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Club and Zone News

APRIL 2009

First fall of a rider at an obstacle on cross country is **ELIMINATION**

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PRESIDENT JAN FAULKNER

The April State Council meeting opened on a very sad note with a tribute being paid to the late Sally Holmes, of the Bright Pony Club and on behalf of the Pony Club Association of Victoria, I extend our sympathy and support to Sally's son Will, her family and the members of the Bright Pony Club, following such a tragic loss.

On a sunny February day but with a lingering smoke haze, the first State Pony Club event following the terrible bushfires was held at the Oaklands Pony Club grounds.

It was a most heartwarming opportunity to come together as an organisation to offer our thoughts and support to those members affected, while enjoying a high standard of horse riding competition. My congratulations to the members of the Central Zone of PCAV for conducting a most successful Dressage and Showjumping Championship.

On March 15th I had pleasure in attending the Colac Pony Club to witness the dedication of a memorial plaque for the late Heather Crabbe and to officially open the new Clubroom. Then towards the end of March, Clare Lewin and I attended the Pony Club Australia meeting in Brisbane as the Victorian delegates

The Midland Zone is busy with the final preparations for the State Horse Trials Championships to be held at Goornong, not far from Bendigo in central Victoria, on the weekend 2nd and 3rd May, for Grade 1 and Grade 2 level riders.

On the following weekend the State Interzone Teams Horse Trials are again being conducted at Werribee Park for Grade 3 and Grade 4 riders.

Both these annual State events are organised by dedicated volunteers. I acknowledge the many hours of work they contribute and I always look forward to attending each event.

Membership renewals are about to begin in a couple of weeks along with the opening of nominations for all PCAV Office bearers, Zone Representatives, Zone Chief Instructors and Award of Merit. I urge all Clubs to encourage as many present members as possible to rejoin and to consider the other nominations carefully.

Cheers, Jan.

The PCAV Membership Fees:

2008-2009 Membership Fees

Junior & Associate Members	\$66
Adult Members or Service Providers	\$0
Club Affiliation (per club not rider)	\$6
2009 ProRata Membership (Valid from the 1st Feb - 30th June)	\$35

2009-2010 Membership Fees

Junior & Associate Members	\$68
Adult Members or Service Providers	\$0
Club Affiliation (per club not rider)	\$6
2010 ProRata Membership (Valid from the 1st Feb - 30th June)	\$40

Running a sporting organisation the size of the Pony Club Association of Victoria takes quite a bit of time and effort on the part of those elected volunteers who make up the State Council. The State Council only meet five times a year. The Executive sub-committee meets on another five occasions, usually three weeks prior to the State Council meeting, to discuss and make recommendations to present to the Council for further discussion and ratification.

No decisions are acted upon without the Council's knowledge and the office, which is staffed and run extremely efficiently by two full time and three part time employees, implements these decisions where necessary, as well as dealing with the day to day running of the organisation. It is very important that the facts are reported back to all Zones concerning the Council decisions and of course the minutes of the Council meetings are printed in this magazine and on the website for everyone to read.

All correspondence requiring the attention of the Council should be received at the PCAV office at least two weeks prior to the meeting in order to be circulated with the Council meeting agenda.

PCAV STATE GAMES CHANGE FOR 2009

State Council moved that the 2 flag race be deleted for 2009 and the Pyramid Race be included for 2009

The entry fee will be \$30 per combination

The games for 2009 are

1. Bending/Baton Relay
2. Bottle Race
3. Ball & Bucket
4. Stick Pegging Relay
5. Pyramid Race
6. Flag & Drum Relay



Equality of scores in State Games

In events 1 to 6 inclusive:

1st = 50 points; 2nd = 40 points; 3rd = 30 points; 4th = 20 points; 5th = 10 points.

In the event of equality of points for first placing, there will be a run-off to decide first and second placing's. A count-back will decide subsequent placing's.

The count back is determined by the highest number of first places over all heats. If any places are still tied, the highest number of second places over all heats, and so on until places are determined.

If after the above count back, any places to sixth remain tied, the places will be decided by the higher placing in the game in which the equal teams competed against each other.

Flag and Drum relay pole dimension is 22mm (not cm)

Musical ride points are out of 100; 50 artistic and 50 for riding sections.



PCAV 2009 STATE CONFERENCE and AGM

The PCAV will be holding a State Conference in 2009 at Moama Bowling Club. The date is scheduled for Sunday 23 August 2009.

This is an ideal chance for clubs to have input into the future direction of the movement.

Training will be conducted throughout the day.

It will commence at 11am and conclude at 3.30pm.

STATE HORSE TRIALS

Venue	Goldfields, Campaspe Rd, Goornong (Midland Zone)		
Date	2-3 May 2009		
Entries Close	15 April 2009		
Contact	Don Roach	0354 742520	
	Kaye Blanchard	0354 911487	

INTERZONE TEAMS HORSE TRIALS

Venue	Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre		
Date	9-10 May 2009		
Entries Close	22 April 2009		
Contact	Leonie Lang	0354 282721	



PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA MEETING

Pony Club Australia Report March 2009 Brisbane 21st. and 22nd. March 2009

PCA Annual General Meeting

Chairman and President	- Mr. Greg Bailey	SA delegate
Vice President	- Mr. Roger Braham	NSW delegate
Treasurer	- Mr. Stephen Coffey	
Secretary	- Mrs. Judy Pitt	Tas delegate

Reports were presented. No general business. Elections held – results above.

PCA Delegates Meeting

Strategic Plan 2009 -2013

awaiting final draft to be presented by N.T. (delegate for N.T. not at this meeting)

Letter from Victoria, with suggestions to be considered.

Change of Name for Pony Club.

