

SANEF

South African National Equestrian Federation

Managing & Developing Equestrian Sport in South Africa

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SANEF COMMITTEES 2010

The following SANEF Committees have been elected for 2010

SANEF COUNCIL

Cliff Jones (ECHS)
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Danielle Pienaar

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SANEF DRESSAGE COMMITTEE

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Grant Store
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SANEF DRIVING COMMITTEE

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Karen Gruss
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John Plummer
Ken Poole

SANEF EQUITATION COMMITTEE

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Pat Pohl
Natalie Verciel
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Jane Jackman (Chairman)
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Peter Thomas
Graham Winn
Priscilla Young
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SANEF PARA EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE

Sharon Boyce (Chairman)
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Elsa Mathee
Wendy Moller
Teri Smith
Danielle Pienaar

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Lisa Williams

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Barbie Gertenbach
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Shelley Paveley
Tracy Wood

SANEF NATIONAL INSTRUCTORS PLAN COMMITTEE

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Pippa Swift
Luise von Durckheim
Troy Kernick
Kate Hurst

SANEF VETERINARY COMMITTEE

Danielle Pienaar (Chairman)
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Mike Ross

WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES UPDATE – DISCIPLINES

Eventing

South African horses Heartbreak Hill, Trinity Kings Courier, Zorba and Trinity Quantum Leap are currently in quarantine in Kenilworth Quarantine Station. In March they will fly to Europe where they will spend six months training in Fontainebleau with the National Eventing Team Coach, Jean-Philippe Camboulives. Alex Peternell, a South African living in the UK and his ride Tigers Eye II obtained a qualifying result for the World Equestrian Games at Burghley in 2009 so together with Paul Hart, Douglas Welsh, Graham Winn and Heidi Wood, South Africa has five qualified riders for WEG.

After training and competing in Europe, in September the horses will fly from Europe to Kentucky, USA, to compete in the World Equestrian Games.

Para Dressage

Marion Milne, Wendy Moller, Anthony Dawson, Cathy Lloyd and Philippa Johnson have qualified to ride in the World Equestrian Games. There is one more qualifying show before the games, 18 – 21 March 2010 at Kyalami Equestrian Park, in which additional athletes may qualify.

Show Jumping

Charles Luycks, Oliver Lazarus and Ryan Harvey, all South African riders based in Europe, have qualified for the World Equestrian Games. Barry Taylor and Johan Lotter are hoping to qualify.

Vaulting

The FEI granted South African Vaulting two International Qualifiers in 2009.

The following vaulters have qualified and are now eligible for selection for the World Equestrian Games.

Males-Kegan Smith, Bongani Mvumvu, Sebastian Andrews, Yorick Smith, Dylan Jones and Khensani Maluleke.

Females-Megan Taylor, Kelsey-Jo Baumann, Kayla Gertenbach, Zahne Pienaar and Chelsey Gertenbach.

There will be one more International Qualifier in June 2010 where additional vaulters may qualify.

South Africa are hoping to send 3 male vaulters + 1 reserve, 3 female vaulters +1 reserve and a mixed team consisting of 7 vaulters.

SANEF – World Equestrian Games Tickets

The SANEF Office is expecting delivery of the World Equestrian Games tickets from the World Games Foundation in April. Once the tickets have been received in the SANEF Offices, notification will be sent to those who have ordered them to make arrangements for collection.

Please note that if you have ordered WEG tickets through SANEF, your final deadline for payment is 28 February 2010. If SANEF does not receive payment for booked tickets, you will forfeit your deposit and your tickets, as the deposit has already been paid to the World Games Foundation.

SANEF has procured the better seats with seat backs, but as yet have no indication as to exact seating allocation.

If you need to make arrangements for visas, flights and accommodation, please do so.

FEI Level 2 Coaches Course, 19 – 25 July 2010

SANEF, in conjunction with the FEI, will be holding an FEI Level 2 Coaches course in Gauteng from 19 – 25 July 2010.

For more information, please contact Megan (011) 468 3236 or e-mail megan@horsesport.org.za.

FEI Coaches Course - Level 2 Requirements

Entry requirements for Level 2 include a specific profile of achievement on Level 1 Course, completion of a minimum of one year practical experience, submission of logbook and nomination for the Level 2 course by the Tutor.

