



NORTHERN METROPLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - Wed 8th September 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 Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th August at Yarra Glen pony Club for Grade 4 & experienced gd. 5 had good entries. The grounds were wet

The following clinics for 12010 are:

Sept Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th Mooroolbark Pony Club for Pre 5 & inexperienced 5. There are still some spots available so please contact Brenda or visit the NMZ for more info ASAP

Some dates so far for the 2011 calendar are: 28th and 29th May, 30th and 31st July, 29th and 30th 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 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.

A senior rider Cross Country Clinic will be held at Wandin Park in January 2011 with Adam Benson 4* event rider instructing. Details are here tonight and there will be strictly limited entries. A flyer is also posted on our web page

CLUB VISITS 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 August, 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:

The assessments have run smoothly throughout the year. The last 2 clubs in NMZ to be done are Healesville and Hurstbridge.

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 / WWC CARDS -

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. Don't 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, 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.

B CANDIDATES:

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

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

DCI/ZA NEWS (from our last Meeting):

It was a very good meeting with a range of topics discussed. Some of the topics included:

- Feedback from our recent DCIZA State Training day
- Club visits
- Instructor data base and return of forms (as mentioned above)
- Games Clinic
- XC Rider Clinic
- Junior Rider dates

BRENDA MITTON:

NMZ together with PCAV are proud to acknowledge the efforts of Brenda Mitton and her contribution to Pony Club which spans for over 40 years. Brenda was recently awarded the Pony Club Distinguished Service Award at the recent PCAV AGM. Congratulations Brenda on all your hard work and contributions to PCAV and NMZ and we look forward to your continued support

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.
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