As the EFA has now become Equestrian Australia, it was suggested that Pony Club might consider changing their name to Young Equestrian Australia (YEA) with the State name to follow

eg. Young Equestrian Australia - Victoria. No decision was made and the delegates were asked to take the idea back to their States for consideration.

This follows the constantly asked question about the title "Pony Club" and the connotations of being a Club for little girls and their ponies - not appealing to young teenage boys or older, in particular.

Memorandum of Understanding MOU between PCA and EA (previously EFA)

Greg Bailey and Roger Braham to continue to work toward this.

Code of Conduct Review

Three versions were tabled, causing some confusion. The version prepared by Phyllis Fairhurst was accepted with some alterations.

The Anti-Doping, Alcohol and Tobacco Policies presented were accepted by the majority.

Update on Horse Levy / AHIC membership –

Bill defeated in Parliament but concerns that a levy will still be proposed at sometime in the future and Govt. assistance will not be forthcoming should another disease outbreak occur. Some preliminary discussions are taking place with the outcome being some type of alliance between the pleasure horse associations. Queensland have already developed a State body which includes PCAQ along with EA-Q, Campdrafters, Arabian riders, etc. Concerns were raised that the AHIC were not always acting on behalf of their members when negotiating with Federal Government.

Constitution review. -

Stephen Coffey to instruct Solicitors to update the PCA Constitution.

Capitation –

Fee for 2010 to be retained to fund Coaching workshops together with grants for same. Fee for 2009 to be paid to States.

Pony Club International Association meeting –

Calgary Canada meeting. Michele Wilkie to be Australian delegate.

The Interpacific roster was to be scrutinised and any changes / suggestions presented at next meeting.

Job descriptions for all PCA personel circulated.

PONY CLUB AUSTALIA CON'T

National Office –

need for a consistent approach to administration and correspondence. Suggested that a meeting of all State Secretaries be planned for the November meeting in Adelaide.

Trans Tasman Games Competition – 2010 in Adelaide. Self funded for competitors.

USA to host 2010 International Mounted Games.

PCA National Competition to be conducted in NSW in July –

planning well under way. All States to send teams. NT just a Games team. Some clarification of age limits and amendments made to removing minimum age requirement for Olympic disciplines. NMG use International rules.

PCA National competition Victoria 2011 -

date and venue to be decided, but later in the year preferred because of the winter weather concerns.

Clare and I gave a brief report on the terrible and tragic Victorian Bushfires, the Pony Clubs affected and the plans for the special Bushfire Relief Fund established to assist these Clubs. Victoria is very grateful for the generous support given by PCA and all states.

PCAV SHOWJUMPING RULES

The State Council has approved a new Showjumping Rule Book and it will be effective 1 July 2009. The document is being proof read and will be released as soon as it is finalised.



NEW F GRADE SHOWJUMPING GRADE COMING

The State Council has approved an F Grade Showjumping Grade with heights of 45-55cm with 6-10 fences. This will be effective when the Showjumping Rule Book is released.



UPDATE CLUB OFFICIALS AFTER AGM'S

With the club AGM season approaching, club secretaries are reminded to
 Lodge a Club Officials Update Form at PCAV
 Or go on-line and update officials via club password
 Lodge and Annual Return with Consumer Affairs
 New club officials need to complete a new password application form as the password is for a person, not a club

RIDERS' CERTIFICATE UPDATES

In readiness for the upcoming Strength Returns (annual renewal), could club certificate co-ordinators please send a list of new D and D* Certificate holders. Zone Examining Secretaries supply C Certificate and upwards data.

If we do it now, the new cards will come out with all the current information.

Make a list and send it to Vicki today!

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 membership@ponyclubvic.org.au



PCAV STATE WORKSHOPS



PCAV State Workshop

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Saturday 30 May 2009 – Riddells Creek

For all Pony Club Instructors, Office Bearers, Officials, Parents, Riders and any other interested people

Funded by Sport & Recreation Victoria - entry to the workshop is FREE

All members welcome

Topics

PCA NCAS Rollout

Dressage Judge Training

Gear Check and Comfort and Safety

Showjump Coaching

Lungeing

Innovative coaching methods for younger riders on the flat

Inclusive Pony Club and Sports CONNECT

Showjumping Design/Building

A fantastic presenters list including Sue Leslie, Sally Francis, Anne Hall, Jenny Muir, Wendy Myers,

Pam Davey, Clare Lewin and James Fitzpatrick

See website or attached flyer and entry form for more details

www.ponyclubvic.org.au



PONY CLUB AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the following riders who were selected to represent Victoria at the upcoming Pony Club Australia National Championships.

What a great honour and we wish them well for this event 11-19 July 2009

Dressage Junior
Juana Andreou
Mimi Arnott
Jervais Ham
Marni Hicks
Georgina Mock
Caitlin Scott

Dressage Associates
Breeanna Hicks
Steffi Hurse
Kathryn Logan
McDonnell Kellett
Kobie Notting
Bronwyn Potton

Horse Trials Junior
Rebecca Barling
Zoe Bond
Jessika Craig
Andrew Heseltine
Brook Howarth
Miette Innes-Irons

Horse Trials Senior
Katherine Clegg
Katherine Climas
Amy Holland
Nikki Kennedy
Simon Tainsh
Lisa Muirhead



Showjumping Junior
Zoe Boulton
Juliete Haddow
Nicola Hayes
Kate Hare
Mathew Tulloch
Sophie Tyler

Showjumping Associates
Elisa Baldwin
Edwina Hare
Samantha Harrington
Hannah Ramage
Jo Stevens
Peter Stevens

Junior National Mounted Games Team
Lauren Breakwell
Patrick Dyson
Alister Ling
Kate Ross
James Thomas

