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Club and Zone News

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It seems a very long time since my last report written for the April edition of MAD Magazine and of course much has been happening in Pony Club land over that time. Three State Championship events have been conducted successfully and attended enthusiastically by organisers and riders alike.

The State Horse Trials held at Yeringberg by North Metropolitan Zone was a show case for our best Grade 1 and Grade 2 riders from all parts of the State. The venue was picturesque and the cross country phase jumps were the high standard expected at Championship level.

At the presentations, it was a highlight for me to present a Life Membership badge to Stephen Coffey in recognition of his outstanding contribution to PCAV over a long period of time. Stephen was the Technical Advisor for the event and it was the 4th time a State Championship held been held at Yeringberg in the past 30 years. What a wonderful tradition.

Werribee Park Equestrian Centre was the venue for both the State Interzone Teams Horse Trials and the State Flat, Musical Ride and Games Championships. Once again both these events featured Pony Club riders of all ages from every corner of the State and it is always rewarding to see the support given by parents and families at these events. Travelling long distances, camping in floats and trucks, preparing horses and riders for the competitions and staying right to the end of presentations to cheer and support their teams is all part of the wonderful pride in Pony Club.

Memberships have been renewed now and it appears that the Equine Influenza outbreak has had a minimal effect on the numbers of riders renewing or joining for the first time. Fuel costs will probably have an impact on numbers but I feel the benefits of being a member of a Pony Club still outweigh the difficulties.

The second part of the year seems to be a little less hectic as far as State events are concerned. The National Mounted Games Championships and Equitana are the two that come to mind. Unfortunately Polocrosse may have to be postponed until after the National Polocrosse Championships in W.A. are over and some more expressions of interest are forthcoming.

Check the rugs on all those ponies and horses out in the very cold weather we have been experiencing this winter and let's hope the rain continues to fill the dams and make the grass grow.

Cheers Jan



OFFICE OPENING

*PCAV President
Jan Faulkner and the
State Counsel would like to
invite you to the Opening
of the new "Irving House"
The Honorable James
Merlino MP
Minister of Sport and
Recreation
will be assisting with the
official opening
26 August 2008
4pm to 5.30pm
73-75 Mackie Rd
Mulgrave
No cost
Finger foods / drinks*

RSVP Essential

**Note: PCAV AGM commences at
6.15pm at Mulgrave Country Club
See Page 15 for RSVP**

PCAV Calendar

Event ID	Event	Start Date	End Date	Organiser
5267	<u>PCAV Zone Chief Instructors Nominations Close</u>	10 Jul 08	10 Jul 08	PCAV
5403	<u>International Mounted Games NMG PCAV</u>	11 Jul 08	28 Jul 08	WA Pony Club
5271	<u>PCAV State Councillor nominations close</u>	17 Jul 08	17 Jul 08	PCAV
5268	<u>PCAV State Councillor Annual Report Due</u>	18 Jul 08	18 Jul 08	PCAV
5263	<u>PCAV State Executive Meeting</u>	5 Aug 08	5 Aug 08	PCAV
5272	<u>PCAV AGM RSVP closing date</u>	19 Aug 08	19 Aug 08	PCAV
5273	<u>PCAV Sub-committee nominations close</u>	22 Aug 08	22 Aug 08	PCAV
5258	<u>PCAV State Council Meeting, Office Opening and AGM</u>	26 Aug 08	26 Aug 08	PCAV
5277	<u>PCAV Prince Philip Games State Championships</u>	5 October	5 October	PCAV
3831	<u>PCAV State Training Weekend EGZ</u>	11 October	11 October	PCAV
5269	<u>PCAV Polocrosse State Championships</u>	Postponed		PCAV
3831	<u>PCAV State Training Weekend EGZ</u>	11 October	11 October	PCAV
5264	<u>PCAV State Executive Meeting</u>	21 Oct 08	21 Oct 08	PCAV
5259	<u>PCAV State Council Meeting Mulgrave</u>	11 Nov 08	11 Nov 08	PCAV
6609	<u>PCA Junior National Mounted Games Championships</u>	14 Nov 08	16 Nov 08	SA pony Club
6608	<u>PCA Senior National Mounted Games Championships</u>	16 Nov 08	16 Nov 08	SA Pony Club
5220	<u>Equitana A Grade Showjumping and Musical Ride</u>	23 Nov 08	23 Nov 08	PCAV
5254	<u>PCAV Certificate C*+ Written Exam</u>	7 Dec 08	7 Dec 08	PCAV

TRIBUTE TO JUDITH BRAILSFORD FRANCIS

Judy Francis was known to generations of equestrians and their families. At her Memorial service held at Tooradin Estate on May 6th riders from many Clubs in the Southern Metropolitan Zone formed a guard of honour and people of all age groups gathered to share memories and tales of Judy's life. Those who were close to Judy remembered a wicked sense of humour and adventure while others remained slightly in awe of the persona she created.

A consummate horse woman and a skilled rider Judy and her sisters formed the first women's polo team at Ranelagh near Mt Eliza and later the women's polo league. She rode in picnic races and point to points, hunted with Melbourne Hunt Club, show jumped and competed at countless Royal Shows winning many hack and riding classes. Twice she came second in the prestigious Garryowen Turnout.

In 1950 Judy was instrumental in the formation and development of the Pony Club movement in Victoria, first with the Mornington Peninsula Pony Club and later Tooradin Pony Club. As Chief Instructor of South Metropolitan Zone for many years she played a major part in the direction of instruction at PCAV, she also introduced many people to horses through the riding school established at Tooradin Estate in 1966.

Judy was formally recognised for her contribution to Pony Club in 1984 by Pony Club Australia when she was awarded the Kay Irving Memorial award in The Year of the Coach of the year and again in 2000 when she was awarded the Australian Sports Medal in recognition of her services to sport.

Her children Peter, David and Sally all share a love of horses and rode and competed at Pony Club and EFA in all disciplines. Sally has continued the coaching tradition and was Chief Instructor for SMZ for several years and is currently the head Coach for RDAV and the RDAA Paraquestrian assistant coach.

Judy touched many people's lives and has left behind fond memories of the part she played in their equestrian endeavours. She will be sadly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Submitted by David Francis

STATE PONY CLUB POLOCROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Due to the Polocrosse Nationals being held on 13-19 October 2008, it has been very hard getting a venue and the necessary assistance.

This event is being postponed and if you would like to be on the organising committee, please fill out the nomination form on page 16. We need your help!!!

PCAV STATE NMG PRINCE PHILIP GAMES STATE CHAMPS

The date has been finalised as 5 October 2008. This event was effected by the Polocrosse as they were planned to be a combined event in 2008. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope to have a long term date for Polocrosse and NMG Champs in 2009 onwards. An event booklet and application form is currently being produced and will be sent to clubs.

EQUITANA

To be held on 20-23 November 2008 at the Melbourne Showgrounds, this event will be bigger than ever.

