


Barwon Zone News




*Grade 4 &
5 Eventers*

Calling all Grade 4 and 5 Eventers.



Entries are now open for the Horseland Interzone Teams Horse Trials to be held on the 4th and 5th May at the Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre at Gladysdale. There is a two step entry process:

 *Step 1 - Enter online at PCV. This is when you pay your entry fee, book and pay for yards, dinner tickets and merchandise.*

 *Step 2 - The Barwon Zone EOI entry form is attached to this newsletter. This entry form provides us with information regarding your recent performances so that we can put you into a **team** with other riders from Barwon Zone, or a composite team with riders from other zones. Entries to PCV and your Zone close on 17th April. See the schedule on the PCV website for more details. Phone Jan on 0409 256 901 for Barwon Zone entry details.*

Calling all qualified Grade 1, 2 and 3 Eventers!

The Horse Trials State Championships is on the 4th and 5th May at Pony Club Victoria Equestrian Centre at Gladysdale. Entries close on the 23rd April. There is a two step entry process:

-  *Step 1 - Enter online at PCV. This is when you pay your entry fee, book and pay for yards, dinner tickets and merchandise. On-line registration closes on the 14th April.*
-  *Step 2 - Download and complete the Event Eligibility Verification Form etc., and have it signed by our Zone Representative to confirm that you are qualified.*

See the Schedule on PCV website for more details, or phone your Zone Representative Coral on 0408 520 546

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AUGUST IS YOUR LAST CHANCE to be tested for your **C Certificate** before the Zone and State Flat Teams, Musical Ride and Games Championships in November, and the Zone and State Dressage & Show Jumping Championships in 2020!

Riders 14 years old and over **MUST** have their C Certificate if they wish to compete at State Level. The only exception is riders who have been in Pony Club for less than 2 years.

Don't wait until you are denied entry to State competition.

Speak to your DC now about obtaining your C Certificate in August. [The Closing Date for Nominations is 14th June, 2019](#)



Congratulations to our latest group of C Certificate high achievers. Over the last two months, a total of 15 riders have been examined for their Certificate. **Gabriella Hoad, Emily Atkinson, Emily Tonkin, Sophie Atkinson, Emmajane Fraser and Charlie McLennan from Ballarat, Meg Lynch, Spencer Donald and Clay Donald from Smythesdale, Emily Norman from Ballan, Jasmine Balasz from Leighdale, Jorja Kirsopp-Cole and Evie Houghton from Mount Duneed, and Casey Shields from Corio Moorabool** all attained their C Certificate with flying colours. **Tahlia Sikic from Corio Moorabool** will have her C Certificate very soon, too!

Women Leaders In Sport Conference

Congratulations to Emily McDonald who was selected for one of only 7 spots for the Sport Australia Women Leadership in Sport program for 2019. Emily joined participants from Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia for a 3 day workshop in March. Catherine Ainsworth from PCA is organised the series and hopes that nominees will be able to take some good ideas back to their States.

Important Zone & State dates to remember

4 & 5 May - State Horse Trials G 3,2 1 Interzone Teams Horse Trials G 4 & 5

3/5/19 Closing Date for B & K Nominations

14/6/19 Closing date for C Cert Assessment Nominations

10/11 August - C Certificate assessments

24/25 August - C Certificate assessments

20/9/19 Closing date for A & H Cert nominations

4/10/19 Closing date for B & K Nominations

5/10/19 BZ Games, Flat MR Team Qualifying Championships

23/24 November, 2019 - State Flat & MR Teams Championships

24 November, 2019 - State Games Championships

Saturday, 1st February 2020 - BZ DSR & SJ Championship Carnival & State Qualifier