



METROPOLITAN ZONE
OF THE
PONY CLUB ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC

PRESENTS A

SAFETY AND COMFORT OF THE HORSE AND RIDER CLINIC

GEAR CHECKING

Presenter – Heather Pow

SUNDAY 26th June 2011

Gosnells Riding & Pony Club, Gay Street Gosnells

Canteen will be available

Closing Date: 22nd June 2011

8.30am - Registration

The Clinic is for ALL Pony Club Members, Parents, Coaches and Stewards (experienced/inexperienced, knowledgeable/un-knowledgeable), and also considered an essential refresher for currently accredited gear checkers.

The Programme will include, but is not limited to:

- Reasons for and Importance of Gear Checking
- Navigating the PCAWA Gear Checking Manual
- Using the PCAWA Gear Checking Manual as a Learning Tool
- Gear Checking for Rallies – the place to get it right
- Gear Checking for separate Disciplines/Activities
- Practical session for Quizzes involving different items of Gear
- Question Time

IMPORTANT:

Please bring:

- Notebook, Pen and Clipboard

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU DRESS APPROPRIATELY FOR THE CLINIC (AS YOU WOULD FOR A PONY CLUB RALLY) including SAFE AND APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR (there will be ‘hands-on’ sessions with horses and ponies).

At the end of the Clinic, each participant will be awarded a ‘Certificate of Participation’ acknowledging attendance. Participation would be considered a refresher for those who have attended previous clinics and done required hours of gear checking but are not yet accredited.



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PROPOSED PROGRAMME

8.30am	Registration
8.45am	Welcome
9.00am	Introduction Reasons for, and the importance of, Gear Checking Using the Gear Checking Manual Rallies * the place to get it right (for everyone – not just riders) * Keeping records and following up problems * “3 strikes and out” ruling Displays “Dilly” Boxes for * Clubs * Gear Checkers * Team Managers
10.00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
10.15am	Fitting of <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Helmets, Body Protectors, Riding Boots (long and short)• Saddle (and Reasons why fit can change over the year)• Saddle Blanket• Stirrup Irons (using the Stirrup Measure)• Bridle, Bit, Nosebands, Length of Reins, Grass reins• Breastplates, Martingales, Crupper• Lunging cavesson, roller and side reins• Boots, Bandages• Head Collar, Rugs & Accessories• Discussion
12.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1.30pm	Practical Gear Checking at Rallies Followed by discussion
3.30pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
4.00pm	Gear Checking at Competitions Correct Procedure, Why You Are There, Dealing With Problems
4.30pm	General Discussion, Questions
5.00pm	Finish



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NOMINATION FORM

CLINIC FEE: \$25.00 PER PERSON

NAME OF CLUB:

NAME	COACH/EXAMINER/MEMBER/PARENT/STEWARD

We confirm that those listed above are current financial members of our Pony club.

SIGNATURE: Club Secretary/President/ Club Coach Co-ordinator	
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	NO OF PEOPLE	COST	TOTAL
CLINIC FEE		@ \$25.00 each	\$
			\$
CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR	<i>Please make cheques payable to Metro Zone</i>		\$

Return to: Nyrell Williams, 30 Palomino Place, Champion Lakes WA 6111.
93904630 / 0417176678

CLOSING DATE: 22nd June 2011.
Nomination Fees must be included with this Form.

