



April 2025

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### PCV Dressage and Showjumping Championships

The State Dressage and Showjumping champs in 2025 were held at Tonimbuck on Feb 23/24. It was very hot and photography was difficult and not encouraged. CZ officials and parents did their best.

Central Zone fielded teams in grades 2, 3 & 4 in dressage, B, C & D grades in Show Jumping and individuals in Adv and Grade1 Dressage. **All 6 teams placed.** Central was the only zone to field a team in all sections. We also had 2 individual champions. CZ riders excelled in representing the zone.



### Showjumping

The State Champs started with the Show Jumping on the Saturday.

#### Teams and Results

#### *B grade Show Jumping Team 2<sup>nd</sup> overall*

Chanel Radburn (Werribee PC) riding Bella (4<sup>th</sup>)

Lili Taylor (Riddells Creek PC) riding Williams Dreaming (5<sup>th</sup>)

Darcy Macaulay (Riddells Creek PC) riding Parklands Time Traveler

Indira Lau ( Williamstown PC ) riding Kalimna On A Cloud

**C Grade Show Jumping Team 1<sup>st</sup> overall**



The C grade team



Lincoln in action on Forrester Creation

- Sophie Fosnaugh (Gisborne PC ) riding Champagne Fizz (1<sup>st</sup>)
- Heidi Jackson (Bullengarook PC) riding Karlana Ima Koolkat (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Lauren Cocks (Riddells Creek) riding Treasured BP Hewitt
- Lincoln Dougall (Kilmore PC) riding Forrester Creation



Sophie Fosnaugh with Champagne Fizz.  
C grade Show Jumping Champion.

**D grade Show Jumping Team**

- Nikita Cotter (Macedon PC) riding Silver Storm
- Abigail Fosnaugh (Gisborne PC) riding Monahan Vagabond
- Alira King (Riddells Creek PC) riding Lethal Flame
- Scarlett Robinson (Werribee PC) riding Harleys Blue Moonshine

## Dressage

The competition was held on Sunday Feb 25. Here are the happy riders at the end of the day.



### Advanced Dressage (Individual):

Lili Taylor (Riddells Creek PC) riding Oscar – 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

### Grade 1 (Individual):

Darcey Macauley (Riddells Creek PC) riding Parklands Faltango – 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

Kloe Soper (Riddells Creek) riding Bonfire Belle – 4<sup>th</sup> overall

Madeleine Manton (Woodend PC) riding Wyann Mercedes

### Grade 2 Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

Tamsyn Harvey (Riddells Creek PC) riding Misty Night.

Kathryn Bartlett (Woodlands PC) riding Yarrumdoc Debutante

Alira King (Riddells Creek) riding Lethal Flame

*Winner OTT*

Emily Barlett (Woodlands PC) riding Pumpkin Pie 4<sup>th</sup> overall

### Grade 3 Team: 4<sup>th</sup> overall

Michelle Woodcroft (Riddells Creek) riding Strutin to a Tribute 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

Laila Portogallo (Werribee PC) riding Devonte

Abigail Fosnaugh (Gisborne PC) riding Vagabond Monahan

### Grade 4 Team: 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

Eva Potesta (Riddells Creek) riding Brookside My Favourite 1<sup>st</sup> overall

Brodie Haliday Tough (Woodlands PC) riding BLT Lone Star

Abbey Brinkhuis (Riddells Creek PC) riding Casuarina Ridge Marvel



Eva Potesta with Brookside My Favourite  
Grade 4 dressage champion



Emily Bartlett with Pumpkin Pie  
Winner Off The Track Grade 2

### PCV Awards 2024

The presentations were made at Tonimbuck when many in the State were present for the championships.



Congratulations to these superstars for being finalists and taking out a couple of the 2024 **Pony Club Victoria** awards.