Pony Club day will be Saturday 22 November 2008 and there will be an A Grade Show-jumping competition co-inciding with world cup showjumping warmup. The top four Musical Ride Teams from this years championships will showcase their talents in a competition.

Pony Clubs are invited to make a group booking at a discount rate and the activity could count for rally attendance. Groups can book through Equitana and a range of key-note speakers will address the pony club members attending on Saturday. We are hoping our speakers will be Olympians who have returned home but their itineraries are not confirm as yet.

STATE TRAINING CLINICS

The next State Training Clinic will be at Bairnsdale Racecourse on 11 October 2008.

This new look clinic will have

NCAS Preliminary (Level 0) Coach Training

(Modules 1.1 to 1.8 Coaching)

(Modules 3.1)

Dressage Judge State Accreditation—Grades 1 and 2

Club Mentors Training

Gear Check Accreditation—Assessment for State Level

Gear Check Course—Club Level

Cross Country Course Accreditor Training

DC and Administrator Workshop

STATE SHOWJUMPING AND DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday 8 February 2009

Central Zone

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (TBC)

Closing Date will be 16 January 2009



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Order yours today from the PCAV shop

Kit contains; D Certificate Manual, D Certificate checklist & PCA Syllabus of Instruction

The D Manual has a similar format to the C Manual but is written with the younger rider in mind. It is beautifully illustrated and an excellent resource for parents, riders, coaches and club officials. It contains information, activities and games to help the rider prepare for the D Certificate.

An excerpt from the Manual appears below. All PCA Syllabus requirements are included in ***bold italics*** for ease of identification.

How to hold and use the reins

Candidate must hold the reins correctly, be able to shorten and lengthen the reins and put the reins into one hand correctly.

- At first it may be easier to use a single bridge in the reins. This steadies your arm position and is more pleasant for the pony.
- A double bridge, in which both reins are held in both hands with both reins being bridged, will restrict the movement of the hand too much.



HINT - A single bridge keeps your hands steady. Both hands hold the reins and one rein passes between both hands. The bridge should be slack

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CALENDAR OF COMPETITIONS

Event ID	Event	Date
6408	Midland Zone C Certificate Theory Examination	2-3/08/2008
8284	Cobblers Creek Open Clinic	2-3/08/2008
5952	Bacchus Marsh Pre-Royal Show BZ	3-Aug-08
6386	Nathalia Pony Club Gymkana & Show Jumping NZ	3-Aug-08
7900	Upper Yarra PC Winter Woolies Gymkhana NMZ	3-Aug-08
5263	PCAV State Executive Meeting	5-Aug-08
5746	Central Zone Meeting CZ	5-Aug-08
7808	Maryborough Pony Club meeting	5-Aug-08
5953	Rokewood Gymkhana & Showjumping GR 1-5 BZ	9-Aug-08
5954	Ballan One Day Event Gr 2-5 BZ	10-Aug-08
6881	Briagalong Gymkhana EGZ	10-Aug-08
7074	Donvale Pony Club Winter Woolies Gymkhana NMZ	10-Aug-08
6053	Sunbury Combined Training Day CZ	10-Aug-08
5666	Hurstbridge PC, Showjumping NMZ	10-Aug-08
6387	Tocumwal Pony Club Horse Trials NZ	10-Aug-08
6216	Maryborough Pony Club Horse Trials MZ	10-Aug-08
6626	North East Zone AGM Benalla NEZ	12-Aug-08
5071	NMZ Annual General Meeting	13-Aug-08
8122	Lillico Open Freshmans showjumping Day WGZ	16-Aug-08
6409	Midland Zone C Certificate Riding Examination	17-Aug-08
6314	Yarrawonga Showjumping Championships NEZ	17-Aug-08
5072	Kangaroo Ground PC, Combined Training NMZ	17-Aug-08
6882	Longford Combinrd Training Day EGZ	17-Aug-08
7417	Nyah 2008 Open Gymkhana NZ	17-Aug-08
7994	Mini Mornington Grade 5 Teams Event SMZ	17-Aug-08
6465	Maldon Showjumping and Dressage Series MIDLAND	17-Aug-08
5732	Findon Pony Club Annual Horse Trials CZ	17-Aug-08
5272	PCAV AGM RSVP closing date	19-Aug-08
5956	Barwon Zone AGM & General Meeting BZ	19-Aug-08
5073	NMZ DCI/ZA Panel meeting	20-Aug-08
6883	East Gippsland Zone AGM EGZ Bairnsdale	20-Aug-08
5273	PCAV Sub-committee nominations close	22-Aug-08
5935	Barwon Valley Senior One Day Event Gr 3-5 BZ	23-Aug-08
7583	Corio Moorabool Open Show BZ	23-Aug-08
7718	Kyabram Pony Club 50th Anniversary Celebrations NZ	23-Aug-08
6052	Bullengarook Pres Cup Showjumping CZ	24-Aug-08
6315	Wodonga Showjumping Championships NEZ	24-Aug-08
6410	Midland Zone Show Jumping & Flat Team Shield	24-Aug-08
6884	Bairnsdale Gymkhana EGZ	24-Aug-08
7239	Tullamarine Pre Royal Show CZ	24-Aug-08
7070	Monash Show Jumping Day	24-Aug-08
5959	Portarlinton BEDS Round 4 Gr 1-5 BZ	24-Aug-08
6227	Seville PC Dressage Day NMZ	24-Aug-08
6610	Yarrambat Cup NMZ	24-Aug-08
7830	Hallam Valley Pony Club Show WGZ	24-Aug-08
5258	PCAV State Council Meeting and AGM and Office Opening	26-Aug-08
6389	Deniliquin Pony Club Open Gymkhana NZ	26-Aug-08
5960	Ballarat Novelties Day & Gymkhana BZ	30-Aug-08
7576	Mooroolbark Pre 5 and Grade 5 EVENTING CLINIC NMZ	30-31/08/2008
5074	Stan Finch Memorial Showjumping Day NMZ	31-Aug-08
6055	Truganina Braybrook Annual Horse Show CZ	31-Aug-08
6466	Castlemaine Showjumping Series Midland	31-Aug-08
5961	Little River One Day Event GR 1-5 & Open BZ	31-Aug-08

