



North Eastern Zone Inc



Ride to Time

NEZ 2022 Ride to Time Qualifiers

Date: 9th of July 2022

23rd of July 2022

13th of August 2022

Venue: Benalla Racecourse

Time: 10.00 am till finished

Cost: \$35 per horse

Entries Close: 6 July 2022

Prize for overall Champion and ribbons to 4th place, in each section 'Open' & 'Maiden'



Ride to Time is an event that helps teach Pony Club riders the skills needed to ride at a given pace over a given distance. This skill is important for cross country riding and show jumping and can equip riders to be employed as track riders with Racing Victoria. The initiative gives riders awareness of and the ability to control how fast they are travelling at a balanced rhythm and speed. This leads to more accurate time keeping while competing, especially in cross country events.

Riders undertaking their C* or K certificate can also use these days to work towards having 'ride at given pace' task achieved and signed off.

Riders who are graded 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 horse trials are invited to attend for the opportunity to represent the North Eastern Zone at the State Ride to Time Final in Monee Valley - Melbourne on 3rd of September 2022.

Groups:

Maiden

The maiden group will consist of riders graded 3, 4 or 5 for Horse Trials

Open

The Open group will consist of riders graded 1 and 2 horse trials

The given speed is set at 1000m in 109sec (550 m/m) for the Open group (Grades 1 and 2) and 1000m in 120sec (500 m/m) for the Maiden group (Grades 3, 4 and 5).

Only 1 horse may be ridden in each grade by each rider and only 1 horse per rider may qualify for State Championships.

Zone riders who have fulfilled the training criteria may be eligible to ride for selection for the State final, either as the zone representative or as first reserve.

Format for qualifying days (this may vary slightly depending on entries)

10.00 am - all participants present unmounted for a R2T training talk

10.15 - 10.30 am - gear check

10.30 am – Ride 2 Time training run for all riders

Followed by qualifying round

There will be one practice run and one qualify run on each day

To be eligible to qualify for the state final, riders must compete in a minimum of 2 qualification days.

Eligibility: Riders must be graded for cross country (Horse trials) from grade 5 to grade 1. To attend to State Finals, riders aged 14 years and over must have obtained their C certificate as per rule.

34.11.a: Handbook of By-laws 2022. Riders must have attained their C Certificate by their 14th birthday (unless they have been a PCV member for less than two years).

The competition:

Open - Grades 1 and 2 compete against each other's time: 550 m/min

Maiden - Grades 3, 4 & 5 compete against each other's time: 500 m/min

Selection: State finalist and reserves for both 'Maiden' and 'Open' will be select by using the best 2 final run times and dividing by 2 to determine closest to the time allowed.

Lunch will be a sausage or hamburger with coleslaw and onion – provided. Any special dietary requirements please let me know via email –

PCV is pleased to announce that Off The Track (Racing Victoria) is kindly sponsoring the 2022 Ride To Time Zone Qualifiers. At the end of the series, each zone will present a trophy rug to the Best Performed OTT Maiden and Open Horse. Riders who enter with an OTT should register their horse with OTT Community here: [Register | Post Racing Platform \(ottcommunity.com.au\)](#) and provide their horses registration details (including microchip number) upon entry.

State Championships – Moonee Valley Melbourne

The Ride to Time State Championships will be the culmination of a selection process that is undertaken at Zone Level. Twenty preselected Pony Club riders (1 rider from Open Grade 1/2 and 1 rider from Maiden Grade 3/4/5 per zone), each representing the ten PCV Zones, will be expected to rider at specific times. The closed finalist to that given time, after completed the respective distance will be nominated the winner of Ride to Time Event. **The final is to take place 3 September 2022.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Compulsory gear check before riding.

Gear required: PCV Approved helmet, riding boots, **back protector**, PC uniform/XC uniform and a jumping/all-purpose saddle. No bandages.

- RIDERS MUST PRESENT PCV CARD BEFORE RIDING.
- Level 3 Back protectors are compulsory and must be worn by all competitors.
- Correct 'standards' numbered helmet must be worn •ASSA3838 standard •EN1384 standard, made in 2015 or older •EN1384 standard plus the VG1 standard •VG1 standard •ASTHF1163 standard •ARB HS 2012standard•PAS 015 BSI Kite marked Spot checks may occur and incorrect helmet will mean elimination.
- Horses to be 4 years and over-no stallions, colts or rigs.
- No lunging allowed.
- No refunds after closing date except with Vet/Doctors Certificate, which must be received within 7 days of each qualifier, however, administration and/or facility fees will be deducted.
- Dogs are not permitted.
- OTT microchip number must be provided with Entry
- ***PCV Insurance Policy specifically states anyone not following PCV Rules may be left uninsured.***
- PCV Alcohol Policy & No Smoking Policy applies.
- Neither the organising committee of this competition nor the PCV accepts any responsibility whatsoever for any accident, damage, injury or illness to horses, riders, ground spectators or any other person or property.
- Queries, protests, horse abuse rules as per the 2022 PCV Handbook of By-Laws.
- Entering this competition constitutes acknowledgement that current PCV rules apply and acceptance of these rules
- **Only 1 horse may be ridden in each grade by each rider & only 1 horse per rider may qualify for the State Championships**
- XC watches allowed only for the training run
- Beepers will be provided for use – if you have your own please bring it along



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Ride to Time NEZ Entry Form



Ride to Time NEZ Qualifiers

Benalla Racecourse

Entry Form (separate form required for each rider)

Rider Name: _____

Pony Club: _____

Membership number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Dates Attending:

9 July 2022

23 July 2022

13 August 2022

Address travelling from & to: _____

Horse Name (including racing name if applicable):

Mount 1:

Name _____ Racing Name _____

Microchip # _____ XC Grading on PC Card: _____

Mount 2:

Name _____ Racing Name _____

Microchip # _____ XC Grading on PC Card: _____

Rider Phone Number/s: _____

Email Address: _____

[Ride to Time Media Forms](#)

[Ride to Time Rider Profile forms](#)

Please complete and return this form, along with media form and rider profile form to Nicole Don at nidon2@bigpond.com any questions please email or message 0400 440 516 and I will respond ASAP.

\$35 per horse payment to be made to:

North Eastern Zone PCV

BSB: 633000

Account: 108064338

Ref: Name – R2T 2022