



Pony Club Association of Victoria

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State Interzone Teams Horse Trials Grade 3 and 4

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre

24-25 July 2010



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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

In 2003, the first Interzone Teams Horse Trials was conducted to give Grade 3 riders a State Level Event. In this year, the event was held concurrently with the Interpacific Exchange Rally which was an exciting spectacle for all riders to watch.

In the following year, Grade 4 riders were included and the Interzone Teams Horse Trials has continued annually. It is now a focal highlight of the Grade 3 and 4 calendar for horse trials.

OVERVIEW

The Interzone Teams Horse Trials are not preceded by individual qualifying competitions, unless specified by a zone. Each rider submits an expression of interest to their zone and the zone nominates teams of four riders in each grade.

The Interzones Teams Horse Trials comprise three disciplines, dressage, cross country and showjumping, which are conducted on the same weekend. Combinations compete in all three disciplines. All dressage tests and cross country will be ridden on Saturday. Showjumping will be on Sunday.

Combinations of horse and rider must be graded in grade 3 or grade 4 eventing to be eligible to compete in this state level event.

A rider may compete in one grade only. The competitions will be conducted on a teams basis.

Zone Teams may be entered and excess riders may be offered a ride in a composite team if space in the draw allows.

The competitions are conducted in accordance with the: -

- PCAV Dressage Rules (Nov 2006)
- PCAV Dressage Tests (July 2006)
- PCAV Horse Trials Rules (Feb 2010)
- PCAV Gear Rules (Feb 2010)
- PCAV Handbook of By-laws (Feb 2010)
- PCAV, Sun Smart, Smoke Free and Alcohol Policies

DISCLAIMER

Neither the organising committee of this competition nor the PCAV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.

QUALIFYING CRITERIA

Expression of Interest to Zone. This must be sent to the Zone Rep by **18th June, 2010** (unless notified otherwise by the zone.)

Refund Policy

The closing date for entry refund requests for all State Level Events will be no more than 14 days after the last day of the competition.

Requests for a refund after close of entries must be accompanied by a Medical Certificate or Veterinary Certificate.

The organizing committee may withhold an administration fee of up to 25% of the total entry fee.

ENTRY FEES, CLOSING DATE

All entries must be submitted by the Zone on the official entry forms, which will be mailed to Zone Reps, and the individual entry forms (3) will be posted on the PCAV website in April 2010. Entry fees are \$70 per combination and the correct fees must accompany all entries. Late entries by fax, mail or telephone will not be accepted under any circumstances.

The Entry Fee includes the Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre (WPNEC) Facility Fee and a yard is provided for your use on the weekend.

Competitor arrival time is 2pm Friday 23 July. Riders arriving before 2pm are required to pay the \$11 facility fee per horse per day.

Closing date for Zone entries to Interzone Teams Horse Trials is

Monday 28th June 2010.

All entries are to be posted to:

Event Secretary

Val Armstrong

135 Drayton Rd

Labertouche VIC 3816

ELIGIBILITY

PCAV Club Member cards are not required at the state level competition but they must be inspected thoroughly by the zone prior to selection.

Each combination (horse and rider) may enter and compete in only one grade.

The organising committee reserves the right to ballot entries or make composite teams.

Club members who have been in pony club for more than two years and are over the age of 13 years (i.e. have had their 14th birthday) must have attained their 'C' Certificate in order to compete at the state level event in accordance with criteria for state events in the PCAV Handbook of By-laws.

SUBSTITUTIONS

If a combination that has been entered into the state level event is subsequently unable to compete, another eligible combination from the zone may be substituted. However, the substitution must be: -

- Endorsed by the zone representative.
- Notified by the zone representative, to the organising secretary, not later than one hour before the commencement of the first event of the state competition.

TEAM MANAGER

Each team must have one nominated responsible person as team manager.

Gear

Gear as per *PCAV Gear Rules (Feb 2010)*.

Gear check required prior to each discipline with draw available on the website.

COMPETITOR NUMBERS

Competitor identification, in the form of body numbers, will be supplied by the organisers and must be worn in all phases of the competition.

There will be a \$25.00 charge for each body number unreturned by 2pm Sunday July 25th.

CONDUCT OF A PCAV MEMBER

PCAV Code of Conduct applies. Any conduct unbecoming of a competitor – including bad language, is a reportable incident and may lead to a Team or Individual disqualification on the day.

QUERIES AND PROTESTS

As per *PCAV Handbook of By-laws (Feb 2010)*

AWARDS

Presentations will be unmounted and full uniform must be worn. (Helmets not required)

Each section of Grade 3 and 4:

- Sashes for 1st to 6th.

