



Central Region

IT'S A TEAM EFFORT!

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PR & Junior Derby 2010

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What an unseasonably wet weekend! Those brave (or stupid) committed competitors did not scratch and showing classes started the weekend off on the Saturday morning, while it was pouring and freezing cold!

Many of those horses and ponies having just been clipped, were cursing their owners! While their owners were trying to keep everything clean (an impossible task). Sales of wellington boots went up 200%, and we saw all kinds of designs and makes!

Arenas were shifted as the weekend continued and the going severely tested, however we saw great competition and sportsmanship, and a lot of MUD!

The Showjumping was very exciting, and unfortunately our Central riders won NO medals here. We shall have to work on this discipline as our inter-regionals looms near!

In the other disciplines our Central riders and their horses/ponies did us very proud and we had many competitors take part and amongst those the following winners of medals, well done to all of you:

SHOWING

Champion Show Pony—
Marisa Cetinich & Caegwyn
Regency Buck

Champion Working Pony—
Laurence Mowatt & Jaclag
Bannut Mandarin

EQUITATION

Pony Rider EQT Derby—
Chelsey Gertenbach

DRESSAGE

Pony Rider DRESSAGE
Derby—Marisa Cetinich &
Bukkenburg Estie

Junior Dressage Derby—Kayla
Gertenbach & Brandenburg
Spirit of the Dance

COMPLEAT PONY /HORSE

PR Compleat Derby—Jennifer
Abbot & Eljero Bon Jovi

Unfortunately the Junior Compleat horse was not held this year due to limited entries—we urge the Junior riders to enter this great event.

Many thanx to GHS for their flexibility and running of the show under very difficult circumstances.

Dates to diarise:

- * **SANEF SCHOOLS Q3**—
Central - 15 & 16 May at
Eaton Farm
- * **PR Inter Provincial
Champs** - 11-19 June at
KEP - COME SUPPORT GHS
TEAMS
- * **Showing & Eventing
Clinic—4th July—KEP**, just
before inter-regionals &
school's finals, book
through GHS office.

Some more on our winners:

The Gertenbach's made it a sister affair, with Chelsey winning the PR Equitation Derby and sister Kayla winning the Dressage Derby on Brandenburg Spirit of the Dance—owned by Ingrid Masson and ridden by Catherine Laing.

Laurence Mowatt did a wonderful round in the Working Hunter on Jaclag Bannut Mandarin. This is a relatively new pair, previously ridden by Shelby Kleynhans, and they must be congratulated on winning the PR Working Derby.

Community:

Our condolences to Gail Foxcroft on the loss of Lindenberg, our thoughts are with you, and we will miss seeing you both competing.

A speedy recovery to Sheridan Okapi (aka Billy), who has been fighting for his life over the past few months. Our thoughts are with you & your owner Daniela Morris.

PR & Junior Derby—some more on our winners

Marisa Cetinich won 2 medals, an impressive weekend, her pony Caegwyn Regency Buck was a close 2nd in the Dressage Derby too. Plus Marisa competed in the Compleat Pony on Dibynn Chivas Regal and came a close 2nd.



The winner Jen Abbot and Eljero Bon Jovi, who did a brilliant job amongst some more experienced competitors, after 4 different tests, including Dressage, Jumping, Utility and Conformation, all 5 finalists went into their free tests with extremely close scores, but 'Boni' & Jen kept their heads and were the final winners. Well done to all, other places were:

- 3rd Nicole Masson & Highland Secret,
- 4th Sylvia Dixon & Waterside Luanna (South),
- 5th Emma Jordi & Prince Dante (South).



(above) Jen & Eljero Bon Jovi

(left) Marisa & Caegwyn Regency Buck

Sponsorship of day sheets for Inter-Regionals—unique opportunity to brand yourself, your stud, your yard, your special horse

To create more of a presence for next year, we aim to have day sheets for our teams, these will be worn by the teams for their team parades and for their prize giving. These will be branded with your logo or name, and we require 5 sheets for each team.

We have already had some sponsors line up and sponsor a discipline, grade, age group, those that we are still needing are:

- PR, J, A Equitation
- PR, A Showing
- J, A Eventing

Please contact Robbyn 082 378 2473.

Cost of day sheets per discipline, per age group, per grade, branded with your personal details will be between R3500—R4000 for 5 sheets for a team.



Inter regionals

Registration process:

to be eligible for Central selection, you need to register with us by 2nd July 2010. This enables us to know who is willing, able and available to ride for our teams.

Our selection criteria and our registration & result forms are on the GHS website under Central region, please do so as soon as possible. Please keep results sheets for any ungraded events & send through to us.

The Lower & Higher inter regionals includes SJ, S, EQ, DR & V, and in 2010 Reining for the first time.

Lower Inter regionals: 21-22 August 2010

This competition helps grow our sport at grass roots levels, we encourage all riders to register with us at all levels.

High inter regionals: 18-19 Sept 2010

This competition show cases the top riders in our province, it demonstrates the depth of our talent.

Driving inter regionals: 21 - 22 Aug 2010

The driving inter regionals is normally held at Eaton Farm, and is a great spectacle and a great show of our driving strength.

Eventing inter regionals 4-5 Sept 2010

The Eventing inter regionals is held at different venues each year, this year at Fourways, and is a wonderful show, come support your eventers.