CALENDAR OF COMPETITIONS

Event ID	Event	Start Date
8132	Wonthaggi PC Winter Show Jumping Day	31-Aug-08
8200	Euroa Combined Training & Dressage Day NEZ	31-Aug-08
8188	Chelsea Pony Club Combined Training Day SMZ	31-Aug-08
7859	C Certificate written exam NMZ	3-Sep-08
6411	Midland Zone AGM & Dinner	5-Sep-08
5076	Eltham Showjumping NMZ	7-Sep-08
6419	Swan Hill Pony Club Open Gymkhana NZ	7-Sep-08
7811	Maryborough Pony Club Meeting	9-Sep-08
5077	NMZ Meeting	10-Sep-08
5249	Yarrambat Horse & Pony Club 2008 Horse Trials NMZ	13-14/09/2008
5962	Ballarat BEDS Round 5 GR 1-5 BZ	13-Sep-08
8155	Pearcedale Pony Club Horses Expo SMZ	13-Sep-08
5963	Drysedale Leopold Hickstead Gr 2-5 BZ	14-Sep-08
6056	Kingston CTD and Dressage Day CZ	14-Sep-08
6319	Mansfield Showjumping Championships NEZ	14-Sep-08
5667	Ringwood Gymkhana and Freshman's Jumping NMZ	14-Sep-08
6420	Numurkah Pony Club Show Jumping Day NZ	14-Sep-08
6468	Bendigo PC Showjumping Dressage Series Midland	14-Sep-08
7966	Drysedale Leopold PC Hickstead	14-Sep-08
6470	Castlemaine PC Showjumping & Dressage Series MIDLAND	14-Sep-08
5964	Barwon Zone C & D Instructors Clinic BZ	20-Sep-08
6057	Macedon Horse Trials CZ	21-Sep-08
6332	Moyhu Showjumping Championships NEZ	21-Sep-08
6058	Truganina Braybrook Novelties Day CZ	21-Sep-08
8204	Mildura Alcheringa One Day Event	21-Sep-08
5965	Smythesdale Clinic BZ	26-27/09/2008
6421	Northern Zone Pony Club Camp NZ	26-28/09/2008
6430	Northern Zone DCI ZA Panel NZ	26-Sep-08
5739	Werribee Pony Club Horse Trials CZ	27-28/09/2008
5080	Wyena Pony Club, Show and Open Showjumping NMZ	28-Sep-08
6059	Kilmore Navigation Ride CZ	28-Sep-08
6320	Benalla Showjumping Championships NEZ	28-Sep-08
8024	Western District Pony Club Games Day	28-Sep-08
8144	Lakes Entrance Pony Club Rally	28-Sep-08
7737	Rosedale & District Pony Club Horse Trials	28-Sep-08
6469	Neangar Park Gymkhana Showjumping MZ	28-Sep-08
7577	NMZ Grade 4 And 5 Eventing Clinic	1-2/10/2008
5967	Little River Navigational Ride - Open BZ	4-Oct-08
5966	Mount Duneed BEDS Round 6 Gr 2-5 BZ	4-Oct-08
5277	PCAV Prince Philip Games State Championships	5-Oct-08
6217	Maryborough Pony Club Showjumping Clinic MZ	4-Oct-08
5269	PCAV Polocrosse State Championships	Postponed
6431	Northern Zone AGM NZ	5-Oct-08
6885	Sale Gymkhana EGZ	5-Oct-08
6060	Central Zone AGM CZ	7-Oct-08
6061	Beveridge Horse Trials Clinic CZ	7-Oct-08
7813	Maryborough Pony Club Meeting	7-Oct-08
5969	Smythesdale Gymkhana BZ	11-Oct-08
6321	Shepparton Open WB Hunter Horse Show NEZ	11-Oct-08
5086	Kangaroo Ground Pony Club, Showjumping NMZ	12-Oct-08
6062	Williamstown Gymkhana and Pres Cup SJ CZ	12-Oct-08
6078	Cannibal Creek Dressage Day WGZ	12-Oct-08
6350	Tarwin Lower Pony Club Short Course WGZ	12-Oct-08

RESULTS 2008 STATE GAMES CHAMPIONSHIPS

MUSICAL RIDE

TEAM	SCORE	PLACE
ORBOST	269	1
NUNAWADING (A)	266	2
SHEPPARTON	265	3
BERWICK	265	4
STRATFORD	263	5
BEALIBA (B)	256	6
RINGWOOD (A)	255	
TRARALGON	246	
BACCHUS MARSH (A)	242	
LANGWARRIN	238	
BEALIBA (A)	238	
DRYSDALE/LEOPOLD (A)	234	
BALLARAT	233	
MANSFIELD	230	
MENTONE	228	
NUNAWADING (B)	218	
RINGWOOD (B)	218	
LOCH NYORA	216	
BENALLA	213	
BACCHUS MARSH (B)	210	
KORUMBURRA	209	
WODONGA	209	
WOODEND	206	
WARRNAMBOOL	204	
BEAUFORT	179	
MACEDON	SCR	SCR

FLAT TEAMS

TULLAMARINE	259	1ST
SHEPPARTON	257	2ND
BEALIBA (B) *	253	4 C/B
COCKATOO	253	3C/B
EUROA	251	5TH
LAKES ENTRANCE	246	6TH
RINGWOOD (A) *	243	
HEYWOOD	242	
YARRAMBAT	242	
DRYSDALE/LEOPOLD (A)	240	
BEALIBA (A) *	237	
BAIRNSDALE	235	
ORBOST	225	
KORUMBURRA *	225	
BACCHUS MARSH (A)*	224	
WODONGA	223	
DRYSDALE/LEOPOLD (B)	218	
CHARLTON	210	
LANGWARRIN	207	
MEENIYAN		

STATE GAMES

ST. ANDREWS	300	1
YARRAMBAT	250	2
BENALLA	240	3=
KORUMBURRA	240	3=
BEALIBA (A)	240	4
MACEDON (A)	230	5
BALLARAT	230	6
WODONGA	210	
WARRAGUL	210	
TRAFALGAR	200	
BAIRNSDALE	190	
COBBLERS CREEK	180	
BALLAN	180	
BEALIBA (B)	180	
KILMORE	170	
MANSFIELD	160	
MACCLESFIELD	160	
BACCHUS MARSH	140	
HEYWOOD (B)	120	
HEYWOOD (A)	120	
MACEDON (B)	120	
BEAUFORT	110	
KYABRAM	100	
MORNINGTON PENINSULA	100	
COBRAM	90	



GREAT JUMPING LESSON PLANS BOOK AVAILABLE

Lesson plans for Jumping Instruction at Pony Club

(Written by Owlen Kemp)

