

CI Report to NMZ, June 2016

1. The DCI Panel met last week and although I was still overseas I heard there was good general discussion. The ZES has been finding it extremely hard to find quality examiners for certificate testing, perhaps because of the low fee they are paid. With all the necessary qualifications and updates an NCAS coach must now complete Zone can't keep treating their contribution as almost voluntary. The Panel felt the current fee of \$75 plus travel - for a day's work - to cover examiners' fees isn't compensating these senior coaches appropriately. At the moment C testing costs a rider \$20 and C* and K \$25. As you're aware, that's sometimes less than half the cost of an entry fee for a competition. Certificates are important, especially C because of its requirement for Zone events, and it's important we use senior coaches when assessing riders both for their prac and workbooks.

As a result a motion was passed at the meeting asking Zone to reassess the fees that certificate students pay to be examined.

2. Sue Leslie coaching showjumping clinic will be held at ..
3. NMZ will be holding an NCAS info night for prospective coaches probably in August. More details as arrangements are put in place.
4. There will be an NCAS Training & Assessment weekend in the Zone, probably in August as well.
5. CIP panel has started a dressage judges' and gear checkers' accreditation process with a view to roll out next year.
6. There are many coaches' training courses on the PCV website. Would DCs please remind coaches of this at rallies and to update their details through the trybooking links.
7. The responsibility for club visits is changing pending the State Council meeting. NMZ club visits are almost entirely up to date at the moment; however in the meantime if clubs think another visit would be helpful because of an issue then let me know and we can arrange for a senior coach from the DCI Panel to attend a rally.