Overall Zone Champions:

- The name of the winning zone will be inscribed on the Interzone Teams Challenge perpetual shield which is displayed at the state office.

CATERING

Catering for the dinner on Saturday night will be a spit roast and dessert at a cost of \$20. This should be paid for at the time of entry. Please specify if vegetarian or special diet meals are required.

On-site vans will be operating for breakfasts and lunches at the venue.

STABLING AND YARDS

A Yard is provided as part of your event entry fee and does not need to be booked through WPNEC.

Stabling is available and can be booked through Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre directly (see below).

CAMPING AND ACCOMMODATION

Camping is permitted on-site and there are powered and unpowered sites. Bookings do not need to be made for any camping sites.

Caravans can be hired through

May Tow Caravans 03 9369 3300

Bay City Caravans 03 5250 2595

Motel accommodation is available nearby at

Monte Villa Motor Inn 03 9748 7700 78 Old Geelong Rd, Hoppers Crossing

Werribee Park Motor Inn 03 9741 7222 112 Duncans Rd, Werribee

Werribee Motor Lodge 03 9741 9944 6 Tower Rd, Werribee

West Gate Motor Inn 03 9369 1811 Cnr Geelong and Aviation Rd, Laverton

COURSE WALKS

Course walks for Grade 3 and Grade 4 will be conducted at 4pm on Friday 23rd July. Riders should meet at the Secretary's office.

LUNGEING

Horses may only be lunged in the specified lungeing area located near the pony club rooms.

HORSE FEED

WPNEC 'Park Produce'. Book through the office, online with your stable booking or on arrival at WPNEC. Phone: 03 9741 7672 Fax: 9741 6063 <http://www.wp nec.com.au/> Contact: Kimberley Riemer WPNEC Admin- admin@wpnec.com.au. Feed can be delivered directly to your stable if you provide a stable number.

Taylor's Stables 10 K Avenue, Werribee South Ph: 8742 0439 or 0412 605 491, Delivery and Eftpos Available

VETERINARIAN AND FARRIER

Vet available on-call. Terms – payment at time of consultation.

FARRIER available on-call both days. Peter Sammartino 0408346904

Terms – strictly cash on the day.

MERCHANDISE

All clothing and caps will be in black with red trimmings and a red logo (Interzone Horse Trials 2010) and should be pre-ordered and pre-paid. Prices will be advised on the order form.

Cheques made payable to Central Zone and correct money must accompany the order.

A limited quantity may be available on Saturday 24 July and further orders can be taken then.

Dressage Tests

Grade 3: 3C

Grade 4: 4C

SCORING – TEAMS

The **PCAV Point System** will be used.

1. Teams consist of 3 or 4 riders. The winning team is that with the highest total of points, after adding together the final points of the three highest placed competitors in the team.
2. For the purposes of team classification only, a competitor who fails for any reason to complete the entire competition receives 1000 penalty points.
3. In case of equality of points, the winning team is the one whose third placed competitor out of the three has the best result. If tied, use second rider, then first.
4. If these figures remain equal, the placing remains tied.

Scoring – Zone Shield

The points from the two highest placed teams from each zone, in each section, will be added to determine the winner of the Zone Shield.

WERRIBEE PARK VENUE RULES

The competition entry fee includes the WPNEC facility fee. The facility fee includes the use of a day yard at WPNEC but not a stable.

For booking of stables and other stable requirements contact WPNEC. These items come at an additional cost and are NOT included in the entry fee. Booking forms and fees are available from the WPNEC web site or by contacting the centre office.

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Inc contact details:

Ph 97417672 Fax 97416063

PO Box 749, Werribee, Vic. 3030

Web: www.wpneec.com.au

Venue rules and regulations

Werribee Park National Equestrian Centre Committee of Management considers it a privilege that you are allowed to bring your dog to this venue. We insist you keep your **dog under effective control at all times.**

Riding of horses bareback is prohibited.

Riding of rugged and/or unbridled horses is prohibited.

Any person may lead a maximum of two horses while mounted.

Horses are not permitted within/upon the quadrangle (between the barn & Indoor 1).

Horses are not permitted near pedestrian door ways.

Bicycles are not permitted in the Indoor Arenas.

Bicycles are not permitted near doors designated as public entrances or exits.

Motor Cyclist riders must wear approved safety helmets and hold the appropriate license.

Speed limits must be adhered to at all times.

Power leads must not cross roads or tracks.

Construction of portable/tape yards is prohibited.

Alcohol must not be consumed in the Indoor Arenas, unless purchased from the licensed bar located in Indoor Arena No 1.

The Cross Country Course is only to be ridden by the rider during competition times. There is to be no "schooling" of horses during the event over the Course.