Reviewed by Christie D'Ortenzio

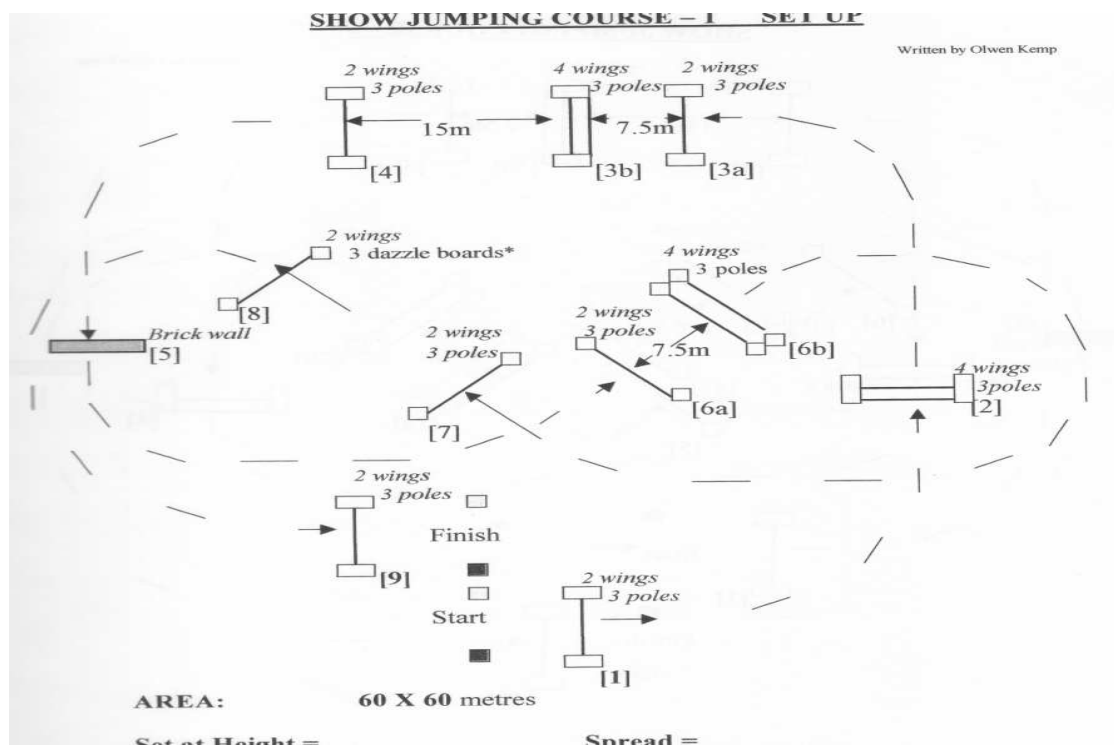
“Lesson Plans for instruction At Pony Club – Jumping” gives you over 66 pages of the help you need to plan rally exercises and build jumping courses including;
Information and detailed pictures on

- Cavalletti's
- Blocks and Poles
- Show Jumping
- Show Jumping Courses
- Cross Country (Training, Upright fences, Spread fence's, Ditches, Ups and Downs, Water, Technical fences, Combinations)

It also includes help some suggestions on monthly rally planning.

For only \$40 this information is very helpful for either a pony club rally or a pony club event day. There are some excellent sheets to prepare your instructors and club officials for an upcoming jumping competition.

Ordering this book is easy through the PCAV PC Shop Order Form, listed under “Instructional Resources”



An example of one of the course plans included in the book

NEW

PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA NCAS Coaching Courses

National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS)

The NCAS is an initiative of the Australian Sports Commission (ASC). It is a progressive coach education program offering courses at various levels. Coaches who are accredited through the NCAS are recognized by national and state sporting organizations and the ASC. Currently over 70 sports participate.

NCAS Pony Club

The new course structure and delivery methods make the system very attractive in the Pony Club environment. Changes in the areas of flexible delivery, competency based assessment and mentoring will allow the courses to be delivered in a variety of ways. Prospective coaches from the absolute beginner to the more experienced can work through the course at their own pace depending on their level of experience and access to assistance.

Enrolment Pre-requisites – Age of entry into training program

Candidates can commence training at 18 years of age but must be 18 years of age or over at the completion of the course. They must be a financial member of a Pony Club, affiliated through their State Association, with Pony Club Australia Inc.

How does the new system work?

Example 1

Mary is an experienced pony club coach. She went through Pony Club herself and obtained her "K" certificate. Her children are at the club and she has been helping out as an Instructor for 4 years and now wishes to become NCAS qualified.

1. Mary would obtain the Preliminary Coach Course material from the PCAV shop.
2. After reading the competencies and learning outcomes she would recognize that she could complete all the skills expected in the horse care section.
3. The Coaching Modules contain some new information. Mary would complete the work book at her own pace using the course material provided. This includes a section on sports safety which replaces the necessity of a workplace first aid certificate. (Coaches are still encouraged to have current First Aid qualifications but it is no longer a compulsory requirement.)
4. Once Mary felt she was skilled in all the competencies required she would arrange to be assessed by a PCAV appointed Assessor. This could be done in her own club on a rally day or at another time and place convenient to both.
5. Mary has been found competent in all areas and submits her signed worksheets and fees to the PCAV State Office to be checked and then sent to the Australian Coaching Council (ACC). Accreditation is achieved.

Estimated time to obtain NCAS accreditation 6-8 hours

Example 2

Joe is a new Pony Club parent; he has just bought his daughter her first pony and is discovering what he does not know about horses and their care. His club runs an information night for new parents where they have lots of literature and information on display. Joe picks up the Preliminary Coach Syllabus and Coaching notes and discovers it contains a lot of the information he needs. He works through each of the competencies in the horse care section by observing others, reading the literature and attending some of the theory sessions at his daughter's club. He watches his daughter's sessions at each rally and would like to understand more so he attends some instructor courses. He decides to work through the riding section of the syllabus so he can help his daughter. Finally he becomes keen to seek NCAS accreditation as he has helped at the rally on a couple of occasions when the club has been short of Coaches and really enjoyed the experience. He works through the competencies with help from coaches at his club and when all the learning outcomes have been achieved he applies to be assessed by a PCAV appointed Assessor. This could be done in his own club on a rally day or at another time and place convenient to both.

Estimated time to obtain NCAS accreditation 2 years

These two examples are extreme but serve to illustrate how the system of competency based assessment allows for a much greater flexibility in course delivery and assessment.

Once a Coach has achieved NCAS qualification the qualification is valid for 4 years. To maintain accreditation it is necessary to complete updating activities and achieve a certain number of points over a 4 year period. This ensures that coaches attend some courses to keep them up to date with current trends and developments.

Policies**Flexible course delivery**

This policy recognizes that coaches can be assessed in a number of ways which will enable people in remote areas or those with time constraints to have access to accreditation.

Competency Based Assessment

This policy recognizes that people gain knowledge and skills in a variety of ways, by formal training or life and work experience. The Candidate must provide evidence that they have the skills and knowledge for the competencies they are claiming. They would then demonstrate the required skills in front of an appointed, recognized assessor.

Recognition of Current Competency (RCC)

This was formerly called Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and is an understanding that people gain skills and knowledge in many ways. In a formal course setting a candidate may feel that they can already perform some of the learning outcomes to the required standard. RCC allows them to identify the skills required and assess themselves against the learning outcomes at their leisure prior to the final assessment.

