



Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV Inc A15609C



**Ride
to Time**

Qualifiers

For Pony Club Members Graded

HT Grades 1 & 2 (Open) and Grades 3, 4 & 5 (Maiden)

March 21, 2020

April 11, 2020

May 9, 2020

May 30, 2020

June 13, 2020

Location: Yarra Glen Racecourse, Armstrong Grove, Yarra Glen

“Ride to Time” State Championship Final: Venue to be Advised

Facilitators: Racing Victoria, NMZ DCI/ZA panel – Kim Ward

Cost: Entry fee is \$30.00 per qualifying session/per horse

Sessions will start at 12.00pm and run for approximately 2 hours

Ride to Time is an event that helps teach Pony Club riders the skills needed to ride at a given pace over a given distance. This skill is important for cross country riding and show jumping and can equip riders to be employed as track riders with Racing Victoria. Riders currently undertaking their C* or K certificate can also use these days to work towards having ‘ride at given pace’ task achieved and signed off.

Riders graded for Horse Trials for Grades 1 & 2 will ride in ‘Open’. Riders graded for Horse Trials for Grades 3, 4 or 5 will ride in the ‘Maiden’ section. **To represent NMZ at the Zone or State Final, a minimum of two qualifying days must be entered** through NMZ or another zone. **Rule 34.11.a – riders who have been in pony club for more than two years and aged 14 years and over must have attained their ‘C’ Certificate in order to compete at any State or National competition** applies. If a rider cannot make a training day in their own zone, they may ride at another Zone qualifier with the permission of that Zone’s committee. Their recorded time will be counted against riders in their home zone, not the zone of the training day they have visited. The visiting rider is responsible for having their time recorded with their own zone. Only one horse may be ridden in each grade by each rider.

The given speed is set at 1000m in 109sec (550 m/m) for the Open group (Grades 1 and 2) and 1000m in 120sec (500 m/m) for the Maiden group (Grades 3, 4 and 5). These times have been set based on the cross country times for each grade accounting for the fact there are no jumps. Riders will be allowed one practice run before attempting the competition time. Rider closest to required speed (timed) is the winner.

If large entry numbers are received NMZ riders will get preference over riders from other zones.

On the day: Once entered, instructions regarding the day will be given but sessions generally run for 1 ½ -2 hours. Organisers will confirm 2—3 days prior to event via email.

Conditions of Entry: Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.

1. All riders must be graded for Horse Trials, from Grade 1-5.
2. **Before Riding:** All PCV Riders 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Membership cards must be inspected.
3. **Gear check is compulsory**
4. **Back Protector must be worn (Racing Victoria Requirement)**
5. **Medical armbands** are optional.
6. **Correct 'Standards Approved' numbered Helmet** must be worn as specified in PCV Gear Rules.
Spot checks may occur and incorrect helmet will mean elimination. flat soled shoes, Jumping or all-purpose saddle and a fit horse. Beepers are allowed, stop watches only allowed for practice lap.
7. Horses to be 4 years and over-no stallions, colts or rigs.
8. No Lungeing allowed.
9. No refunds after closing date except with Vet/Doctors Certificate. An administration and/or facility fees will be deducted.
10. Dogs are **not** permitted.
11. **PCV Insurance Policy specifically states anyone not following PCV Rules may be left uninsured.**
12. PCV Alcohol Policy applies.
13. Neither the organising committee of this competition nor the PCV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property. Queries, protests, horse abuse rules as per the PCV Handbook of By-Laws.

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NMZ 2020 Ride to Time Series

***** Entries close 5 days prior to each Qualifier *****



NMZ Ride to Time State Qualifier Entry Form

Email or Post entry marked 'Ride To Time' to: Kim Ward, P.O. Box 2, Yarra Glen, Vic, 3775 email: kim.ward0611@gmail.com

Please make cheques payable to: Northern Metropolitan Zone of PCAV

Payment by EFT to BSB: 033-365 A/C 218177 To help identify your payment, please use 'Rider Name' & 'Ride to Time' as reference

Contact details: Email: Mobile Phone:

Is Rider a C* or K Candidate Y / N If Yes, please remember to bring workbooks on the day.

Rider's Name:	Horse's Name	HT Grade	Dates Attending:					\$ Fee Paid	EFT/ Cheque?
			21/03	11/04	09/05	30/05	13/06		
Club:									