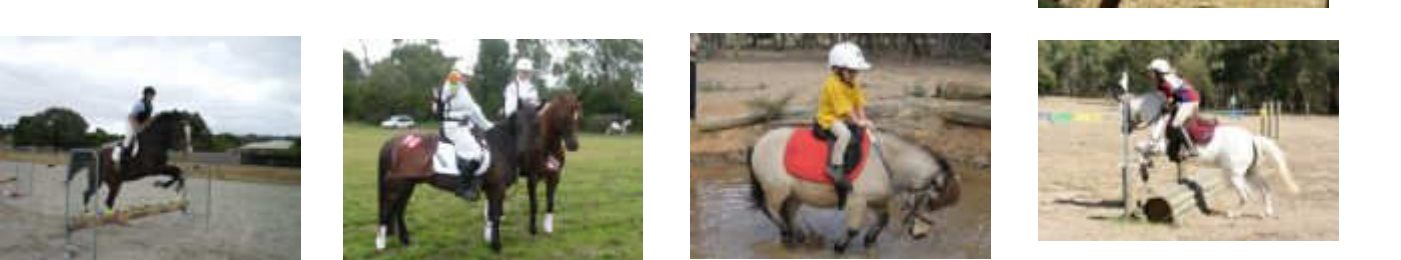
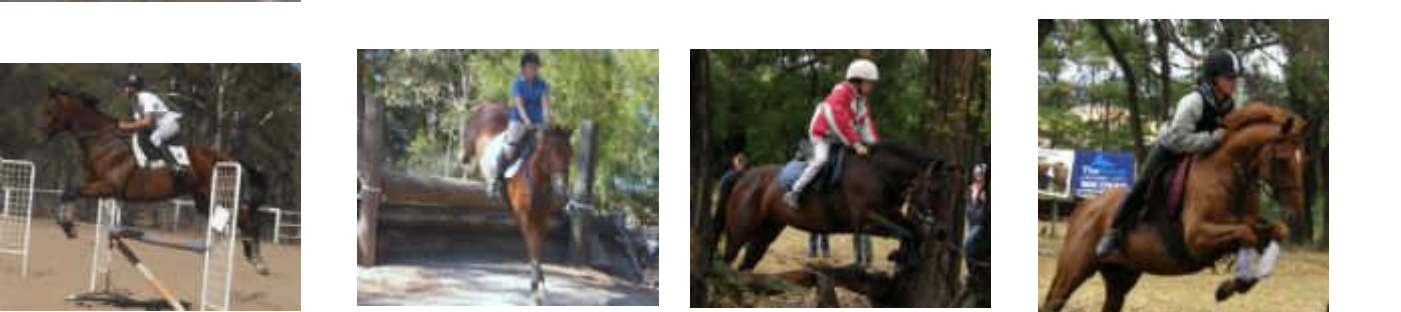
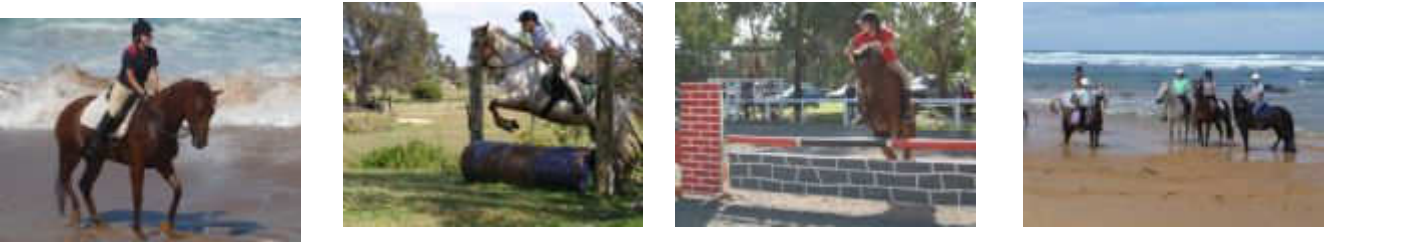
Senior National Mounted Games Team
Ryan Davis
Paul Guthrie
Billie Pearson
Andrew Rodaughan
Matt Slade