Some of the areas that can be recognized are;

- Recent completion of another training scheme (recent usually means within the previous 4 years). These schemes could include any thing from PCA Efficiency Certificates to other recognized coaching courses.
- On the job learning in the equestrian industry – life experiences
- The individual learning at their own pace using educational material

PCA NCAS Preliminary Coach Overview

Module	Coaching Outcomes
1. Role of the Coach	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Undertake the varied roles of a Pony Club coach 2. Work effectively with parents, officials and administrators 3. Develop and implement a personal coaching philosophy 4. Outline the coach's ethical responsibilities
2. Planning and Reviewing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan a series of lessons for D/D+ level riders 2. Review effectiveness of plans
3. Risk Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apply the principles of risk management to minimise injuries to people and horses 2. Outline the legal responsibilities of the coach 3. Implement minor incident management procedures
4. The Coach In Action	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate effective group organisation 2. Ensure the safety of riders and horses during the session. 3. Manage group behaviour 4. Conduct coaching sessions to teach basic skills 5. Demonstrate effective communication strategies
5. Rider Development	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan and implement activities and lessons that consider the physical, social and emotional development of riders 2. Cater for the individual differences of riders.
6. Horse Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach riders the D and D+ horse care skills as outlined in the PCA Syllabus of Instruction. 2. Provide advice to riders and their parents with regard to horse selection and care in accordance with PCA Syllabus of Instruction.
7. Riding Flatwork	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach riders the D and D+ riding skills as outlined in the PCA Syllabus of Instruction. 2. Teach rider exercises, agility, school figures and the use of the arena to D/D+ standard. Including a Mounted Games activity.
8. Riding Jumping	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach riders to ride over trot poles and small jumps as outlined in the D and D+ PCA Syllabus of Instruction

PCA NCAS Level 1 Coach Overview

Module	Coaching Outcomes
1. Planning and Reviewing	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Plan a series of lessons for C/C+ level riders 2. Review effectiveness of plans
2. Group Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate effective group organisation 2. Manage group behaviour 3. Develop supportive relationships with riders
3. Horse Care	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach riders the C & C+ Horse Care skills as outlined in the PCA Syllabus of Instruction 2. Provide advice to riders and their parents with regard to horse selection and care in accordance with the PCA Syllabus of Instruction
4. Riding Flatwork	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach riders the C & C+ riding skills as outlined in the PCA Syllabus of Instruction 2. Teach rider exercises, agility, school figures and the use of the arena to the C+ standard.
5. Riding Jumping	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach the forward position, strides distances and gymnastic jumping to C+ standard 2. Teach show jumping and cross country to C+ standard
6. Lunging	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the correct equipment for safe lunging of a horse and explain the reasons for its use 2. Teach riders how to correctly fit lunging equipment 3. Teach riders the basic techniques of lunging a quiet horse

PCA NCAS 1 Mounted Games Pony Club Coach

Coaches undertaking the specialist qualification of Mounted Games Coach must already have completed the Preliminary Pony Club Coach qualification and Modules 1, 2 and Module 3 topics 3.1- 3.5 of the Level 1 Pony Club coach prior to qualification as a specialist Mounted Games Coach.

Course Overview

Module	Coaching Outcomes
1. Rules	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate application of state, national and international rules for mounted games. 2. Describe the process for dealing with official rulings
2. Riding Skills Specific to Games	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teach the riding skills for Mounted Games
3. Preparing the Competitive Rider	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare the rider for competition
4. Arena Safety and Care of Borrowed Horses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a safe environment and safe activities for riders and horses. 2. Teach riders appropriate care for borrowed horses and courtesy and consideration to owners of loaned horses

All candidates must complete the formal assessment activities as these are designed to determine the ultimate competence of the candidate in the Pony Club environment.

For more information on the new NCAS system go to www.ponyclubvic.org.au under Coaching/Education



PCAV INTERZONE TEAMS HORSE TRIALS

Grade 3 Teams

South Metro	98
East Gippsland	106
West Gippsland	109
Barwon	111
West Gippsland	111
Barwon	121
North Metro	125
North East	126
Composite 4	130
Central	131
North East	140
North Merto	150
East Gippsland	162
Northern	177
Barwon	178
Composite 5	179
North Metro	183
Northern	193
Central	194
Central	198
Wannon	207
North East	215
South Metro	218
Midland	223
East Gippsland	244
Composite 2	265



Grade 4 Teams

Wannon	123
Barwon	103
North East	113
North East	115
West Gippsland	120
Barwon	126
Barwon	126
North East	130
Midland	142
Composite 13	142
Composite 8	143
North Metro	152
Composite 11	156
Central	159
East Gippsland	165
Midland	186
Central	246
Northern	283





Pony Club Association of Victoria

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ABN 64320020091

Incorporation Number A13413S

Office Opening to be held at Irving House, 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave at 4pm to 5.30pm

AGM to be held at Mulgrave Country Club, Wellington Rd, Mulgrave at 6.15pm

on Tuesday 26th August, 2008 at 6.15pm

6.15pm Register Attendance

6.30pm Annual General Meeting & Election of PCAV Office Bearers

7.00pm Dinner

8.30pm Close (approx)

AGENDA

1. **OPEN ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
2. **PRESENT**
3. **APOLOGIES**
4. **CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES** (Minutes 29/08/07)
5. **TREASURER'S REPORT** including the appointment of auditors
6. **PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND AWARDS**
7. **COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
8. **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**
9. **ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS**
 - a. **President – Nominations received by due date**
 - i. *Jan Faulkner*
 - b. **Vice President – Nominations received by due date**
 - i. *Philip Cobbledick (Barwon)*
 - ii. *Catherine (Kammy) Corder-Hunt (North Eastern)*
10. **ELECTION OF ZONE REPRESENTATIVES**
 - a. **Nominations received by due date**

i. <i>Barwon Zone</i>	– <i>Deirdre Davey</i>
ii. <i>Central Zone</i>	– <i>Leonie Lang</i>
iii. <i>East Gippsland Zone</i>	– <i>Stephen Bragg</i>
iv. <i>Midland Zone</i>	– <i>Kaye Blanchard</i>
v. <i>North Eastern Zone</i>	– <i>Lyn Stevens</i>
vi. <i>Northern Zone</i>	– <i>Bronwyn Glenn</i>
vii. <i>North Metropolitan Zone</i>	– <i>Linda Smith</i>
viii. <i>South Metropolitan Zone</i>	– <i>Tony Curwen</i>
ix. <i>Wannon Zone</i>	– <i>Anthea Sutherland</i>
x. <i>West Gippsland Zone</i>	– <i>Vicki Kneebone</i>
11. **CLOSE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**





Pony Club Association of Victoria

ABN 64320020091

Incorporation Number A134135

Notification of Attendance at the PCAV AGM and/or PCAV Office Opening

AGM cost is \$20 per person including dinner. Drinks are available at your own cost.

There is no fee payable for the Official Office Opening. Drinks and finger food will be provided.

The Zone / Pony Club advises that following people will be attending

PCAV AGM to be held at the Mulgrave Country Club, Wellington Rd, Mulgrave on 26th August 2008 at 6.15pm

and/or PCAV Official Office Opening at 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave on 26 August 2008 at 4pm to 5pm.

