

ZONE REPORT APRIL 18

INTERZONE TEAMS HORSE TRIALS GRADE 3 & 4 – ENTRIES CLOSE 13TH APRIL AT GLADYSDALE

I HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE ENTRY YET FOR THE INTERZONE. CAN CLUBS PLEASE GET ONTO ALL YOUR GRADE 3 AND 4 RIDERS AND GET THEM TO ENTER ONLINE AND THEN SEND THEIR PAPERWORK TO ME SO I CAN PUT THEM INTO TEAMS. PLEASE TREAT THIS AS URGENT.

GRADE 1 AND 2 STATE HORSE TRIALS AT GLADYSDALE

CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL SUNDAY 22ND TO ALLOW RIDERS TO QUALIFY. MANY RIDERS STILL HAVING TO QUALIFY AND IT IS BECOMING VERY MESSY. FOR ALL THOSE RIDERS COMPETING AT LILYDALE PLEASE ENTER ONLINE ON THE 22ND AFTER YOU HAVE OBTAINED YOUR LAST QUALIFIER. THIS IS THE DEFINITE CUT OFF DATE. ENTER ONLINE AND THEN FORMS COME TO ME.

YERINGBERG HORSE TRIALS

WHAT A GREAT EVENT AND WHAT A FANTASTIC EFFORT FROM THE CLUBS IN THE PRESENTATION OF THE GROUNDS AND ATTENDING TO THEIR DUTIES. A PARTICULAR THANK YOU TO SEVILLE WHO HAD TO FIND SO MANY PENCILLERS BECAUSE THERE WERE EXTRA SECTIONS THIS YEAR BUT IT WAS APPRECIATED. A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO THE ZONE EXECUTIVE WHO WORKED TIRELESSLY FOR THIS EVENT. WE HAVE A VERY SMALL COMMITTEE AND I DON'T THINK CLUBS REALISE HOW MUCH WORK GOES ON. A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JIM PAGE WHO PREPARED AND WORKED TIRELESSLY ON THE CROSS COUNTRY. WITHOUT JIM THIS EVENT WOULD NOT RUN.

SADDLE BLANKETS

STILL WAITING ON THE RETURN OF SADDLE BLANKETS FROM THE DRESSAGE AND SHOWJUMPING DAY. ROBINA WILL SEND OUT EVERYONE A REMINDER TO RETURN PLEASE. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PUT YOUR NAMES ON THEM SO WE DO NOT HARRASS YOU.

TEAMS HORSE TRIALS SUNDAY 20TH MAY AT YERINGBERG

ENTRIES ARE NOW OPEN FOR THIS TEAMS EVENT. TEAMS CONSIST OF A GRADE 2 RIDER IF YOU HAVE ONE, ONE GRADE 3 RIDER AND TWO GRADE 4 RIDERS. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A GRADE 2 RIDER THEN THE TEAM IS ONE GRADE 3 RIDER AND TWO GRADE 4 RIDERS. IF YOU CANNOT MAKE UP A TEAM BUT HAVE A COUPLE OF RIDERS WANTING TO RIDE, PUT THEIR NAMES ON THE ENTRY FORM AND LYNNE WILL PUT THEM IN A TEAM WHEN SHE DOES THE DRAW. EVERYONE WILL GET A RIDE.

STATE COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY

GOVERNANCE

AGAIN A LARGE PART OF THE MEETING FOCUSED ON THE GOVERNANCE ISSUE AND CLARIFYING EVERYONE'S QUERIES. AGREEMENT IS ALMOST REACHED SO MORE WILL BE COMING OUT TO THE CLUBS IN THE NEAR FUTURE REGARDING THIS. THERE WILL BE A ROADSHOW BY THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN THE PROPOSED NEW GOVERNANCE TO ALL CLUBS.

MARKET RESEARCH PROGRAM

THEY HAVE HAD APPROXIMATELY 1400 REPLIES TO THE SURVEY AND ARE NOW WORKING ON THE DATA SO THEY WILL HAVE A FULL REPORT FOR CLUBS BY OCTOBER 2018.

NMG SUB COMMITTEE MAY BE HOSING THE JUNIOR PPG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IF TASMANIA DOES NOT. PROPOSED DATE FOR THIS IS OCTOBER 4-7.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

CLUBS SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTING THIS NOW IN THEIR CLUB HOUSE. POSTERS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PCV WEBSITE AND CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND PRINTED OFF. IF ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT PCV OFFICE.

