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PONY RIDER CHAMPS TEAMS ALL REVVED UP AFTER A HUGELY SUCCESSFUL BOOT CAMP

A big thank you to all who contributed to the success of this year's Pony Rider Champs Boot Camp.

Jannie Putter, the Blue Bulls mental fitness coach, did a workshop with the children, which had an outstanding impact on them all. The war cry practice afterwards gave testament to the children's newfound enthusiasm and team spirit.

**SUPPORT OUR PONY RIDERS TEAMS
WE'RE EXPECTING GREAT THINGS FROM THEM THIS YEAR
(Supporters jackets are available to purchase – call Michelle Dawson on 073 503 3000)**

The Pony Rider Champs are being held from 11-19 June 2010 at Kyalami Equestrian Park.

[CLICK HERE FOR LINK TO PR CHAMPS EQUITATION & DRESSAGE TESTS](#)

CAN THE CAR BE WON?!

Four Riders. Four faultless rounds. On four different horses. One amazing car. A Nissan Navaro valued at R325 000 is up for grabs – will it be won this year?

[Click here for a picture of the car.](#)

Be sure to support the

NISSAN 2010 RIDERS SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP OF SOUTH AFRICA

Incorporated into the

YOUTH FESTIVAL – 10/11 JULY 2010

THIS PROMISES TO BE AN EXCITING EVENT, NOT TO BE MISSED!

WORLD CUP OPENING CEREMONY – OFFICE CLOSURE

Please join the GHS office staff at the KEP Clubhouse to watch the FIFA Soccer World Cup Opening Ceremony at 13h00 on Friday 11 June. The office will be closing for the afternoon. There will be a cash bar available.

Any urgent matters during this time can be directed to Shelly on 082 457 6689, or N-J on 083 227 9235.

GHS MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION STATEMENTS WILL BE POSTED AND E-MAILED THIS WEEK

It is **important to note** that if payment is not made before 31 July 2010, although you have until 31 August to pay before your membership will lapse, you **MAY NOT COMPETE IN ANY SHOWS IN AUGUST**. If you are inadvertently allowed to compete in a show in August without having paid your subscription before 31 July, you will be referred for disciplinary action, which may result in a fine. The onus is on you, the member, to please ensure that the office receives your proof of payment with the reference being "Name – subs", e.g. "Joe Bloggs – subs". If your reference on your payment is not clear, we may not pick up that you have paid. Putting "Subs" as your reference makes it impossible for the office to trace the payment.

If your sponsor is making your payment on your behalf, please ask them to note the reference as per above.

Please, on receipt of your statement, check that we have all your correct details, and also take note of your region. If there is anything incorrect, or if you don't receive your statement, please notify us by e-mail to membership@ghsinfo.co.za.

Thank you for your co-operation – it is much appreciated.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO BE A PROUD SOUTH AFRICAN!

SA Hosting the FIFA Soccer World Cup

World class stadiums ready in time ... against all odds!

And

Our Equestrians flying the SA Flag high as they compete abroad ... some of whom will make up the teams to represent SA at the World Equestrian Games this year.

This is a great year to be South African!

FULL STEAM AHEAD FOR WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES

For the first time ever, South Africa will be fielding teams in Eventing, Showjumping, Para-Dressage, Vaulting and Endurance, with individual riders having qualified for Reining and, hopefully, Dressage.

As you know our eventing riders have already qualified, and we have showjumpers competing in Europe in a bid to qualify, with Johan Lotter and Cara Frew having recently qualified.

These are our HEROES. We salute them for their hard work and dedication under difficult circumstances.

PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT.

<http://www.ghsinfo.co.za/WEG2010.html>

Following are the WEG Selected Teams & qualified riders

Selected SA Endurance Team:

Chef d'Equipe: Mr Sakkie van Niekerk

Dominique van Zyl; Eone Willemse; Lani Gerber

Selected SA Para-Equestrian Team:

Chef d'Equipe: Ms. Sharon Boyce

Anthony Dawson; Cathy Lloyd; Marion Milne;

Philippa Johnson; Wendy Moller

Selected SA Reining Individual:

Shane Borland

The other disciplines that have qualified and eligible for selection are:

Showjumping:

Cara Frew – 2 horses; Charles Luyckx; Oliver Lazarus
Johan Lotter; Ryan Harvey

Eventing:

Alexander Peternell; Douglas Welsh; Graham Winn
Heidi Wood; Paul Hart

Martyn Swanepoel is in Bramham, UK this weekend to try and obtain a second qualifying round.

Dressage:

Adriaan van Wyk has one qualifying score and is in Lingen,
Germany this weekend to see if he can achieve a 2nd qualifying score for WEG

Vaulting:

Kegan Smith; Yorick Smith; Bongani Mvumvu
Dylan Jones; Sebastian Andrews
Megan Taylor; Chelsey Gertenbach; KJ Baumann
Kayla Gertenbach; Zahne Pienaar

The Riba mixed team has also satisfied the requirements to be sent overseas.

CALLAHO STUD COMES UP TRUMPS FOR TEAM SA EVENTERS

Ian Callender-Easby, owner of Callaho Stud, has very generously donated funds raised from their recent auction towards the expenses of the Team SA Eventers in Europe,

three of whom are GHS Members.