First Name Surname AGM ☐ Office Opening ☐

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Or

Individual Applicant RSVP

First Name Surname AGM ☐ Office Opening ☐

Address Suburb PCode Phone

Payment Details: No. of people attending AGM x \$20.00 = \$.....
(All cheques should be made payable to PCAV)

Payment Details: No. of people attending Office Opening ... x \$0.00 = \$0

Signed: Sec/Pres/DC

Pony Club: Date: / / 2008

Please forward this form to:
PCAV: AGM Attendance Notification
73-75 Mackie Rd
MULGRAVE. VIC. 3170



Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc Sub-committee Nomination Form



Interested persons are invited to nominate for a position on a 2008-2009 PCAV Sub-Committee.

State Flat Teams, Musical Ride and Games.....
 Interzone Teams Horse Trials.....
 Polocrosse.....
 National Mounted Games.....
 History.....

Interested persons are invited to nominate for a positions for 2008-2009.

National Mounted Games Coach Senior or Junior.....
 National Mounted Games Team Manager Senior or Junior.....
 National Mounted Games Assistant Coach.....
 National Mounted Games Development Co-ordinator.....

Applicant **Due Date: 18th August 2008**

Name:

Address:

Suburb: Post code:

Phone (h): Phone (w):

Email Fax:

Practical Experience/Specific Interest:

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Endorsement

Official: (Print name)

Club or Zone or Sub-committee:

Signed: Date: / / 2008

Please forward to:
 PCAV, 73-75 Mackie Rd
 MULGRAVE. VIC. 3170

Pony Club Association of Victoria Inc.

Register Association: A00134133

Victoria Cup - Equitana

Saturday 22 November 2008

At the Melbourne Showgrounds

Web Site: www.ponyclubvic.org.au Enquiries Phone: 03 8685 8925

Entries Close: 7 November 2008

Rugs for winner, sashes to Sixth Place, no equal places

Pony Club A Grade Section Only

Showjumping: maximum heights and spreads at max height in metres:-

Grades	A
Max Start Height	1.15
Max Height	No Restriction
Max Spread	1.50

Conditions of Entry: Entry is conditional upon acceptance of these conditions.

1. Entry Fee is \$25 per entry.
2. Before riding:
PCAV club member cards must be inspected at the marshalling area.
3. No refunds after closing date except with vet or medical certificate. An admin fee of \$10 will be deducted.
4. Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that PCAV rules apply and acceptance of these rules.
5. The organising committee reserves the right to cancel any competition; divide any section; alter times; refuse any entry with or without stating the reason.
6. All riders must wear complying helmets. Spot checks to ensure compliance may occur.
7. Gear check: Pony club sections require gear check before riding.
8. Queries, protests, horse abuse as per the PCAV *Handbook of By-Laws*.
9. Dogs are prohibited without exception.
10. No stallions, colts or rigs.
11. Competitor numbers - the organising committee will pre-allocate and advise numbers. Competitors may supply their own numbers. Body numbers will be available at the event.
12. PCAV Alcohol Policy applies.
13. The PCAV accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
14. Limit of 20 Riders. Two riders selected per zone and, if a vacancy exists, additional entries will be drawn from emergencies at random.

Events: To be advised

Plaiting is optional

----- ✂ ----- Cut and post entry with cheque ----- ✂ -----

Victoria Cup - Equitana

Cheques payable to "PCAV" 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave. Vic. 3170

Rider _____ Zone _____
 Horse 1 _____ Horse 2 _____
 Email _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ P/Code _____

Showjumping: Pony Club A Grade



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PCAV STATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting held at Montevilla Motor Inn, Hoppers Crossing
on Monday 16th June 2008 at 9.00am

MEETING OPEN

PRESENT / APOLOGIES

Present: (Chair) President - Jan Faulkner, Vice President - Kammy Cordner-Hunt, Vice President – Philip Cobbledick, Treasurer - Janice Ray, BZ – Deirdre Davey, CZ – Leonie Lang, EGZ - Stephen Bragg, MZ - Kaye Blanchard, NMZ - Linda Smith, NZ – Bronwyn Glenn, NEZ – Lyn Stevens, SMZ – Tony Curwen, WZ - Anthea Sutherland, WGZ - Vicki Kneebone. EO - James Fitzpatrick, SCD - Clare Lewin
Apologies: Nil

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES (15th April 2008)

Moved Anthea Sutherland

That the Minutes of the State Council Meeting held on 15 April 2008 be approved.

Seconded Deirdre Davey

Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Items not ready for Council requiring additional development

3.1 Cross Country Fall Report

This has been drafted and will be circulated to State Councillors for comment prior to the next meeting.

3.2 Showjumping Rules

To be addressed by Rules Committee

3.3 Horse Trials Rules

To be addressed by Rules Committee

Racing Victoria promotion

Due to the restructure at Racing Victoria, this proposal is to be addressed at later date.

Part of the Racing Victoria discussions with NMIT investigated the certificate work done at pony club. NMIT has agreed to recognise PCAV Certificates as prior learning towards Certificate, Diploma and Degree courses giving exemption for the learning done at pony club. They are offering pony club specific bridging courses.

Moved Kammy Cordner-Hunt

That a sub-committee of Jan Faulkner, Leonie Lang, Lyn Stevens and Anthea Sutherland be established to develop this concept for State Council consideration.

Seconded Lyn Stevens

Carried

The State Council attended a workshop on Sunday Night 15 June 2008 to discuss accreditation, volunteer roles and responsibilities, training and club assistance. This was a very good evening with Mr Les Bee from Sport Ed Victoria acting as the facilitator. The key outcomes were the continued development of a process for attracting, training, maintaining and accrediting Technical Delegates, club mentors and NCAS instructors.

The State Office will document the roles and responsibilities for club mentoring. The documentation will include roles and responsibilities, skills required, training available, assessment for accreditation. The documentation will also include technical advisor training and accreditation.

A review of book resources will be made available at the next meeting.

Clubs are encouraged to read the mad magazine and feature book reviews to be written.

Kammy Cordner-Hunt and Janice Ray to develop a book display for sales at state events.

Resources to be reviewed as to what is available for sale and what resources we would like to supply to clubs as base information.