**AUSTRALIAN
PONY CLUB**
CHAMPIONSHIPS SYDNEY 2009

Out and About in pony clubs



Out and About in pony clubs



Event ID	Event	Date
9805	Zone Meeting at Secondary College Benalla NEZ	19-May-09
9974	NMZ DCI/ZA meeting	20-May-09
10936	East Gippsland Zone Meeting- Stratford EGZ	20-May-09
9921	Sally Francis Showjumping Clinic CZ	24-May-09
9246	Ballan PC ODE 2-5 BZ	24-May-09
9172	Stratford Pony Club Inc Horse Trials Grade 3,4,5 EGZ	24-May-09
9872	Echuca-Nathalia Pony Clubs Horse Trials NZ	24-May-09
9289	Dingley - Hickstead SMZ	24-May-09
9922	Kilmore CTD CZ	24-May-09
10147	Mandurang South PC Geriatric Horse Trials Midland Zone	24-May-09
10148	Neangar Park PC Open Showjumping and Novelties Midland Zone	24-May-09
9396	Stratford Combined Training EGZ	24-May-09
10237	Emu Creek Horsetrials WZ	24-May-09
10852	NMZ Teams Horse Trials Yeringberg	24-May-09
10847	Wonthaggi PC Showjumping Day WGZ	24-May-09
11027	Nar Nar Goon Pony Club Dressage Day	24-May-09
11041	Hickstead and Dressage Competition	24-May-09
9806	Benalla Gymkhana NEZ	24-May-09
8696	PCAV State Executive Meeting	26-May-09
9224	Barwon Zone Meeting BZ	26-May-09
9300	SMZ Zone Meeting	28-May-09
10238	PCAV ABK Certificate Weekend BZ	31-May-09
10047	NMZ Clinic Junior Eventing Clinic Grade 4 and 5	31-May-09
9093	PCAV State Training Clinic CZ	30-May-09
9249	Leighdale PC Dressage and SJ BZ	30-May-09
9807	Mansfield CTD at Mini's Event NEZ	31-May-09
9874	Cobram Pony Club Dressage and Showjumping Day NZ	31-May-09
9301	Mini-Tooradin Teams ODE - Gr3&4 SMZ	31-May-09
9923	Whittlesea CTD CZ	31-May-09
9924	Melton Horse Trials CZ	31-May-09
10041	Warragul Pony Club Games Competition WGZ	31-May-09
9544	Maryborough PC Horse Trials Midland (Date Change)	31-May-09
7077	Nunawading H&PC Showjumping and Dressage NMZ	31-May-09
9252	Colac PC Junior ODE 2-5 BZ	31-May-09
8681	PCAV Zone Instructional Subsidy Form Due	1-Jun-09
9925	Presidents, Sec's and DC's Info Session CZ	2-Jun-09
9926	Zone Meeting, Ross Watts Hall, New Gisborne CZ	2-Jun-09
10149	Midland Zone Meeting - St Arnaud	2-Jun-09
10481	NMZ C Written Test	3-Jun-09
9877	Zone Instructor's Clinics NZ	7-Jun-09
9878	Macorna Pony Club Poker Ride NZ	6-Jun-09
10150	Bendigo PC Alan Mitchell Clinic Midland Zone	6-Jun-09
8939	Bunyip & District Pony Club Dressage Day WGZ	7-Jun-09
8567	Laurimar PC Combined Training NMZ	7-Jun-09
8715	Kangaroo Ground Games day NMZ	7-Jun-09
10179	Tatura Horse Trial NZ	7-Jun-09
10336	NCAS Assessment Day - Bairnsdale EGZ	7-Jun-09
10338	NCAS Assessment Day - Loch Nyora WGZ	7-Jun-09
10339	NCAS Assessment Day - Riddells Creek CZ	7-Jun-09
9255	Little River PC BEDS Rd 1 BZ	8-Jun-09
7081	Mooroolbark PC Hickstead NMZ	8-Jun-09
8682	Closing date for PCAV Award of Merits	9-Jun-09
9937	NMZ Meeting	10-Jun-09
9302	SMZ DCs and Secretaries Meeting	11-Jun-09
8680	PCAV State Flat Teams, Musical Ride, Games Cham	14-Jun-09

9927	Gisborne CTD CZ	14-Jun-09
10961	Moe Pony Club Combined Training EGZ	14-Jun-09
8683	PCAV Club Membership Strength Return Closes	15-Jun-09
8673	PCAV State Council Meeting	15-Jun-09
9258	Barwon Heads PC BEDS Rd 2 BZ	20-Jun-09
9229	Barwon Valley PC Junior ODE BZ	21-Jun-09
8983	Doongala Pony Club Dressage Day SMZ	21-Jun-09
9879	Rochester Pony Club Jackpot Ride NZ	21-Jun-09
9305	Doongala - Dressage Day SMZ	21-Jun-09
9928	Sunbury Hickstead, Dressage and Novelties Day CZ	21-Jun-09
10177	Mandurang South Horse Trials Gr 2-5 MZ	21-Jun-09
10344	NCAS Assessment Day - Echuca NEZ	21-Jun-09
10345	NCAS Assessment Day - Kerang NZ	21-Jun-09
10343	NCAS Assessment Day - Balranald NZ	21-Jun-09
10746	Cranbourne Pony Club Winter Showjump ChampS 2009 WGZ	21-Jun-09
8560	2009 Interpacific Rally Hong Kong PCAV	24/06-7/07/2009
8568	Wyena PC Dressage & Combined Training NMZ	28-Jun-09
9880	Deniliquin Pony Club Horse Trials NZ	28-Jun-09
9306	SMZ Monash - Combined Training Day	28-Jun-09
9929	Toolern Vale Horse Trials CZ	28-Jun-09
10151	Maldon PC Winter Woolies Gymkhana Midland Zone	28-Jun-09
10420	Western District Pony Club Challenge WZ	28-Jun-09
9375	Bushy Park Showjumping & Novelty Day EGZ	28-Jun-09
9881	Zone Instructor's Clinics NZ	4-5/07/2009
9882	Balranald Pony Club Camp NZ	4-7/07/2009
8684	PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam	5-Jul-09
9146	PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam NMZ	5-Jul-09
10341	NCAS Assessment Day - Benalla NEZ	5-Jul-09
10346	NCAS Assessment Day - Berry's Creek WGZ	5-Jul-09
10347	NCAS Assessment Day - Langwarrin SMZ	5-Jul-09
10348	NCAS Assessment Day - Yarrambat NMZ	5-Jul-09
9091	PCAV CIP Meeting	8-Jul-09
9545	Maryborough PC 2 day clinic Midland	9-Jul-09
10048	NMZ Pre 5 and Inexperienced 5 Eventing Clinic	8-9/07/2009
8571	2009 Pony Club Nationals NSW PCAV	12-18/07/2009
9247	Ballan PC Beds Rd 3 1-5 BZ	12-Jul-09
9503	Ringwood PC Combined Training NMZ	12-Jul-09
9883	Rochester Pony Club Combined Training Grades 4 and 5 and un-graded Training Clinic NZ	12-Jul-09
9930	Kyneton CTD CZ	12-Jul-09
10154	Bendigo PC Showjumping and Dressage Championships Midland Zone	12-Jul-09
10350	NCAS Assessment Day - Meeniyan WGZ	12-Jul-09
10384	NCAS Assessment Day - St Andrews NMZ	12-Jul-09
10383	NCAS Assessment Day - Mornington Peninsula SMZ	12-Jul-09
10397	NCAS Assessment Day - Meeniyan WGZ	12-Jul-09
10519	Hurstbridge Winter Woolies Gymkhana NMZ	12-Jul-09
10155	Bealiba PC Smokey Memorial Novelty Day MIDLAND	12-Jul-09
10482	NMZ C Written Test	14-Jul-09
8687	PCAV Zone Chief Instructors Nominations Close	15-Jul-09
8688	PCAV State Councillor nominations close	15-Jul-09
10156	"C" Certificate Nominations Close Midland Zone	18-Jul-09
8759	St Andrews Teams Dressage day NMZ	19-Jul-09
9235	Bacchus Marsh PC ODE 2-5 BZ	19-Jul-09
9823	Rally	19-Jul-09
9884	Cobram Pony Club Horse Trials NZ	19-Jul-09
9307	Langwarrin Horse Trials SMZ	19-Jul-09
9931	Macedon Show Jumping and President's Cup Qualifier CZ	19-Jul-09

