dressage tests after you have held your 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.

EXEMPTIONS -

Please be reminded that some riders in PCAV have exemptions.

NEW RULES / PCAV WEB SITE

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) . Please ensure you check the "latest news" section for current information

INSTRUCTOR DATA BASE -

This is an urgent reminder to all clubs that instructors and appropriate personnel **MUST** have a working with children card! This is **MANDATORY** - no ifs, buts or the likes! Club officials (or designated club personnel) must insure WWC cards are checked. Dont forget that We are in the process of collating an instructor list and ask clubs to remind instructors to send us their details so we can complete the list ASAP without leaving off names.

DRESSAGE JUDGES LIST -

A reminder that if you wish to have a copy, please email me so I can forward our current list on to you. Thank you to Peter Smith for all the hours he put into collating the list.

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, or come to our Games workshop in October!

PCAV Conference:

PCAV State conference will be held on 22nd August 2010 at 10am in Central Zone. Please keep this date free as they will be your chance to have some input into the future of PCAV direction and movement . Robina has submitted a list today of who is attending. If you are a late reply please contact PCAV

PCAV RESOURCES:

A reminder that postage and cost of stock has gone up in the PCAV shop. Jan Dear our Treasurer is happy to collect things from PCAV on behalf of clubs prior to zone meetings. Please let Jan know if you would like to take advantage of saving a few dollars for your club! PCAV now have EFTPOS and Credit Card facilities available.

B CANDIDATES:

NMZ currently have 2 St Andrews riders undertaking their B certificate. It is hoped that they will do an official pre assessment mid - late 2010. We wish both girls the best of luck. Pre Assessment plans for the candidates are well underway

PIC now required for horse properties

The DPI has made it a requirement that all horse properties have Property identification Code . Please see PCAV web site for more info

CIP NEWS (from 7th July Meeting):

It was a good meeting with a range of topics discussed. Topics included:

- Certificates and dates / timelines
- Zone / State Training Clinics - 114 people attended the state workshop at Mericks
- DCI/ZA workshop and format of the day
- State Sporting Associations Code of conduct now on PCAV website
- NCAS training and how it is going and where it is at
- Certificate pre assessment days for certificates above C
- Rope Dressage arenas - please ensure arena rope is visible and rope is taught
- Discussion of Games, Flat and Musical ride at State
- Sponsorship for National Championships in 2011 is being sought. NMZ are charging \$1 per rider per entry to comps in their zone with money going to National Champs
- Pony Club Australia Syllabus is now available on PCAV website.
- C * and K module book will be available (incorporation current syllabus) should be available prior to Christmas

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.

NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:

Please continue to check NMZ, PCAV and other zones website for more up to date information.

Rachael Edwards
NMZ Chief Instructor.
August 2010