PONY CLUB EVENT MANAGER

SUANNE WAUGH FROM PCV ATTENDED THE MEETING AND GAVE US A DEMONSTRATION OF THE EVENTS MANAGER TO BE UTILISED BY CLUBS AND ZONES STARTING NEXT WEEK. SOME CLUBS HAVE ALREADY PUT THEIR EVENTS ON THIS AND AS FROM NEXT WEEK AFTER I HAVE APPROVED YOUR PROGRAMS YOU ARE THEN TO GO ONTO MY PONY CLUB EVENTS MANAGER AND REGISTER YOUR EVENT AND OBTAIN A REGISTRATION NUMBER. THIS IS GOING TO BE AN INSURANCE REQUIREMENT TO ENSURE THAT ALL EVENTS AND COMMITTEES ARE COVERED. PROGRAMS HAVE TO BE APPROVED. THE SYSTEM STILL HAS A FEW FLAWS BUT THEY ARE WORKING THROUGH IT AND THE SYSTEM CAN ALSO TAKE ONLINE ENTRIES TO SAVE CLUBS GOING TO NOMINATE AND EVENT SECRETARY. HOWEVER IF CLUBS STILL WISH TO UTILISE NOMINATE AND EVENT SECRETARY THEN THEY CAN DO SO BUT THEY STILL HAVE TO REGISTER THEIR EVENTS. THE SAME APPLIES TO ZONES THAT WE HAVE TO REGISTER OUR EVENTS ALSO.

THE SYSTEM ALSO PRODUCES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP IF A MEMBER ATTENDS AN EVENT AND HAS LOST THEIR CARD OR BEEN WASHED IN THE WASHING MACHINE THEY CAN BRING UP PROOF OF MEMBERSHIP ONLINE. THIS MAINLY APPLIES TO OPEN SECTIONS, GYMKHANAS AND SHOWS AND IF CARDS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

SUANNE IF INVITED BY THE ZONES WILL ATTEND A ZONE FUNCTION (NOT A GENERAL MEETING) BUT IT IS VERY GOOD FOR NEW COMMITTEE NIGHTS AND THE PERSONS IN A CLUB THAT PUTS ALL THE INFORMATION ON THE WEBSITE TO GO THROUGH THE SYSTEM, EXPLAIN IT AND SHOW YOU HOW IT IS DONE AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS. I WOULD SUGGEST WE BOOK HER IN AND HAVE AT LEAST TWO PERSONS FROM EACH CLUB ATTEND WHICH WOULD BE MANDATORY.

TETRATHALON

Kate Thompson now has the laptop computers for the tet targets and lasers owned by PCV. However they are free for the clubs TO USE BUT THEY COME WITH KATE THOMPSON AS SHE IS THE ONLY ONE ALLOWED AND EXPERIENCED ENOUGH TO HOLD THIS EQUIPMENT. KATE CHARGES \$200.00 PER DAY PLUS TRAVELLING AT 30C A KILOMETRE. CLUBS SHOULD JOIN TOGETHER TO HIRE THIS RESOURCE SO HER FEE WOULD BE SPLIT. IF ANYONE WANTS TO BOOK KATE TO CONTACT KATE WILSON AT PCV.

GAMES DRESSAGE AND FLAT TEAMS

NO PAIRS SECTION THIS YEAR AS THERE IS A PAIRS COMPETITION BEING RUN IN APRIL AT KANGAROO GROUND. GAMES FOR THIS YEAR ARE BENDING, FLAG RACE, MILK BOTTLE RACE, SOCK AND BUCKET, STICK PEGGING AND FLAG AND DRUM RACE.

THERE WAS A MOTION TO CHANGE THE AGES OF THE RIDERS FOR THE KAY IRVING GAMES WHICH ARE NOW 4 RIDERS TO BE UNDER 16, 2 TO 3 RIDERS CAN BE ANY AGE. THEY THINK THIS WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR CLUS TO FIELD TEAMS.

THEY ARE GOING TO USE SURVEY MONKEY TO SEND OUT A SURVEY TO ALL CLUBS RE COMPOSITION OF TEAMS. WHEN RECEIVED CAN YOU PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND RETURN IT ESPECIALLY THOSE CLUBS WHO DO A LOT OF GAMES.

CLUB MENTOR PROGRAM - ALLOCATION OF \$15,000 TO GET CLUB VISITS UP AND RUNNING. IT HAS BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MORE MONEY HAS TO BE OFFERED TO CLUB MENTORS TO DO CLUB VISITS.

PCA SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION

PCA ARE HOLDING A WORKSHOP IN QUEENSLAND FOR ALL CIP'S OF ALL ZONES. ALL CHIEF INSTRUCTORS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. THEY WILL BE WORKING ON UPDATING THE SYLLABUS OF INSTRUCTION ALONG WITH PCA STATE COACHING PANEL AND WILL HAVE SOME INPUT INTO THE SYLLABUS. IF THE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR CANNOT GO THEN THE ZONE CAN APPOINT SOMEONE ELSE TO GO IN THEIR PLACE. EACH ZONE IS TO CONTRIBUTE THE SUM OF \$400.00 TOWARDS EXPENSES OF THE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR. THIS GOES TOWARDS THEIR AIRFARES, EXPENSES, PARKING ETC. IT IS IMPORTANT EVERY ZONE ATTENDS.

CHEERS

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