*Left to right:* Niree Weybury, Finalist coach of the year; Anti Gisch PCV Director; Dan Foster, Finalist coach of the year; Lili Taylor, Rider of the year 18-25; Annabelle Ennis-Wert, Finalist Rider of the year 18-25; Eva Potesta, Finalist Rider Under 12 years  
(Not shown - Madeleine Manton Young Coach of the year)

## C certificate



Congratulations to these riders who were awarded C certificate candidates on March 15.

Maggie Feltoe - Riddells Creek Pony Club  
Sophie Slade - Whittlesea Horse & Pony Club  
Chloe Quay - Riddells Creek Pony Club  
All rode beautifully and passed with flying colours! Thanks to Riddells Creek PC for hosting the day.

The Spring C cert assessment day is scheduled for Sun October 12 at Woodlands PC. The C cert book can be purchased from PCA. The online assessment must be completed before the practical assessment. Contact the Zone Examining Secretary Jayde Kirkham [jayde.kirkham6@gmail.com](mailto:jayde.kirkham6@gmail.com) for more information.

## Higher Certificates

Congratulations to these riders who were awarded higher certificates by the state assessors  
Lili Taylor (Riddells Creek PC) – B certificate  
Michelle Woodcroft (Riddells Creek PC) – C\* certificate  
Bridget Zaitzec (Macedon PC) – K certificate.



## Gear Checking Accreditation course

It was a busy morning at Riddells Creek PC on March 15 where both these activities took place. Those attending the gear check session appreciated the information and advice. There will be more accreditation days. Every club should have at least one accredited gear checker. They aren't expected to do all the work but be there as consultants. Look out for more dates.

## Riders Represent Australia China

Congratulations to Woodend Pony Club member Madeleine Manton who was selected to be the Coach for the recent Pony Club Australia 2025 China Exchange trip and also to Macedon Pony Club rider Clara Greenwood - see the article below from this week's Star Weekly! Well done to both young women who did an amazing job representing pony club.

Two Macedon Ranges pony club riders have just returned from representing Australia in China.

Macedon Pony Club rider Clara Greenwood and Woodend Pony Club rider and coach Madeleine Manton were chosen to be part of the Australian team visiting China as part of the international exchange and competition from March 5-18.

Clara, from Riddells Creek, is a 14-year-old student at Salesian College Sunbury and was part of a team of six riders, while Level 1 coach Madeleine, a 25-year-old teacher at Assumption College Kilmore, was team coach/manager for the exchange. Madeleine coaches regularly at Gisborne Pony Club and has been coaching since she was 17 years old and riding at pony club events since she was five years old.

The six pony club riders – two from Victoria, two from NSW and two from Queensland, visited Guilin City and Nanning in southern China, where they took part in activities and competitions with China Pony Club members. They were accompanied by coach Madeleine and fellow coach Michelle Newham from Pony Club Australia.

The visit culminated on Saturday March 15 with an international pony club showjumping competition at Nanning, where all riders competed in mounted games and musical ride events as well as showjumping.



Clara Greenwood in action.

## New Zealand

Four riders from Woodlands Pony Club went to New Zealand in March representing Australia in the Mounted Games section of the NZ Horse of the Year.

Sigrid and Jack competed in the U15 and Brody and Jaimi in the U18. They all collected ribbons, riding borrowed ponies. A great effort.

The photos below show Sigrid, who won the U15 with a NZ partner; Jack and his partner placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

Brodie and Jaimi won the U18.



## April Zone Meeting

At the Zoom zone meeting on April 3<sup>rd</sup> there were 15 clubs represented. An outstanding turnout. Those delegates can report any matters of interest back to their clubs.

Here is the report from Jo Brennan, CZ rep, to help your memory.

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- 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> May State HT @ Rosedale
- 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> June State KI Games @ Bacchus Marsh

### Zone Events

Thankyou to all clubs that have volunteered to host 2025 events

- 25<sup>th</sup> May CZ Games, Flat Muscal qualifiers @ Woodlands
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug Lowden Shield @ Whittlesea. Games
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov Fimister Shield @ Glenlyon

### 2025 Nationals

PCA Nationals will be @ Werribee 1<sup>st</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

More details to follow, as there is the PCV Nationals pathway committee releasing a document to all, showing how they can qualify for the event.