FREE NCAS PRELIMINARY COACH TRAINING



2009 begins a new and exciting time for coaching in Pony Club. Over the next three years Pony Club Victoria will bring the NCAS Preliminary Coach Accreditation to each Club. A State Government grant will enable us to offer this training for a period of three years at no cost to the individual. We estimate that this would normally cost \$150/person and we are encouraging all coaches, experienced or beginner to take the opportunity to undertake their NCAS training.

Pony Club Victoria will be conducting NCAS Preliminary training in about 70 Clubs during 2009, and the balance in 2010 and 2011. We are in the process of producing a calendar of assessment dates on a club by club basis. State level assessors will be assigned to each club and the coaching resources posted to participants.

Letters have been sent to the Club District Commissioners of those clubs being offered assessment dates in 2009 and we are asking them to;

- Inform the State Office of their interest in accepting this opportunity
- Tell us if the date allocated works with the Club calendar
- Provide us with a list of all interested coaches

Who will we be training?

We would like to train at least **6-8** individuals at each club; this can include all the current active coaches and if possible any potential coaches (senior riders)/guest coaches. If a club can not fill **6-8** places or have more than **6-8** just let us know who you would like to train and we will work with you to train as many people as possible.

What do coaches and prospective coaches get out of this training?

The NCAS Preliminary Coach Accreditation is the national coaching benchmark for Pony Club coaches and is recognized by the Australian Sports Commission. There are approximately 70 other sports who currently have NCAS Accreditation for their Coaches. We recognize that many of our coaches may hold other accreditations which may be at a similar level or higher than that of the NCAS Preliminary course. However, we hope that all those currently coaching will take the opportunity to undertake this Pony Club Specific training and make their coaching qualifications current and relevant.

What will coaches need to do to undertake this training?

There is no need to attend classes, go to training nights or travel to assessment venues. Coaches will be provided with 2 training manuals which are then worked through at the individual's own pace. Coaches will then be assessed at a Club rally by a NCAS State Level Assessor.

Our aim is to make this training experience enjoyable and positive and allows coaches to extend and consolidate their coaching skills. We anticipate that coaches will enjoy the self guided learning aspect of this course and we hope they find the assessment process an experience that is positive and informative. All assessment results are confidential and follow up training will be offered where necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact the PAV Office if you have any queries regarding the New NCAS Preliminary Coach training program.

NCAS PRELIMINARY COACHING COURSE ASSESSMENT DATES

10336	NCAS Assessment Day - Bairnsdale EGZ	7-Jun-09
10338	NCAS Assessment Day - Loch Nyora WGZ	7-Jun-09
10339	NCAS Assessment Day - Riddells Creek CZ	7-Jun-09
10344	NCAS Assessment Day - Echuca NEZ	21-Jun-09
10345	NCAS Assessment Day - Kerang NZ	21-Jun-09
10343	NCAS Assessment Day - Balranald NZ	21-Jun-09
10341	NCAS Assessment Day - Benalla NEZ	5-Jul-09
10346	NCAS Assessment Day - Berry's Creek WGZ	5-Jul-09
10347	NCAS Assessment Day - Langwarrin SMZ	5-Jul-09
10348	NCAS Assessment Day - Yarrambat NMZ	5-Jul-09
10350	NCAS Assessment Day - Meeniyan WGZ	12-Jul-09
10384	NCAS Assessment Day - St Andrews NMZ	12-Jul-09
10383	NCAS Assessment Day - Mornington Peninsula SMZ	12-Jul-09
10397	NCAS Assessment Day - Meeniyan WGZ	12-Jul-09
10351	NCAS Assessment Day - Colac BZ	19-Jul-09
10352	NCAS Assessment Day - Smythesdale BZ	19-Jul-09
10385	NCAS Assessment Day - Nunawading NMZ	19-Jul-09
10353	NCAS Assessment Day - Drysdale/Leopold BZ	2-Aug-09
10377	NCAS Assessment Day - Maryborough Midland	2-Aug-09
10386	NCAS Assessment Day - North Eastern NMZ	2-Aug-09
10398	NCAS Assessment Day - Drouin WGZ	2-Aug-09
11078	NCAS Assessment Day - Mildura/Alcheringa NZ	2-Aug-09
10399	NCAS Assessment Day - Bunyip WGZ	9-Aug-09
10400	NCAS Assessment Day - Wonthaggi WGZ	9-Aug-09
10388	NCAS Assessment Day - Macorna NMZ	16-Aug-09
11079	NCAS Assessment Day - Lower Plenty NMZ	23-Aug-09
10354	NCAS Assessment Day - Bacchus Marsh BZ	6-Sep-09
10355	NCAS Assessment Day - Mount Duneed BZ	6-Sep-09
10373	NCAS Assessment Day - Briagolong EGZ	6-Sep-09
10378	NCAS Assessment Day - Ararat Midland	13-Sep-09
10392	NCAS Assessment Day - Hastings SMZ	13-Sep-09
10390	NCAS Assessment Day - Doongala SMZ	13-Sep-09
10389	NCAS Assessment Day - Kyabram NMZ	19-Sep-09
10380	NCAS Assessment Day - Moyhu NEZ	20-Sep-09
11083	NCAS Assessment Day - Eltham NMZ	20-Sep-09
11085	NCAS Assessment Day - Lilydale NMZ	20-Sep-09
11086	NCAS Assessment Day - Seville NMZ	27-Sep-09
11087	NCAS Assessment Day - Pakenham NMZ	27-Sep-09
10356	NCAS Assessment Day - Corio & Moorabool BZ	4-Oct-09
10357	NCAS Assessment Day - Little River & District BZ	4-Oct-09
10374	NCAS Assessment Day - Sale EGZ	4-Oct-09
10395	NCAS Assessment Day - Emu Creek WZ	4-Oct-09
10401	NCAS Assessment Day - Hallam Valley WGZ	11-Oct-09
10375	NCAS Assessment Day - Swifts Creek EGZ	11-Oct-09
11088	NCAS Assessment Day - Warragul WGZ	18-Oct-09
11089	NCAS Assessment Day - Wyena NMZ	25-Oct-09
10359	NCAS Assessment Day - Kyneton CZ	1-Nov-09
10372	NCAS Assessment Day - Tullamarine CZ	1-Nov-09
10381	NCAS Assessment Day - Shepparton NEZ	1-Nov-09
10396	NCAS Assessment Day - Hamilton WZ	1-Nov-09
10382	NCAS Assessment Day - Kergunyah NEZ	8-Nov-09
10393	NCAS Assessment Day - Dandenong Ranges SMZ	8-Nov-09
10394	NCAS Assessment Day - Macclesfield SMZ	8-Nov-09