On behalf of Graham, Paul and Martyn, GHS thanks Callaho Stud for their support of our riders.

VACANCY AT GHS

Owing to a staffing reshuffle GHS is looking for a Receptionist. Responsibilities will include manning the switchboard, managing the trophies, processing payments from members. The successful incumbent will be:

Passionate and knowledgeable about the sport;

Well presented, mature with excellent inter personal and telephone skills;

Able to handle pressure.

Please send CV's to NJ on 0865 944 348 (fax) or admin@ghsinfo.co.za

RESULTS QUERIES

Please note that in terms of Clause 7.20 of the GHS General Regulations, queries on results must be made in writing within 60 days of the show in question.

No late and/or verbal queries will be entertained.

SA JUNIOR CHAMPS

Just a reminder the the 2010 SA Junior Championships will now be held in PE from 11th - 19th December 2010.

SHOWING COMMITTEE FUND RAISER

The GHS Showing Committee are holding another Fun Raiser Golf Day on 20 July 2010.

PLEASE pass this onto colleagues & friends, all support would be greatly appreciated.

http://www.ghsinfo.co.za/201005_Website_GHS_SHOWING_GOLF_DAY.doc

GHS CENTRAL SHOWING

Calling all showing enthusiasts, from all disciplines & regions, structured for riders, spectators, instructors and grooms.

Sunday 4th July 2010 at KEP, 09:00 onwards.

Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy an afternoon Showing DVD, while grooms turnout the horses.

http://www.ghsinfo.co.za/201005_Website_ShowingClinic4July2010.pdf

DRESSAGE FORUM

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This will be held on Wednesday 9th June starting at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse, with a short video & talk on Adriaan van Wyk's trip to the Sunshine Tour.

Thereafter, we invite all members of the dressage community to raise their issues, concerns & suggestions for the GHS Dressage Committee. Please can questions and topics be sent to heather.partner@gmail.com beforehand

A cash bar will be available.

FREESTYLE FESTIVAL schedule is now available on the GHS website – entries close Tuesday 15th June

The Freestyle Festival show will offer Freestyle classes, Pas de Deux to Music

and a new exciting class 'Quadrille to Music'.

Novice Freestyle class for 'Newcomers' also once again offered.

[For all info and details please click here](#)

WEEK-DAY SHOWJUMPING SHOWS AT KEP

Have you introduced your horse to the indoor yet?

If not, don't miss out on the following opportunities

The Wednesday Indoor Evening shows will be on the following dates:

11th August

8th September

6th October

3rd November

The Friday Afternoon shows will be on the following dates in the May Foxcroft arena and will be graded:

13th August

24th September

22nd October

3rd December

More information to follow soon.

STOLEN

Barnsby pony saddle stolen from the tack room at Northlands Stables 25 or 27 May 2010.

It has a custom made fleecy saddle cover with the name 'Bijou' on it.

If you are offered this saddle for sale or have seen it, please call Sandy 082 562 2411

GHS GOING GREEN INITIATIVE

Please check on the GHS website

<http://www.ghsinfo.co.za>

Please note that it may take a while to download.

Schedules

The Burgh * Jumping * [Adult Showjumping Show](#) * 13 June
Closing Date: 03/06/10

Riverleigh * Dressage * [All ages and Juniors and Adults](#) * 19-20 June
Closing Date: 07/06/10

Equest Int * Dressage * [All ages up to EM](#) * 27 June
Closing Date: 15/06/10

KEP * Dressage * [Musical Freestyle incl. Pas de Deux & Quadrille to Music](#) * 2-4 July
Closing Date: 15/06/10

CLOSING DATES

Witkoppem * Jumping * [1st Conti Canola Tri-Series Adult 0.70m - 1.30m](#) * 19-20 June
Closing Date: 03/06/10

Riverleigh * Dressage * [All ages and Juniors and Adults](#) * 19-20 June
Closing Date: 07/06/10

Burlington * [Adult and Junior Jumping Show](#) * 2 July
Closing Date: 25/06/10

Weltmeyer * Jumping * [Junior and Adult Show](#) * 4 July 2010
Closing Date: 21/06/10

Broadlands * Dressage * [All Ages, Graded & Training](#) * 3 July
Closing Date: 25/06/2010

Fourways * Jumping * [Junior and Adult All Grades Show Incl Amateur Series](#) * 3-4 July
Closing Date: 21/06/2010

Broadlands * Dressage * [All Ages, Graded & Training](#) * 3 July
Closing Date: 25/06/2010

KEP* Driving* [SANEF National Obstacles Competition](#) *4 July
Closing Date: 14/06/2010

Charvid * Jumping * [3rd Leg of the Young Horse Performance Series](#) *17 July
Closing Date: 12/07/10

Burlington * Jumping * [Adult 1.00m - 1.35m](#) * 17 & 18 July
Closing Date: 30/06/2010

Revil Stables * Jumping * [All ages and all grades show](#) * 17-18 July
Closing Date: 02/07/10

Burlington * Jumping * [Adult 1.00m - 1.35m](#) * 17 & 18 July
Closing Date: 30/06/2010

Revil Stables * Jumping * [All ages and all grades show](#) * 17-18 July
Closing Date: 02/07/10

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