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- 21 Years old and over
- Active Professional Coach – provide CV
- Selected by their National Federation, but FEI Tutor has the final decision on the selection of candidates.
- Valid First Aid Safety Certificate
- Teaching Level: Jumping: 1.20 m – 1.30 m
 Dressage: Medium / Advanced

 Eventing: 1* up to 2*
- Completion of FEI Coaches Course Level 1
- Completion of Log Book Level 1
- Successful Evaluation by FEI on Level 1 Coaches Course

General Clinics and Seminars

SANEF would like to maintain a central listing of all clinics, seminars and courses and publish those details on the website. If anyone has any educational events scheduled, please advise Megan at megan@horsesport.org.za or 011 468 3236.

Dressage Clinic for Judges, Trainers & Riders

Mariette Withages, Olympic judge, Chairwoman of the International Dressage Judges' Club and outstanding trainer of Dressage judges up to Olympic level will be in South Africa in April for a series of Judges' Training Seminars. Judges, trainers and riders who would like to participate in any of these seminars are most welcome.

Trainer	Mariette Withages
Date	Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th April (Cape Town) Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th April (Johannesburg) Saturday 24th April (Durban)
Contact Person	Caroline Potts
E-Mail	potts@pixie.co.za

DISABILITY SPECIALIST COACH AND ASSISTANT GROOM
PARA EQUESTRIAN TEAM SA

PARADRESSAGE DISABILITY SPECIALIST COACH
& ASSISTANT TO GROOMS REQUIRED FOR
EQUESTRIAN TEAM SA

Para Equestrian Team SA invites applications for the above position. The position will involve assistant coaching with specific relevance to disability as per disability specialist job requirements in Paradressage coach job description as well as assisting the team grooms and traveling with the Para Equestrian Team SA to International training camps and World Equestrian Games. The requirements of the disability specialist are detailed in the paradressage coaches job description which is available on the SANEF website: <http://www.horsesport.org.za/para/documents/>

Qualifications:

SARDA Senior Instructor certification or international equivalent

SANEF Modules 4

Valid First Aid Certificate

South African citizen with a valid passport

Skills/ Experience:

Knowledge and experience in training sport riders with disabilities

Experience of top level Para Dressage training and competition an advantage

Ability to assist in the selection of suitable horses for riders with disabilities

Good command of the English Language

Ability to correctly turn horses out for top-level competition

Ability to lunge and ride

Be flexible, a team player and able to work under pressure

Willing to travel and be away for extended periods

Be prepared to fulfill the duties of a groom and willing to be housed in the groom's accommodation at competitions

Application Procedures:

Please send CV detailing relevant experience and a motivation to: The Paradressage National Technical High Performance Committee at the SANEF office.

Closing Date for Applications: 01 March 2010.

Email: ridgetop@mweb.co.za or reception@horsesport.org.za

Fax: +27 11 468 3238

No late applications will be considered, only successful applicants will be contacted to be interviewed.

HORSE GROOM
PARA EQUESTRIAN TEAM SA

PARADRESSAGE GROOMS REQUIRED FOR
EQUESTRIAN TEAM SA

Para Equestrian Team SA invites applications for the above position. The position will involve taking care of team horses and traveling with the Para Equestrian Team SA to International training camps and World Equestrian Games. The requirements of the position are detailed below

Qualifications:

SANEF Modules 1 & 2

Valid First Aid Certificate

South African citizen with a valid passport

Skills/ Experience:

Good command of the English Language

Ability to correctly turn horses out for top-level competition

Ability to lunge and possibly ride

Be a team player and able to work under pressure

Willing to travel and be away for extended periods

Experience in assisting people with disabilities, wheelchair transfers etc will be an advantage.

Application Procedures:

Please send CV detailing relevant experience and a motivation to: The Paradressage National Technical High Performance Committee at the SANEF office.

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PARADRESSAGE DRESSAGE SPECIALIST COACH
REQUIRED FOR EQUESTRIAN TEAM SA

Para Equestrian Team SA invites applications for the above position. The position will involve coaching and traveling with the Para Equestrian Team SA to World Equestrian Games. The full job description is available on the SANEF website: <http://www.horsesport.org.za/para/documents/>

Qualifications:

SANEF Level 3 / FEI level 2 / SANEF National Discipline Coaches Register / IGEQ or similar
Valid First Aid Certificate

Skills/ Experience:

Good command of the English Language
Show strong interpersonal and communication skills
Display the technical knowledge and ability to coach Paradressage riders to an international level
Have an excellent understanding of the requirements of elite performance.
Display an impartial approach and independent allegiance towards riders in National coach duties and decisions
Show leadership skills, an ability to be a team player and ability to work under pressure
Willing to travel and be away for extended periods

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