



NORTHERN METROPLITAN ZONE

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - WED 10th February 2010

ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

2010 Dates

March	Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st	Yarra Glen Pony Club	for Pre 5 & inexperienced Gd. 5
May	Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th	Lilydale pony Club	For experienced grade 5 & grade 4
June	Wednesday 30th and Thursday July 1st	Eltham Pony Club	for Pre 5 and inexperienced gd.5
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

NMZ DCI/ZA panel are running a Gear Checkers Clinic on Sunday 7th March 2010 at Yarrambat Horse and Pony Club

A C Information Night will be held at Ringwood Horse and Pony Club on Friday 19th March .

Please encourage a representative or 2 to go from your club to both these clinics that are being run. It is important that you RSVP to both these clinics as there will be limited spots available.

Spare flyers available tonight and are also available from the NMZ web site

A special state DCI/ZA meeting (hosted by PCAV) is planned for 17th July. Discussions on mentoring, club visits etc will be planned.

CLUB VISITS REPORT

Clubs to be done in 2010 are Healesville, Hurstbridge, Kangaroo Ground, Kinglake, Lower Plenty, North Eastern, Nunawading, St Andrews, Seville, Upper Yarra, Yarrambat and Y ea,

NCAS ROLLOUT:

All clubs should have received a letter regarding registering their club for 2010 if you have not already had a NCAS Assessment day at your club in 2009. Could you please get these back to PCAV with your coaching lists ASAP so we can start booking assessors and finalising workbooks ASAP. The letter is asking for 6 coaches per club to facilitate assessment, if your club doesn't have 6 coaches please speak with PCAV and we will find a way to either join you with another small club or maybe send some outstanding coaches to you to make up numbers and enable you to take up the free training offer.

PCAV are prepared to be very flexible to accommodate the assessments but can only work with information provided by the clubs. NCAS level 1 looks like it will be ready in 2011 as the Prelim instructors course has precedent at this stage.

DRESSAGE JUDGES LIST / GEAR CHECKERS / SJ / COURSE BUILDERS LIST -

Thank you to those clubs / officials who got in touch with me with regards to this. The information has been forwarded on to PCAV. If you are aware that someone in your club does not want their details publicised on the PCAV website, please either contact me or PCAV direct.

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.

NEW RULES

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)

MEDICAL ARMBANDS:

Following on from our last Zone meeting, I was able to supply our DCI/ZA panel a sample of a "small" arm band which Saddle Up have for sale for \$20. If you are unable to find an arm band to fit smaller arms, then have a chat to Saddle Up.

HORSEMASTERSHIP -

West Gippsland is going to be the "pilot" zone for testing "cloth badges" for Horsemastership . These badges will be similar to "scouts / girl guide" badges and can be displayed on jumper sleeves, saddleblankets even horse rugs if you so desire. These badges will cost approx \$2 per rider for a badge BUT are not compulsory. It is hoped that this incentive will encourage children to learn things such as points of the horse etc. I have a copy of the system with me tonight, if anyone would like to have a look. If you would like a copy, please email me with your postal address and I can post you out a copy.

DRESSAGE JUDGES LIST -

The up to date list is in the final stages of being complete. If you wish to have a copy, please email me so I can forward it on once it has been finalised!

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.

FLAT TEAMS TEST:

I received an email from Clare from PCAV on 1st Feb advising that the Team of Four Ride in the 2010 Games and Flat Teams booklet has suffered a "cut and paste" injury.

PCAV will send out another copy with the next MAD. I do have spare copies of the test here tonight and clubs should have received an email about it in the last week

OUT AND ABOUT WITH OUR PC KIDS:

Nil

NEWS FROM OTHER ZONES:

BARWON ZONE - Plan to run a SJ course Building Clinic in March and April with Ian Box.

CENTRAL ZONE - Plan to hold information evenings on C K C* B H and A this year.

EAST GIPPSLAND ZONE - Plan to run dressage, sj and HT clinics in early 2010

NORTH EAST ZONE - Nil

SOUTHERN METRO ZONE - Nil

WANNON ZONE - Nil

WEST GIPPSLAND ZONE - Nil

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10th February 2010