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Zone 2 Eventing Development Squad 2020

The Zone Eventing Development Squad has been going since mid 2018 and has provided riders, who have a genuine interest in eventing, with good instruction in the three phases of eventing – dressage, showjumping and cross country. It has been pleasing to see the standard of those who have participated improve and to see their love of eventing develop.

The Zone will be subsidising the cost of lessons [\$1000 from 2020 subsidy and \$330 from 2019 subsidy] – many thanks for this support! Applicants may not necessarily have any experience in cross country. However if the number of applicants exceeds the places available, preference may be given to those with experience.

The squad aims to:

- Develop rider's skills across the three eventing disciplines
- Develop rider's knowledge of eventing rules and requirements
- Give riders and horses experience and exposure to eventing
- Encourage riders to participate at Official competitions

The requirements of being a participant in this squad include:

- The ability to showjump a 60cm course (preferably 70cm)
- Regular attendance at training days
- Participation in the Zone 2 One Day Event Championships on 11 October
- Parents/carers are required to assist at training days and at the Zone 2 ODE Championships as required.

Squad members are encouraged to compete at Tamborine's Official ODE on Sunday, 26 April and Greenbank's Official ODE on Sunday, 23 August.

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Schedule for 2020 [dates to be confirmed]:

- 15/22/23/29 February[tbc] – dressage and showjumping lessons [Tamborine]
- 15/22/23/29 February [tbc] - cross country lessons and dressage lessons [Tamborine]
- Tbc – dressage and showjumping lessons [Tamborine]
- Tbc – cross country lessons, possibly dressage lessons [hopefully Waterford]

Lesson cost will be kept to a minimum to cover expenses only and will depend on the number of riders selected in the squad. As previously stated, Zone 2 will subsidise the costs of these clinics. Riders will be expected to attend most training days.

Applications will be carefully considered. Dependant on numbers, there may be riders put on a waiting list. Riders who do not regularly attend training and the Zone ODE or who demonstrate unsportsmanlike behaviour will forfeit their position on the squad.

Riders will be notified. Please be aware that you will need to have your horses in work a minimum of 5 weeks before the first clinic: in fairness to both you and your horse.

For more information, please contact me on 0407370422 or tamborineponyclub@hotmail.com.

Applications close on Wednesday, 11 December, 2019 and are to be emailed to the above address. **The application form must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your Club Chief Instructor/President/Secretary (this may be emailed separately).**

Melinda Hughes

(Zone 2 Eventing Development Squad Co-ordinator)