PCAV Calendar 2009

Event ID	Event	Start Date	End Date
8675	PCAV Office Closure Summer Break	24-Dec-08	18-Jan-09
8676	PCAV NMG Skills Training Clinic and State Squad Se	24-Jan-09	25-Jan-09
8694	PCAV State Executive Meeting	27-Jan-09	27-Jan-09
8671	PCAV State Council Meeting	10-Feb-09	10-Feb-09
8631	PCAV State Showjumping and Dressage Championships CZ	22-Feb-09	22-Feb-09
8999	PCAV State Training Clinic CZ	28-Feb-09	28-Feb-09
8695	PCAV State Executive Meeting	24-Mar-09	24-Mar-09
8668	PCAV State Training Clinic WGZ EGZ	28-Mar-09	28-Mar-09
8677	PCAV CIP Meeting	8-Apr-09	8-Apr-09
8672	PCAV State Council Meeting	14-Apr-09	14-Apr-09
8663	PCAV State Horse Trials Championships	2-May-09	3-May-09
8670	PCAV Interzone Teams Horse Trials	9-May-09	10-May-09
8696	PCAV State Executive Meeting	26-May-09	26-May-09
9093	PCAV State Training Clinic CZ	30-May-09	30-May-09
8681	PCAV Zone Instructional Subsidy Form Due	1-Jun-09	1-Jun-09
8682	Closing date for PCAV Award of Merits	9-Jun-09	9-Jun-09
8680	PCAV State Flat Teams, Musical Ride, Games Cham	13-Jun-09	14-Jun-09
8683	PCAV Club Membership Strength Return Closes	15-Jun-09	15-Jun-09
8673	PCAV State Council Meeting	23-Jun-09	23-Jun-09
8560	2009 Interpacific Rally Hong Kong PCAV	24-Jun-09	7-Jul-09
8678	PCAV Chief Instructors Panel Meeting	27-Jun-09	27-Jun-09
8684	PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam	5-Jul-09	5-Jul-09
9091	PCAV CIP Meeting	8-Jul-09	8-Jul-09
8571	2009 Pony Club Nationals NSW PCAV	12-Jul-09	18-Jul-09
8687	PCAV Zone Chief Instructors Nominations Close	15-Jul-09	15-Jul-09
8688	PCAV State Councillor nominations close	15-Jul-09	15-Jul-09
8686	PCAV AGM RSVP closing date	17-Aug-09	17-Aug-09
8697	PCAV State Executive Meeting	17-Aug-09	17-Aug-09
8689	PCAV Sub-committee nominations close	18-Aug-09	18-Aug-09
8669	PCAV AGM and Conference NZ	23-Aug-09	23-Aug-09
9088	PCAV State Council Meeting	24-Aug-09	24-Aug-09
8679	PCAV Chief Instructors Panel Meeting	19-Sep-09	19-Sep-09
8692	PCAV Prince Philip Games Challenge	4-Oct-09	4-Oct-09
8698	PCAV State Executive Meeting	20-Oct-09	20-Oct-09
9092	PCAV CIP Meeting	4-Nov-09	4-Nov-09
8674	PCAV State Council Meeting	10-Nov-09	10-Nov-09
9094	PCAV State Training Clinic NEZ	28-Nov-09	28-Nov-09
8685	PCAV Certificate C* K B H A Written Exam	6-Dec-09	6-Dec-09
8693	PCAV Office Closure Summer Break	24-Dec-09	18-Jan-10

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PCAV STATE COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting held at Irving House, 73-75 Mackie Rd, Mulgrave
on Tuesday 14th April 2009 at 10.00am

MEETING OPEN

NEZ Lyn Stevens and President Jan Faulkner reflected on the passing of Bright Pony Club President, Sally Holmes, who was struck by lightning whilst working at the pony club. The State Council extended their thoughts and sympathies to the Holmes family, friends and members of the Bright Pony Club.

