



## NORTHERN METROPOLITAN ZONE

### CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT FOR ZONE MEETING - November\_ 2012

#### ZONE EXAMINING / CERTIFICATE REPORT -

See separate report tabled by Diane Baxter - NMZ ZES

#### CLINIC / TRAINING DAYS REPORT:

##### STATE TRAINING WORKSHOPS -

East Gippsland workshop was extremely successful.

More workshops will be run 2013 check web site for details

##### Junior Riders Clinics-

Mooroolbark Pony Club Pre5/Grade 5 10<sup>th</sup>+11<sup>th</sup> April

Yarra Glen pony club Grade 4/Grade 5 25<sup>th</sup>+26<sup>th</sup> May

Eltham pony club Pre 5 Grade 5 10<sup>th</sup>+11<sup>th</sup> July

North Eastern pony club Grade 4/Grade 5 25<sup>th</sup>+26<sup>th</sup> September

##### NMZ DCI/ZA clinics -

Zone are going to run DC and committee structure clinics

DC resource kits will be ready soon.

Rider clinics will be run early 2013 working towards national teams

#### CLUB VISITS REPORT

Clubs to be visited in 2013 -

Will be discussed at DCI/ZA panel meeting next week

The club visit form can be located at

<http://www.ponyclubvic.org.au/>

Please be reminded that you can request a club visit at any time of the year and do not have to wait for one to happen!

#### NCAS ROLLOUT: (by Kate Wilson)

The NCAS Preliminary and NCAS Level 1 courses will still operate throughout 2013

NCAS assessment day on 3<sup>rd</sup> November in Barwon Zone

NCAS assessment day on 17<sup>th</sup> November in Northern Metro Zone at Ringwood pony club

NCAS lesson plans to become available online

#### 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 Rachael Edwards PO Box 111 Seville 3139. **We do need hosting clubs name, a date for the event, a description such as DJ, CT day, HT etc, and two names for each judge, not just initials.** (Please ensure that tests are posted to me and not the NMZ PO Box!) 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

A reminder that new rules are in place. Please see PCAV web site

### **RALLY PLANS:**

Reminder to clubs to be pro active in program planning at rallies and ensure they incorporate "certificate" learning lessons which include theory and horsemastership with their horses and saddlery.

All certificate work to be taught with PCAV manuals and examiners will be marking certificate assessments in books at exam days.

The written papers will be excluded from now on and the components of the written papers are now assessed through the manuals on the same day as the riding components.

Manuals need to be read by instructors before-hand to assess riders horsemastership skill levels are competent before booking in riders to be examined.

If riders are using a different horse for some components the rider must be previously qualified on that mount as per state rules...

There is a new syllabus which will be ready next year which will include a E certificate for the under 7 year olds.

### **NMZ DCI ZA News:**

The DCI/ZA panel is still trying to put together an updated instructors/judges list which they are finding really hard to do as some clubs have not returned their instructors surveys. Clubs we are waiting on are Donvale Upper Yarra Wyena Kangaroo Ground Ringwood Lower Plenty Mooroolbark and Nunawading

### **NEWS FROM CIP MEETING -**

It has been brought to my attention from staff at Ringwood Horseland that riders are being sent to purchase new stirrup irons because they are being told by Assessors, Instructors and parents that they are too small. Stirrup irons only need to be 15mm wider than the riders boot. Which is approximately one fingers width on one side. Riders are being told that it is one finger of both sides of their boots. Irons that are too big are dangerous because the top of the jodpur boot will become caught and not release the foot., The clubs these children are coming from are Eltham, Yarra Glen and Wyena. These children are coming in on a weekly basis. Clubs need to read gear check rules.

Clinic with Yogi Briesner trying to book for late February, early March.

Learn to track ride clinics that will be based on speed to safety clinics

Pony Club Australia will be having a new National database and pony club rules books etc will be available on line

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

B pre- assessment day at Tooradin pony club Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

300 Lynes Road Tooradin

Assessment by Sally Francis

West Gippsland Pony Club are running a coaching clinic

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> January at Loch Nyora Pony Club

Presenters Adam Wooten Kate Wilson Liz McComb and Jenny OSullivan

Michele Thomas

NMZ Chief Instructor.

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