

Central Zone Representative Report

August 2024

State Horse trials 2025

- 3rd Weekend in May @ Rosedale East Gippsland Zone
- There will be further discussions on the make up of the teams – Club teams V zone teams and grades being put together, more to come on how this will look for 2025

Dressage Review

There will be a review of the amount of Dressage tests a horse can do in a day. The rule is currently under review– issues around 4 tests and 2 riders on same horse.

FEI vs PCV SJ rules

The 2 phase SJ FEI rules and SJ rules are causing confusion. These will be reviewed to see if any alignment can occur.

ALL clubs are reminded NOT to copy and paste the FEI rule into their flyer if using 2 phase, as the number of fences is wrong for the lower grades. Your course builders for SJ MUST be approved anyway, so this would need to be fixed with the Zone CI anyway.

Certificate Work

Clubs need to be reminded you cover certificates at Pony Club. This does not need to be a theory lesson or Horsemanship but needs to cover the syllabus. You can incorporate your ridden elements into your Flat or SJ lessons. You can also include Quiz and fun aspects to learning.

A rider in CZ was not able to go to the State Games, as there club has not done there C (sadly not even there D or D star).

Please look at doing this over the year and not just making it a push for those doing C Cert and smashing out that year in work!

Ride to Time

The final Ride to Time will be the 1st weekend in September at Moonee Valley, those that have qualified will be advised in August.

Quiz

Congratulations to Annabelle (Werribee) & Hector (Woodlands) for successfully placing 4th at the International Quiz in Kentucky. What an amazing trip.

Change in membership year

It is currently in planning to change the membership year from 1 Jan to 31 Dec, back to 1 July to 30 June.

The ETA on the change in December 2024 – at this stage you would pay 6 month in December 24 and then in June 25, pay the full year.

Stay Tuned, this may move, but please await official confirmation from the office, once sent out.

GM – PCV

As you know Derek O'Leary's contacted ended in July 24, the PCV Board will be recruiting a new GM ASAP.

Ready to Ride Program – Please ensure you meet these requirements when setting up R2R

This page has general information [Ready2Ride Program – Pony Club Victoria](#)

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The Join Us page has some more information.

[Join Pony Club – Pony Club Victoria](#)

- NOTE: Ready2Ride membership is for young riders (3-10 years) with age-appropriate activities, and are ineligible to compete in graded competitions. These members (known as Rookies) will participate in the Ready2Ride program, which has:
 - A half day rally format
 - The opportunity to work towards Certificates, and
 - Public liability and personal accident insurance

Members who are prepared to compete in Olympic disciplines or participate in a full-day rally must obtain a junior membership. This membership, includes a structured program with lesson plans and a schedule. Upon completion, riders earn an E certificate. The club informs Jenny in the office when riders are eligible for the E certificate, and she dispatches them. If the club requires the 'club pack,' which contains promotional materials, stickers, lesson plans, and the program booklet, they also contact Jenny.

Ready2Ride members are ineligible for graded disciplines but may participate in gymkhanas and games events. They receive a card indicating their Ready2Ride status. Organizing committees are advised against allowing these members to enter graded events. Upon upgrading, members are issued a new card. For an upgrade, members sign into their JustGo profile and opt for Junior membership, at which point they are prompted to pay the fee difference.

The bylaws do have rules pertaining to competition for Ready2Ride members. See bylaw 34.5.e

Ready2Ride participants are the true beginner riders. Riders who are not fitting within the perimeters above must seek a junior membership.

International Mounted Games

Id like to wish Niree all the best for her trip to Canada as the Team Manager for IMGA! Please post lots of pictures and have a wonderful time.

Lowden Shield

Lowden will be held at Gisborne on 18 Aug, Thankyou to Gisborne for hosting the event and good luck to all our riders!

National Mounted Games 2024

Woodlands Pony Club will host the 2024 National Mounted Games on 26 & 27 October 2024

Spectators are very welcome to come and watch, we have CZ riders making up the majority of both the Senior and Junior teams, they would love to have their friends cheer them on!

Thankyou Jo