1. PRESENT / APOLOGIES

Present: (Chair) President - Jan Faulkner, Vice President - Kammy Cordner Hunt , Treasurer - Janice Ray, BZ – Deirdre Davey, CZ – Leonie Lang, EGZ - Stephen Bragg, MZ - Kaye Blanchard, NEZ - Lyn Stevens , NMZ - Linda Smith, NZ – Bronwyn Glenn, WGZ - Vicki Kneebone , WZ - Anthea Sutherland. EO - James Fitzpatrick, SCD - Clare Lewin
Apologies: Vice President – Philip Cobbedick, SMZ – Tony Curwen (4pm arrival)

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES (10th February 2009)

Moved Leonie Lang

That the Minutes of the State Council Meeting held on 10 February 2009 be approved.

Seconded Deirdre Davey

Carried

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Items not ready for Council requiring additional development

3.3 Club Voting Rights To be addressed by Rules Committee

3.4 Showjumping Rules Being finalised by the Rules Sub-committee

3.5 Horse Trials Rules To be addressed by Rules Committee

3.6 Paper on eliminated riders at Horse Trials (1000 points)

4. PRESENTATION BY RACING VICTORIA AND GLENORMISTON

Gaye Gauci and Chris Watson gave a presentation promoting to the State Council a one week equine camp for riders interested in the equine industry. The Executive Officer will supply a list of Zone Representative contact details to Gaye and Chris. Zone Representatives to co-ordinate the selection of eligible riders.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND DECISION

Administration

5.1 Process for approvals by sub-committee for rules/policies

The President outlined the process for the approval of development items for State Council.

Moved Linda Smith

An item of significant business may be generated from a sub-committee or following the club/zone/state formal approval process.

In future, significant business items should be referred to a sub-committee to draft the policy or rule and provide a copy to the office. It will be checked when finalised by a suitably qualified expert to provide input and feedback. The sub-committee will then signoff and the document will be mailed in the State Council Agenda 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

Seconded Anthea Sutherland

Carried

Moved Vicki Kneebone

That PCAV investigate the SRV training for not-for-profit board directors.

Seconded Janice Ray

Carried

Moved Anthea Sutherland

That all correspondence be tabled to the EO 2 weeks prior to a State Council Meeting in order to be circulated with the State Council Meeting Agenda.

Seconded Linda Smith

Carried

- 5.2 Scoring
 Moved Steve Bragg
 That the "points system" be refined and John Barlee and Kaye Blanchard present to the next State Council Meeting.
 Seconded Vicki Kneebone **Carried**
- Moved Kaye Blanchard
 That the "points system" be used at the State Horse Trials Championships and Interzone Teams Horse Trials.
 Seconded Lyn Stevens **Carried**
- 5.3 Bushfire Relief Fund
 Moved Steve Bragg
 That the process for distribution of funds will commence at the PCAV Executive Meeting in June and a recommendation be put to the June State Council Meeting. Formal notification of distribution of funds for clubs will be announced at the PCAV Annual General Meeting in August.
 Letter of receipt and appreciation to be sent to known parties that have contributed to the fund.
 Seconded Janice Ray **Carried**
- 5.4 RDAV Proposal
 Following a further review and preliminary costings, it was decided not to proceed.
 Moved Kammy Cordner Hunt
 That the PCAV does not pursue the proposal to sublet offices to the RDAV. This may be reviewed if additional office space can be secured in an adjacent building.
 Seconded Bronwyn Glenn **Carried**
- Yarra Glen Pony Club Insurance Excess
 Moved Linda Smith
 If required, the PCAV will fund unconditionally the \$2500 Public Liability Excess for the fire claim at Yarra Glen Pony Club.
 Seconded Kammy Cordner Hunt **Carried**
- Form Circulation
 Noted that the Executive Officer circulated Award of Merit Forms, Zone Instructional Subsidies, Zone Representative Nominations, PCAV Executive Nominations, Zone Chief Instructor Nominations.
- Events**
- 5.7 2009 National Championships
 The team was announced by the selectors and posted on the website.
 Moved Steve Bragg
 Riders as listed be ratified.
 Coaches are Clare Lewin, Neil Clinton, Anthea Sutherland, Sally Francis, Val McKenzie and Jan Faulkner as Chef d'equipe.
 NMG Coaches are Marilyn Healey and Richard Glenn.
 Rider briefing and distribution of uniforms during lunch at State Games Championships at WPNEC on 14 June 2009
 Seconded Kaye Blanchard **Carried**
- 5.8 2011 Nationals
 Moved Steve Bragg
 That the PCAV tentatively book Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre in school holidays 2011.
 Clare to draft a facility requirement list and distribute to Zone Representatives.
 Albury, Elmore and Bacchus Marsh to be investigated by the President by the next meeting.
 Seconded Linda Smith **Carried**
- 5.9 Purchase of Bunting for State Level Events
 Moved Janice Ray
 That the PCAV purchase 1km of bunting for use at State Level Events at a cost of \$1550.
 Seconded Deirdre Davey **Carried**
- 5.10 State Training Clinics
 The Chief Instructors Panel and the State Executive are working on a proposal to offer State and Zone Training on the following dates in 2010.
 The State Training Clinics will offer high grade training eg Grade 1/2 Dressage Judges and the Zones will be offering Grade 3-5 level training.
 The dates for 2010 are
 29 May 2010

31 July 2010
30 October 2010

The State Clinics will be held at
29 May 2010 SMZ
31 July 2010 NZ
30 October 2010 WZ

The rotation for State Training Clinics for 2011 is EGZ, NMZ, MZ

Moved Steve Bragg
That the Chief Instructors Panel continue to design a framework for State/Zone Training and table a grid to the June State Council Meeting.
Seconded Kammy Cordner Hunt **Carried**