Information for how to qualify will be coming out shortly.

### Congratulations

Congratulations to all riders who competed at State SJ and Dressage, CZ did exceptionally well. Thankyou to Meaghan who attended the weekend and did an enormous amount of organizing our teams.

### State HT

Riders who have qualified for State Horses Trials can email [centralzone@ponyclubvic.org](mailto:centralzone@ponyclubvic.org) including

- Pony Club Card (full copy) with grading and certificate level
- Screen shots of the results being used.

Once received these will be placed in a spreadsheet, when entry's open those riders will be issued the link to enter and teams will be advised for the interzone section as soon as possible.

### **Come and Try/Visiting Member Rally**

A reminder that come and try days may not be used for rally attendance as per bylaw 18.15a

Visiting Member at a rally can be completed with the permission of both DC's under bylaw 18.12a. prior to the attendance. As per the visiting rider form, the riders club DC must complete the membership card, after receiving the form from the club that was visited. Only the original clubs DC can complete the grading, not the visiting club.

If any club has completed a rally attendance for a come and try or a visiting rally without the approvals, they will need to contact those riders to advise they are not applicable and need to contact their club DC, also ensuring the club DC is informed.

### **Coaching workshop**

Thankyou to Meaghan Sutherland for another well run coaching workshop. Riders were used as demonstration riders, as well as preparing for there certificate assessments. The gear check accreditation workshop was also a complete success. I had a very enjoyable day!

### **Justgo**

We have located several members who have blocked or opted out of justgo emails. This means they are not receiving any correspondence from the Zone, PCV or PCA.

If you have members in this situation, they need to contact [support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au](mailto:support@ponyclubaustralia.com.au) and rectify the issue with them.

Thanks Jo

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## **Up-coming events**

The next zone event is the Games, Flat Teams and Musical Ride Champs on May 26 at Woodlands PC. This is a qualifier for the State Champs but is also a fun day for younger riders who may not be ready yet to compete at State level but will enjoy the experience of riding in a team. If clubs do not have sufficient riders to make up a full games or flat team, composite teams with other clubs can be arranged. There is also opportunity for assisted riders to participate.

Here are some assisted riders from last year who had a great day.



The Musical Ride is a chance to dress up and be creative.



For approval of programs send to email - [programs.centralzonepcav@gmail.com](mailto:programs.centralzonepcav@gmail.com)

APRIL	
Thu 3	<b>Central Zone Meeting 8pm Ross Watts Hall, New Gisborne – ALL CLUBS TO SEND 1 Rep</b>
Sat 5	<b>Kyneton PC CTD</b>
Sun 6	
Sat 12	
Sun 13	
Sat/Sun 19/20	<b>Easter Saturday &amp; Sunday Riddells Creek Pony Club Easter Horse Trials</b>
Fri 25	<b>Anzac Day</b>
Sat 26	
Sun 27	<b>Heathcote PC Nav Ride</b>
MAY	
Sat 3	<b>Macedon PC and Open Show Jumping (Presidents Cup Qualifier)</b>
Sun 4	
Sat 10	<b>Woodlands PC Winter Woolies</b>
Sun 11	
Sat 17/Sun18	<b>PCV Horse Trials Festival – State Champs and Interzones - @Rosedale</b>
Sun 18	
Sat 24	
Sun 25	<b>CZ Games/Flat Teams/Musical Ride Champs @ Woodlands</b>
Sat 31	<b>Lancefield CTD</b>
JUNE	
Sun 1	
Thurs 5	<b>Central Zone Meeting 8pm via ZOOM – ALL CLUBS TO SEND 1 Rep</b>

The full calendar can be found on the CZ website. [www.centralzonevic.com](http://www.centralzonevic.com)

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