

ZONE REP REPORT 10TH FEBRUARY, 2016

NOTES FROM DECEMBER 2015 MEETING

DATA BASE UPDATE

Suanne gave a presentation on the new data base system currently in development. Many differences nationally. Evident in different membership categories. Data Base will have capacity for point of entry data management, online payments for membership and shop orders. Will also have an event management system, horse registration and the ability to host club websites. Will provide direct communication to clubs. Also able to recognise sponsors.

Clubs will be given access to manage their data in the same way as the current MYClub system via a trusted club official and password system. System has been designed to reduce the burden on officials and volunteers. Will be a lead in time for education of club officials. System will work in tandem for clubs with websites until information is transferred.

PONY CLUB VICTORIA EQUESTRIAN CENTRE BUSINESS PLAN

Now has a Business plan and Strategic plan which when formally passed at February meeting will then go on the website.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2016-2017

Junior \$135.00 with a \$130.00 early bird fee. Associate and Adult Riding member at \$155.00 with an early bird fee of \$150.00.

INTERNATIONAL MOUNTED GAMES EXCHANGE 2016

PCAV hosing and an organising committee has been formed. They will be calling on people to **provide horses for the competition component.**

2016 GAMES FLAT AND MUSICAL RIDE STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Game out is Postmans Chase to be substituted by Bending Baton Relay

Order of games Bending Baton Relay, two mug shuffle, ball and cone race, sock and bucket race – lunch then Stock Pegging race and flag and drum relay

Run Offs – Top five teams will run off to decide 1st to 5th then the next five teams will run off for 6th place. Three games will be drawn out of the hat with the additional three scores from the final run off to be added to the team scores after the 6th race.

Ages have been moved from Under 17 years to under 19 years.

RULE AMENDMENTS PRESENTED

Interzone – Qualifying two events now dropped. At discretion of zone rep.

D Certificate must be obtained now before grading for Horse Trials.

Heights for cross country grade 1 now 1.10 height and 1.4 spread. This is maximum and courses do not need to be maximum. Just some jumps.

Stop watches. No longer allowed for Grades 4 and 5 in horse trials and super cross.

Freshmans Showjumping. Can now be called such. No more than 5 rounds in one day. Horse welfare.

NEW GRADING FOR COMBINED TRAINING 5A. Test 5A only and 30cm jump. For riders under 10 years. DC completes grading card. This is for the very young and inexperienced who can now be graded this and who can only walk and trot. There is no leading at all either in dressage or show jumping. Rider must be able to compete on their own. No longer requirement for open 5A.

Show jumping speed increased to 275 metres per minute now. Makes it more even now. Not same speed as grade 5. In all forms of show jumping 75 cm and above including Freshmans, Combined Training, horse trials and warm up areas.

PCAV STATE DRESSAGE AND SHOW JUMPING

Need some volunteer pencilers and each zone to provide – also zone to provide helpers two or three if possible.

PCA AWARDS – NEW

The following awards are available.

Best achievement by a rider under 17 years

Best achievement by a rider aged 17 – 25 years

Pony club alumnus

Coach of the year

Volunteer of the year

Club of the year.

NEED TO LOOK UP CRITERIA AND WHO NOMINATES WHETHER IT IS A PERSON, ZONE OR CLUB.

INTERNATIONAL TETRATHLON IRELAND 2016

Expressions of interest called for Team manager, coach and team members.

FEBRUARY MEETING 2016

DATA BASE

Update given on the data base. Going to be closed for a week from the 22nd February and will re-open on the 29th February. Clubs and zones are to submit two trusted officials to operate. Leap is on the website and clubs and zone to download form and complete. Will be given training and assistance with the website. More to come.

FEES –CLUB TO PCAV

Clubs 20 or smaller fees remain same.

Clubs 20 and over fees will go up from \$50.60.

STRATEGIC PLAN

We adopted the strategic plan with a few amendments after discussion on interpretation. Everyone seemed to have different interpretations. Settled on a final draft and will be amended and loaded onto the website.

Also Pony Club Equestrian Centre Business plan formally approved and will also be loaded onto Website.

GAMES

Chris Patton from Werribee Pony Club approved as successful candidate for National Mounted games. – Two very worthwhile candidates and represented their club very well.

GLADYSDALE and STATE HORSE TRIALS 2016

Gladysdale is currently having the Melaleuca weed eradicated and this is a much bigger job than expected. PCAV want to do the job properly to provide an excellent and safe going for the horse trials. As a consequence of this it was decided that the State Horse trials for this year only would just continue with the rotation which is Bacchus Marsh Pony Club. So this year's horse trials will now be held at Bacchus Marsh. Bacchus Marsh pony club are currently updating their course. Entry forms for this event will be out within the next week. Don't forget to get your DC and my signature on the forms before posting them off. Make sure when you send me your forms you include a copy of your qualifications so that I can check them off. We don't want any disappointments. Closing date for entries will be the 6th April, 2016 after Yeringberg.

GRADE 5 X COUNTRY COURSE NOW COMPLETED

Thanks to Jim Page and his band of merry workers a brand new grade 5 cross country course has been completed at Gladysdale. I have asked the interzone committee to see if a grade 5 section can be included in the interzone event in May. I am sure this will happen and it will be a teams event which the grade 5s will be included.

PCAV are thinking of running a Grade 5 horse trials at Gladysdale on Sunday 17th April. This will give a pre-view of the course to anyone wanting to enter. This is a fundraiser for the water jump. Entry forms will be coming out shortly (as soon as I have done them). Please pass them round to your grade 5s.

NATIONALS

Tracy spoke of her Journey to the Nationals and updated the State council on what was required to support these riders in their journey to the Nationals and fundraising etc.

YERINGBERG

Don't forget to get your entries in for our Yeringberg event 2nd and 3rd April.

Regards

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NMZ Zone Rep

