

## **Zone Examining Secretary's Report October 2010**

Firstly I would like to thank Jennifer Smith for managing the Examining Secretary obligations while I have been off enjoying a lovely warm holiday. She assured me that Melbourne was a good place to be away from.

Presently there are no applications for C testing. We think that the wet weather has created some difficulties for pony club activities.

Written nights for 2011 have not yet been confirmed but I have been asked for dates.

I expect that dates for first term will be as follows:

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

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

I would like to congratulate Kirilee Hosier who passed her K certificate last month.

It's lovely to see riders continuing to extend their knowledge and ability in this way. It gives them some official recognition of their ability.

It would be wonderful to see more K certificates being completed as I know there must be other riders who would be able to complete k given some help.

I feel that in many clubs, riders are unaware of what the K certificate actually entails. It would be wonderful if D.C.s could present the K workbook to riders in theory sessions, or just wave it around whenever you have your information time, or notices time so that riders, instructors and parents are aware of it. Riders who have completed C will have already done a little towards their K certificates. Some riders are able to use projects done at school as options for K.

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