4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

Administration

- 4.1 Mirboo North Pony Club
The East Gippsland Zone has assisted the formation of a pony club at Mirboo North. A report was tabled as to the progress.
Moved Stephen Bragg
That Mirboo North Pony Club Inc be granted probationary membership of the PCAV and attached to East Gippsland Zone.
Seconded Kammy Cordner-Hunt **Carried**
- 4.2 Change of Name for Spring Gully
Moved Kaye Blanchard
Due to a change of pony club grounds, that approval be granted for a change of name from Spring Gully Pony Club to Huntly-Spring Gully Pony Club Inc.
Seconded Linda Smith **Carried**
- 4.3 Strategic Plan
The Executive Officer has submitted a funding application to SRV and we are waiting on the Minister. The resourcing of the Strategic Plan is paramount to effective implementation.
It was agreed to hold over the resourcing of the Strategic Plan as the annual funding for two years of \$45,000 from SRV and \$15,000-\$30,000 from Vichealth needed to be finalised prior to the State Council allocating resources. This State Council will formalise the resourcing over the next month based on the Sunday workshop and the Strategic Plan.
- 4.4 Club Voting Rights
The Executive Officer has had Burke and Associates review the Club Voting Rights clause. This clause is a suggested clause for clubs to consider adding or amending for inclusion in their club rules. It is offered as a resource as the Consumer Affairs Model Rules are deficient for pony clubs.
- The Rules Sub-committee to provide wording to the next State Council Meeting** based on one vote per Associate Member and one vote per family for AGM/SGM.
- 4.5 State Level Advisors
The Executive Sub-committee suggests the renaming of the proposed State Level Advisor positions to be called State Technical Delegates.
Moved Anthea Sutherland
That a name change be approved from State Level Advisors to State Technical Delegates for each State Level Event.
Seconded Linda Smith **Carried**
- 4.6 Sponsorship
Moved Stephen Bragg
That the agreement with Horseland be approved subject to the amended terms.
Seconded Kaye Blanchard **Carried**
- 4.7 Award of Merit Applications
Moved Anthea Sutherland
That the zone approved lists of Award of Merit Candidates be approved by the State Council. Names withheld until AGM.
Seconded Lyn Stevens **Carried**
- 4.8 PCAV Distinguished Services Awards
Moved Kammy Cordner-Hunt
That the Distinguished Services Awards candidates be approved by the State Council and awarded at the AGM. Names withheld.
Seconded Steve Bragg **Carried**
- 4.9 Working with Childrens Checks
Moved Philip Cobbledick
That the State Council approves the change to the PCAV Bylaws to reflect the deletion of National Police Checks and the promotion of the Victorian Government's Working with Childrens Checks. The requirements for the checks are specified by the Act and they are not positional based but rather based on whether a person has a child riding. This is a broad generalized comment and full details are located at <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren>

The PCAV will not be registering persons as the Victorian Government shall keep the database. Clubs, Zone and State organisers are required to ensure that all persons requiring a check show their card prior to performing duties.
Seconded Linda Smith **Carried**

- 4.10 Angela Darby Funding
Moved Deirdre Davey
That the PCAV allocates Angela Darby (Drysdale/Leopold PC) a grant of \$500 towards costs of attending the Beijing Olympics in the Pentathlon.
Seconded Janice Ray **Carried**
- 4.11 Audit Engagement Ratification
Moved Janice Ray
That the actions be ratified of the President and Treasurer having signed the Audit Engagement Agreement with Clements Dunne Bell.
Seconded Vicki Kneebone **Carried**
- 4.12 PCAV Public Officer
Moved Bronwyn Glenn
That Janice Ray be appointed the PCAV Public Officer effective 26 August 2008.
Seconded Tony Smith **Carried**
- 4.13 PCAV Member Protection Officer (Australian Sports Commission accredited)
James Fitzpatrick and Phyllis Fairhurst have been the Pony Club Australia Member Protection Officers for a number of years. However, James cannot perform this function effectively for PCAV within the state as it is in conflict with his role as Executive Officer. James will continue to perform the role for PCA but not Victoria.
Moved Anthea Sutherland
That Phyllis Fairhurst be approached to be the Member Protection Officer for PCAV as an interim measure.
That the State Council seeks a suitable candidate who they can put forward for accreditation.
Seconded Deirdre Davey **Carried**
- 4.14 Work Experience Ratification
Moved Vicki Kneebone
That the State Council acknowledges the opportunities for work experience and the PCAV has two persons currently undertaking such an experience.
Seconded Leonie Lang **Carried**
- 4.15 State Councillor Travel Re-imbursements
That the State Councillors supply the Executive Officer with a list of annual funding from zones to allow the PCAV to review whether the level of State Councillor Travel Re-imbursements are sufficient. To be tabled to August State Council Meeting.
- 4.16 Equine Influenza Levy Status
The Federal Government has stated that they will not be seeking industry funding for the 2007 Equine Flu outbreak due to breaches in quarantine.
However, the Federal Government proposes to pass legislation a future federal levy and have the levy set at zero dollars per annum. They are encouraging the industry to support the national agreement. There is a requirement for the industry to allocate sufficient funds aside for a future emergency disease outbreak. Pony Club Australia is negotiating with the Australian Horse Industry Council regarding this issue and there are discussions as to the appropriate and best formal body/organization to liaise with the government at both Federal and State levels. At this stage that body is unofficially the AHIC.
- Biosecurity
Moved Linda Smith
That "Travel from and to" continue to be on the event Entry forms.
"Waiver" conditions to be included on Club Membership Forms.
Entering on the day re-commences on 1 July 2008.
Seconded Vicki Kneebone **Carried**

Events

- 4.17 2009 State Championships Accreditation and Judges List
Moved Anthea Sutherland
That each zone supplies a list of suitably experienced personnel to perform the following functions **at State Level Events:**
Musical Ride Judges
Flat Team Judges
Dressage
Showjumping Judges

Gear Checkers
 Course Designers
 Course Builders
 Seconded Kaye Blanchard

Carried

4.18 Format and Scoring for State Level Events

A presentation was given by Kaye Blanchard and Don Roach from Midland Zone regarding the scoring ideology for individual riders and teams at State Level Events.

A review of team scoring using "Pony Club Scoring" and revised "Pony Club Points System" showed that when teams events covered multiple events/sections as in State Horse Trials, Pony Club Points System scoring was preferred as it neutralized the variances across sections. This gives a fairer result across the competition.

When event competition formatting is being considered, events that decide a winning rider over multiple rounds was preferred as we are seeking the overall best rider. One round champion type formats were not the preferred.

Moved Kaye Blanchard

That the revised Pony Club Points System be used at all state level events.

That Kaye Blanchard and Vicki Kneebone write up the formal revised scoring rules for State Level Events and present to the August State Council Meeting.

Seconded Vicki Kneebone

Carried

The State Council acknowledged our recent scoring issues and they agreed to establish a panel to review computer scoring systems through a tender process, investigate whether any programs were suitable for development and release for Clubs, Zones, State.

A central scoring team will be appointed by the State Council and scoring will be a State responsibility, however, some Zone personnel may be invited to assist.

Moved Philip Cobbledick

That the following persons be appointed to the scoring review sub-committee; Kaye Blanchard, Vicki Kneebone, Janice Ray.

A tender be developed for scoring systems. Interviews to be conducted by the sub-committee.

Seconded Tony Curwen

Carried

Moved Bronwyn Glen

That Kaye Blanchard be appointed to assist zone scoring teams and preparation of draws for State Championships and receive a re-imbursement.