5.11 F Grade Showjumping

Following much discussion regarding the need for a lower showjumping grade, the following motion was moved.
Moved Kammy Cordner Hunt
That a new F Grade Showjumping Grade be formed with heights being 45-55cm with 6-10 fences.
Seconded Vicki Kneebone **Carried**
EO to amend Guidelines for Grading, Bylaws
Against Steve Bragg

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

6.1 Financial Reports as at 28 February 2009

Moved Janice Ray
That the MYOB report showing a surplus of \$3,705.21 for July-February be approved.
Seconded Anthea Sutherland **Carried**

6.2 Finance Policy

Moved Janice Ray
That the Finance Policy V4 be approved.
Seconded Linda Smith **Carried**

6.3 Investment Strategy

Noted that on-call funds have been moved to Bankwest as per previous State Council authority.

7. MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership numbers show 7002 riding members as at 31 March 2009.

8. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Refer to Making a Difference magazine

Congratulations to Central Zone for running a successful Showjumping and Dressage State Championships.

9. COACHING DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Refer to the web site for details of the NCAS Preliminary Roll out and the upcoming State training workshops in CZ and NEZ.

State Level Clinic well attended and thankyou to Bunyip for their assistance.

10. EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

11. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

11.1	Pony Club Australia	Report tabled
11.2	PCAV Executive	Minutes supplied
11.3	EFA	
11.4	Chief Instructors Panel	

Meeting held on 8 April 2009.

NCAS rollout continuing and 58 club assessment days planned in 2009.

New zone training calendar being developed.

NCAS Assessors met on 7 April 2009 at the office and via teleconference. A number of improvements to the process of NCAS rollout have been identified after the first 5 clubs pilot programmes.

ABK weekend will be held in Barwon Zone on 30-31 May 2009.

Moved Kaye Blanchard

That the PCAV provide funding of \$1250 towards the weekend.

Seconded Janice Ray

Carried

11.5 State Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride Sub-committee

Moved Vicki Kneebone

That the judges be as follows

Chris Hartigan Team of Four

Jeanette Graham Pairs

Loretta Routh Un-rehearsed

Samantha Hardacre Musical

Oriel Gardner Musical

Chris Morris Games

Betina Winch Spare

Seconded Bronwyn Glenn

Carried

Moved Kaye Blanchard

That the State Flat Teams, Musical Ride and Games judges be paid a travel re-imbusement of up to \$50 per judge.

Seconded Deirdre Davey

Carried

Kammy Cordner Hunt will be commentating Musical Ride introductions at the State Championships.

11.6 National Mounted Games Sub-committee

Noted with regret the resignation of Marilyn Healey as Junior Coach and committee member of the NMG after the 2009 PCA Nationals.

The State Council wishes to thank Marilyn for the enormous contribution to the movement over the last decade. Marilyn has made an impact on many riders at a zone and state level. The Council makes special reference to the sound administration that Marilyn has provided and they hope that she may continue to be involved in pony club in a different capacity. Report tabled from Senior Team. Congratulations to the team on placing first.

A letter of thanks to be sent to Marilyn Healey.

11.7 State Dressage and Showjumping Championships (2009 CZ) (2010 EGZ)

Many thanks to CZ for their excellent organisation of the 2009 Championships.

Access to water, signage to find facility.

11.8 State Horse Trials Championships (2009 MZ – Fosterville TBA) (2010 WZ)

Saturday overnight supervision. Executive XC Course walk at 1pm. Team scoring to be shown progressively.

11.9 Inter-Zone Teams Horse Trials

Leonie handed out a list of rotational duties for zones. Deirdre Davey will be co-ordinating volunteers.

11.10 Rules Sub-committee

Met on 7 April 2009 and will continue to work on SJ and Horse Trials Rules.

11.11 History Sub-Committee

History prizes were presented at the State Showjumping and Dressage Championships. There are still categories to present which will be done at Interzone Teams Horse Trials on Sunday afternoon. Kammy to invite winners to attend this presentation.

12. GENERAL BUSINESS

12.1 SMZ 2010 Dressage and Showjumping planned qualifying selection series is noted.

12.2 Clarification for SMZ re Nationals. The \$15,000 is for all senior and junior dressage, eventing, showjumping, games teams. The funding is \$150 per person and includes riders and coaches.

- 12.3 Moved Steve Bragg
As the laptop ceased functioning, approval was granted to purchase a powerpac or laptop
Seconded Tony Curwen **Carried**
- 12.4 Moved Vicki Kneebone
In line with FEI ruling, a fall of rider at a cross country obstacle is elimination. Effective immediately.
EO to place on front page of the website, and newsletter. Zone reps to inform clubs running competitions.
Seconded Janice Ray **Carried**
EO to redraft Cross country jump judges notes
- 12.5 Qualification for State Horse Trials be reviewed by the Rules Sub-committee to ascertain whether the qualification is for competency on cross country or for performance.
- 12.6 State Council to review DCI Travel rate at the next meeting.
- 12.7 Coloured inserts for armbands will be coded to the membership cards effective 1 July 2009. The office will send new inserts to clubs with membership card renewals. DC's are to encourage all riders to complete a new colour coded armband insert at the July rally. It is the rider's responsibility to update all sections of the armband information.
- 12.8 Ruling on interstate riders attending PCAV State Championships to be discussed at the next meeting. In 2009 at the State Horse Trials Championships, interstate riders may compete as individuals but not as a team.

12. CLOSE MEETING 4.40pm

13. NEXT MEETING

Executive	Tuesday 26 May 2009	Mulgrave 10am
State Council	Monday 23 June 2009	Mulgrave 10am





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