



## NORTHERN METROPLITAN ZONE

### CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> October 2010

#### ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES  
Congratulations to Kirilee Hosier on passing her K certificate during the school holidays.

#### CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

2010 Dates

The last clinic for 2010 was held on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Mooroolbark Pony Club for Pre 5 & inexperienced 5. The weather improved throughout the 2 days and riders enjoyed the clinic.

Once again, Some dates so far for the 2011 calendar are: 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> May, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September with 2 or 3 more dates to be decided once Brenda and her team have met

We are also hosting a PCAV Games Workshop on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October at Kangaroo Ground Pony Club. The session will encourage incorporation of games into rally plans, use of equipment and equipment required, games for all ages etc. We strongly urge instructors and 2 personnel from each club to attend. A lot of work has gone in to the day so far so please support it. At this stage we are very disappointed with the lack of response and enthusiasm from people. We have Brenda Mitton with junior riders demonstrating as well as Tim Ling from Yarrambat giving a demonstration of senior games riders. There will also be a demonstration on how everyday pony club horses can become skilled at games with accuracy and timing

A senior rider Cross Country Clinic will be held at Wandin Park in January 2011 with Adam Benson 4\* event rider instructing. A flyer is posted on our web page, and entries have already started to come in.

#### CLUB VISITS REPORT

As we are now into October and nearing the end of the year, club visits will start to wind up for the year. Those clubs that haven't been visited this year will be visited next year. Please be reminded that you do not have to wait for a club visit to happen you can request one at any time. 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 incorporating 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. Please also be aware that "spot checks" may happen at any time from any of the Exec, and DCI ZA panel members! If a club or instructor is found not to have WWC details for them on the day - they will be forced not to teach at the club on the spot. Please be aware that you have been warned!

#### NCAS ROLLOUT:

The assessments have run smoothly throughout the year. SMZ are in the planning stages of an NCAS Training and Assessment catch up day to be held in December, probably at Drummies Bridge Reserve and will open it to SMZ, NMZ and WGZ coaches....more info to come as details are set in stone.. Please contact Kate at PCAV for more info

#### 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**

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. At our last panel meeting it was very disappointing to hear we had so few replies. We are still waiting for replies from Seville (although their list is underway), North Eastern, Lilydale, Lower Plenty and Kinglake . Please chase up this info from your instructors and get them to send it to myself or Sue Winter.

#### **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.

#### **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!

#### **DRESSAGE JUDGES ABBREVIATION LIST:**

A revamped Dressage Judges Abbreviation list is available from our web site. It is recommended that this sheet be given to your pencilers when assisting with dressage test writing. Thanks to Peter and Jennifer Smith for updating the sheet.

#### **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.

#### **INSTRUCTORS and RIDERS:**

Please remind riders (particularly senior riders with young instructors) that respect must be given during lesson times at rallies to Instructors. It is important that if there are any matters that need addressing (either from a rider's or instructor's point of view) that these matters are dealt with appropriately and to the correct personnel within the club. If clubs need assistance with matters at rallies, please contact myself, members of the DCI ZA panel or a member of NMZ exec.

#### **B CANDIDATES:**

NMZ currently have 2 St Andrews riders undertaking their B certificate. They will do an official pre assessment in January 2011 with Faye Bates. We wish both girls the best of luck.

#### **LESSON PLAN -**

I will have on the NMZ a template for lesson plans to assist with instructors planning lessons at rallies. These are the suggested model from the NCAS scheme

#### **EQUITANA:**

PCAV website has information on discounts available to Equitana. 18<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> Nov - Melbourne Showgrounds. See PCAV website for more details

- **2010 Community Sport and Recreation Awards:**

Information is now available from the PCAV website. Categories include: Outstanding Club Award, Community Participation Award, Young Sportsperson Award, Senior Sportsperson Award, Volunteer Involvement Award, Diversity Award, Unsung Sporting Hero Award. Nominations close 5<sup>th</sup> October

- **PRINCE PHILLIP GAMES:**

To be held at Dingley PC Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October. See PCAV website

#### **NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:**

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

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