Seconded Leonie Lang

Carried

4.19 Funding for scoring at State Level Events

Held over to August State Council Meeting

4.20 State Horse Trials Teams Format

Moved Kaye Blanchard

Handbook of Bylaws Rule D3.5 Club teams

That the configuration for teams at the 2009 State Horse Trials Championships be up to four riders with three scores to count.

One rider in grade 1, one rider in grade 2; one or two riders from either grade.

Seconded Vicki Kneebone

Carried

4.21 State Polocrosse Sub-committee

Minute withheld as both Ballarat and Moorooduc venues are unavailable.

4.22 Office Opening

Moved Kaye Blanchard

That the office opening is 26 August 2008 4pm to 5pm at Mulgrave (6pm at Mulgrave Country Club for AGM). All members are openly invited to attend with RSVP on the AGM form. Minister for Sport and Recreation The Honorable James Merlino MP has accepted the invitation to officially open the building. Invitations to be sent to Life Members. Finger food and drinks provided. Plaque to commemorate the occasion. History display organized by Kammy Cordner-Hunt.

Seconded Anthea Sutherland

Carried

- 4.23 Zone applications for 2009 Showjumping and Dressage Championship Qualifiers Under Bylaw rule 34.6.d, zones may run one or more qualifying competitions.

- 4.24 Venue for 2009 State Flat Teams, Musical Ride and Games Championships Hold over to August.

Grants

- 4.25 SRV, Vichealth and DPI Victoria
Submissions to Vichealth \$15,000 and Sport and Recreation Victoria \$45,000 were lodged and successful applicants will be informed in June 2008 now that panel meetings have been completed.
An application for improved computer system for data management is being lodged to the DPI Victoria.
A report will be table to the next State Council Meeting in August.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

- 5.1 Financial Reports as at 31 April 2008.
Moved Janice Ray
That the income and expenditure statement showing a surplus of \$5,778 and balance sheet be approved.
Seconded Philip Cobbledick

Carried

6. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership numbers show 7400 to May 2008.

7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

8. COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

9. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

10. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 10.1 Pony Club Australia
Sports Connect funding will be paid in the near future.
Negotiating Federal representation with Australian Horse Industry Council
A name change away from Pony Club is being considered internationally
- 10.2 PCAV Executive
Minutes to be supplied
- 10.3 Equestrian Federation of Australia -Victoria
- 10.4 Chief Instructors Panel
- 10.5 State Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride Sub-committee
Add to the "Separating Equality of Scores" in games that the higher result on the game they competed against each other will separate minor placings.
- 10.6 National Mounted Games Sub-committee
Kammy Corder-Hunt commenced a discussion regarding the appointment of Chairperson of sub-committees. It was discussed that the sub-committee may suggest a chair from a sub-committee member but the person must be approved by the State Council. State Council must have a member on each sub-committee.
- 10.7 State Dressage and Showjumping Championships (2009 CZ)
Closing date for entries 3 weeks earlier 16 Jan 2009
Jenny Muir has accepted the Showjumping Course Designer position
- 10.8 State Horse Trials Championships (2009 MZ – Fosterville TBA)
- 10.9 Inter-Zone Teams Horse Trials
- 10.11 Rules Sub-committee
FEI new ruling one fall of rider/horse to be reviewed by the Rules Sub-committee.
State Council will discuss and consider this rule when the FEI report is available.
This will not be automatically introduced and will be tabled to the August State Council Meeting.
- 10.12 Polocrosse Sub-Committee
- 10.13 History Sub-Committee

11. GENERAL BUSINESS

- 11.1 C Certificate
The age of a rider who has been in pony club for 2 years requiring a C Certificate should be over 13 years
Moved Anthea Sutherland
That Handbook of Bylaws Rule 31.11.a be changed to read over 13 years.
Seconded Kaye Blanchard

Carried

12. CLOSE MEETING 5.10pm

13.	NEXT MEETING			
	Executive	Tuesday 29 July 2008	Mulgrave	10am
	State Council	Tuesday 26 August 2008	Meeting Mulgrave	10am
			Office Opening	4pm
			AGM Dinner at Country Club	6.15pm

MEMBER PROFILE—Peter Stevens

“PONY CLUB BOY” HITS THE TOP

The current holder of the PCAV A Grade Show Jumping Championship title, Peter Stevens, 21, claims he is a classic product of the Pony Club system

Peter started at Mansfield Pony Club in North East Victoria as a bright young lad of seven or so, and converted some farm horses into serious competition mounts even at that age - Robin Hood the rebel pony as the astonishing Pony Jumper (who still takes young riders around the Zone comps and to State level) and Prancer the mountain cattle horse as a State Games Pony.



I first saw him in 2000 as having just turned 13. He was riding this big, handsome ex-racehorse he had been given by a trainer 12 months earlier. I could see that, despite very little guidance, the kid had "Smasho" (Smashing Force) jumping very kindly for him and showing great talent, so I congratulated Peter on what he had achieved on his own with his first thoroughbred.

The story of Smasho is now legend, as ten years on they have a unique relationship that is a joy to watch in action. All those who witnessed his win in the invitation exhibition match indoors at the Werribee Interzones will attest to that. Peter and Smasho flowed over the jumps and smoothly around the corners, down over rows of big spreads, in a way that gave the viewer complete confidence. Children said later how inspired they had been by Peter and Smasho's performance.

Peter's relationship with Smasho has taken several turns over the years. Arriving at the harmonious bond they now share has been a voyage of discovery for Peter. Smasho would not be treated as any other horse. Work stresses him, and Peter found that the LESS he rode him between competitions, the more relaxed the horse was. This taught Peter as much about himself as it did about Smasho (as all good working relationships should), and has helped create the rider he now is, influencing the schooling of his current young horses.

Smasho's work between competitions is best limited to just fitness work. Despite appearances, he is a very difficult and contrary horse to ride, so Peter found the best way to avoid arguments with him was to exercise him on the lead from another horse or from the quad bike. Smasho has also fared well over the years with barefoot shoeing, just to add to his quirks.

In the meantime, Peter has made starting ex-racehorses his specialty, and between him and his younger sister Jo, they have many capable Show Jumpers to their credit, including making "silk purses out of sows' ears" on several occasions, as far as I am concerned!

In spite of opportunities to take his Show Jumping career to higher levels in EFA, through squad selection and training, Peter has kept his campaigning to the Pony Club domain and the local Aggy Shows. He finds this a fulfilling involvement in his sport without having to take that extra step into the world of Big Money and Serious Commitment. Since he drives massive B-Doubles for much of the week, the conversion to the saddle on a sensitive thoroughbred every weekend is challenging enough without any added pressure!

He remains very loyal to his Pony Club and the whole Pony Club movement, and attributes his success to the volunteers who have helped him along the way, to Boadles Chaff of Euroa for their support over many years, and to mentoring from Jamie Murray, coach of the EFA Show Jumping squads.

By Kammy Cordner Hunt, Pete's DC for 8 years.



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