

## Zone Examining Secretary's Report June 2010

I have the following applications for C testing.

Written nights as follows:

- June St Andrews (completed)
- July Seville 13<sup>th</sup>
- August Eltham 17<sup>st</sup>
- August Hurstbridge 17<sup>th</sup>

Practical riding as follows:

- St Andrews Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June (School Hols),
- Seville Sat' 24<sup>th</sup> July
- Eltham Sat' 21<sup>st</sup> August
- Hurstbridge to be confirmed

A reminder: Clubs are to provide C certificates for examiners to sign on the day of practical riding tests.

Remember to tell candidates that they should keep their signed C Certificate in a safe place until they receive their stickers from PCAV.

If there is any discrepancy in P.C.A.V. records, a candidate's proof of a pass is their official signed C Certificate.

A reminder for any clubs who didn't have a representative at last Zone meeting:

If your pony club committee has new members, please make sure that the relevant committee people realise that there is a need for them to plan groups for C certificate. Please let me know if you presently have a C group that you expect to sit C tests this year to help me with planning examiners. Groups will need to sit by October.

Please remember that being able **to ride on the correct diagonal is mandatory for C** level. Remind your instructors at pony club rallies, especially junior or new instructors, to check that riders are riding on the correct diagonal all the time. It should just become "a habit". Unfortunately we still see some candidates coming to a C test without knowing their diagonals. It is really upsetting to have to give a rider a supp instead of a pass because of this, especially young riders who have diligently learned all their theory, and have a good balanced seat and have gained confidence.

There is one application for K written for July from our Zone.

The following are the dates for written tests for this year 2010.

- July Tues 13<sup>th</sup>
- Aug Tues 17<sup>th</sup> (**not Wed 18<sup>th</sup>**)
- Sept Wed 8<sup>th</sup>

For your forward planning the following C dates are proposed for 2011 (still TBC)

- Feb Tues 8<sup>th</sup>
- March Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>
- May 4<sup>th</sup>.

(all **written** tests are held at Ringwood Pony Club.)

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