

Horse Trials Cross Country Height Review

The responses from Zones on the proposals circulated by Bulletin after the last State Council meeting were discussed and the following motions were carried;

Grade 1:

MOTION “That the Grade 1 proposal as tabled be accepted - Grade 1 returning to 1.05cm with State Championships at this height. A 1.10m Championship class may be offered matching EV CNC1* specifications”

Grade 2:

MOTION “That Grade 2 Height remains at 95 cm”

Grade 3:

MOTION “Keep the heights and dimensions as they stand but reduce the height of the brush to 80cm”

Grade 4 :

MOTION “That Grade 4 remains at 65cm with the brush reduced to 65cm”

Grade 5:

MOTION “That Grade 5 stays with the status quo at 50 cm”

MOTION “That Grade 6 be offered at a height of 35 cm with the dimensions to be developed”

These recommendations will come into effect in January 2017 with the Rule Updates

Market Research Project - Declining Membership

Zone feedback from June 21st Motion

“That each Zone be approached to contribute financially to the Membership Survey as outlined in the Proposal at \$900/ Zone for the benefit of Pony Club Victoria into the future”

Not every Zone indicated that they were in favour of contributing financially to the project. Council felt that the research is an important project that needed to be carried out to allow PCV to better plan for the future.

MOTION “That the Market Research study be conducted”

Recommendation that Councillors go back and report that the Market Research will go ahead and see if those Zones who chose not to contribute will reassess their decision. The Executive Sub Committee will investigate other payment options.

Membership Fees

MOTION That the recommendation from the Executive Sub Committee - that the PCV component of the membership fees are non-refundable - be endorsed”

Horse Trials State Championships

Following Discussion on ideas to make the Championships more viable, increase participation and make better use of resources it was agreed

MOTION “That the Grade 1& 2 State Championships and the Inter Zone Teams Horse Trials be run on the same weekend being the first weekend in May”

The Combined Grades 1 & 2, IZTHT Event will be held on May 6th & 7th in 2017 at PCVEC.

Games Flat and Musical Ride State Championships (GFMR)

Following discussion and input from all Zones it was agreed

MOTION That the 2017 GFMR State Championships be held on the 25th & 26th November

The Games for 2017 State Championships are:

2 Mug Shuffle, Stick Pegging Race, Sock & Bucket Race, Flag / Drum Relay, Bending / Baton Relay, *Milk Bottle Race* *(new for 2017)

Child Safe Standards – Commission for Children and Young People

Vicsport in conjunction with Sport & Recreation Victoria are developing a practical guide outlining steps organisations can take plus planning workshop to assist with transitioning to the new legislation. Updates and Resources will be provided to clubs via Latest News