

## ZONE REPORT 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 15

### **INTERZONE**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR INTERZONE RIDERS WHO RODE VERY WELL. YOU REPRESENTED THE ZONE AND YOUR CLUB ADMIRABLY. WE HAD PLACINGS AND CAME THE FIRST ZONE OVERALL. THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO HELPED. THANK YOU ALSO TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO HELPED GET THE COURSE READY FOR THE EVENT, IT WAS DEFINITELY A LAST MINUTE RUSH BUT WAS VERY WORTHWHILE. THEY WILL BE STARTING THE GRADE 1 & 2 IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR NEXTR YEAR'S STATE CHAMPS.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THE SADDLE BLANKETS TO ME. I NEED TO KNOW WHO THEY ARE FROM JUST DON'T LEAVE THEM WITHOUT YOUR NAMES ON THEM.

### **NATIONALS HELD IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA IN SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 15**

A VERY BIG congratulations to all of our riders who competed at the Nationals. You all performed brilliantly and Victoria won overall. Congratulations to Tracy Hosier who was the team manager for the teams and Jan Dear for the Tetrathalon who put in a lot of time and effort to get the nationals up and running. Congratulations to our riders and I am sure we will hear all about it from Tracy.

### **AGM**

AGM WAS HELD ON SUNDAY AT GLADYSDALE. PETER FAVALORO WAS SUCCESSFUL AS VICE PRESIDENT.

### **MEETING ON MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT STATE COUNCIL**

**SUB COMMITTEES FORMED.** WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO PUT THEIR NAMES DOWN FOR THE STATE COMMITTEES OF

STATE DRESSAGE AND SHOW JUMPING ON 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH. LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING ON THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE.

GAMES COMMITTEE – WE NEED TWO PEOPLE TO GO ON THE GAMES COMMITTEE.

HORSE TRIALS COMMITTEE – IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED LET ME KNOW.

### **PRO RATA FEES COMMENCING 1/1/16**

JUNIOR FEES FOR PRO RATA ARE \$100.00

ASSOCIATE AND ADULT FEES ARE \$115.00.

### **LOGO**

Logo now in existence for new uniforms. Old logo still acceptable until old uniforms are replaced.

## **RULES**

Not a lot of changes for next year tidying up Supercross rules, combined training, Jump a round. Will not come into 1/1/16. More next meeting once state council pass the rules.

## **NAMES OF EVENTS**

Clubs are to name their events as per the rules. You are not to make up different names for events that are held. All clubs are to understand that there is no leading whatsoever at pony club competitions. Some clubs have been allowing an open 5A allowing riders to be led. This is not allowed and no assistance is allowed to be given in a competition even if it is only a participation ribbon. Riders should be encouraged to go to zone clinics especially pre grade 5 and beginner grade 5. They should also be learning at pony club. If they cannot ride by themselves they should not be going to a competition. We are presently looking at another lower grading for Grade 5 combined training with a lower height, a bit like F grade showjumping. This is not in yet and I will let everyone know.

## **ZONE QUALIFIERS**

Are on at Upper Yarra in November. Riders wishing to enter must be prepared to ride at the State Event on 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> March at Gladysdale.

## **PCAV FINANCIALS**

PCAV in good financial position for this time of year. If anyone interested in seeing the financials I have an audited copy from the AGM here.

That is all for my tonight.

Cheers

Linda Smith

Zone Rep