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# DC DIARY

## **OCTOBER Rally:**

This rally we are very fortunate in having John Bird back and this time he will be taking cross country sessions. The course has dried out nicely so hopefully all members will get a chance to get back out there this rally on a freshly slashed course.

## **Uniforms:**

Gear checkers have been picking up a few problems with uniforms at rallies. Your committee decided long ago that uniform for rallies is to be the same as for competitions so that riders get in the habit of having the correct uniform so that they don't get caught out at a competition. If a gear check is failed at a competition you will not be permitted to ride.

Uniform combinations are:

1. The woollen v-neck jumper with a white shirt and the PCAV tie; or
2. PCAV polo shirt (the woollen v-neck jumper must NOT be worn with the polo shirt)
3. The new PCAV rugby top (subject to Zone approval) may be worn with either the polo shirt or a white shirt and PCAV tie.

Jodhpurs or Moleskins may be banana, beige, white, fawn or oatmeal.

Boots must be short jodhpur or long boots and may be either brown or black.

Gaiters are permitted providing they are full grain leather on the exposed side. Chaps and chapettes are not permitted.

## **State Qualifiers:**

The Zone Dressage and Showjumping Qualifiers for A B & C Grades are to be held at Shepparton on 4 December. I will send an entry form to all members who are in these grades as soon as they become available.

We would like to start getting our Flat Teams and Games Teams organised so that we can be better prepared. Parents need to be on deck to assist as well please. Marion will be taking games and Fiona flat teams in the last session for Red, Green, Purple and Yellow groups, so have a think about which you prefer so that you can go to the right person after lunch.

## **Next Rally:**

We were planning on having a gear checking session for parents at this rally however as I won't be there we will do it at the November Rally. You will learn what is expected of pony club horses and riders and be given the knowledge to assist on rally days with gear checking and at our events, but more importantly, to ensure that your child's gear is safe.

Have a great day Sunday.

Kerryn