

GHS Newsletter

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KEP Fun Day – 22 May 2010



What a day to remember!

Thank you to all of our sponsors and officials and also all the HELPERS! Everyone really enjoyed the day and wanted more and more.

The gymkhana attracted most of the attention with the help of Claudia Vrettas and Des Patterson doing a spectacular job! Thank you to both of them, Steve Rault and all of the parents and helpers involved with the day's events.

Thank you to all of our Dressage and Showjumping officials for giving up your time so that the lower grade riders and young horses could come and experience a show environment without the stress of a graded show!

Thank you also to Vee Laros doing her beautiful Driving display with her four pair! Thanks to Fernanda Thonger and her team of Vaulters who did a spectacular show and had some first time Vaulters try it out! Thank you to Lynn Muller and the Reining team for doing their displays in the Small Sand arena.

Thank you to our sponsors! Afrox, Animal Talk, Beacon Sweets, Midfeeds and Rider's Saddlery Crowthorne. The competitors really loved their prizes.

There was fun to be had by everyone who participated and spectator! We hope to see everyone at the next KEP Fun Day!

IT'S COACH AND PUPIL GETTING TOP HONOURS AGAIN



Dominey Alexander riding Alzu Barracuda

Congratulations to Dominey Alexander for winning this leg of the WCO!

It would seem that Dominey Alexander and his protégé Ashlee Hausberger have formed a formidable team. Ashlee won the Outdoor Grand Prix at the Easter Festival, after a jump-off against her Coach, Dominey and then their placings were reversed at the World Cup Qualifier held at Kyalami Equestrian park, with Dominey winning on Alzu Barracuda and Ashlee coming second on her trusty Quinsey.

Alan Stacey built a strong track which resulted in just the two clear rounds, again forcing a jump-off between coach and pupil. Dominey was first to go in the jump off and achieved a second clear in a time of 40.54 seconds. The pressure was then on Ashlee to improve on this time with a clear – she achieved the clear, and also had a quick round, but was just 0.12 seconds behind her mentor.

Jodie Pieters from KwaZulu Natal was third on Capital Rafika D'Or, with Tamlyn Clegg 4th on Glendon and Lisa Williams in 5th place on Warrangal P.

This was the first leg of the World Cup Qualifier Series – the next being held at the Royal Show (at time of going to print).

Philip Smith Memorial



Tess Le Roux, Sarah Wallace, Mikayla McDonald



Tess Le Roux riding Davetsaub Pegasus

Congratulations to all of the competitors for being invited to this spectacular event! And a big well done to Tess Le Roux for winning the prestigious 2010 Philip Smith Memorial. Read more on this story in the Equitation Newsletter.

Rider's Champs Postponed!

The Rider's Champs has been postponed to 7-11 July, this will be incorporated with the Youth Festival which will be run at the same time.

Pony Rider SA Champs

The Pony Rider SA Champs has come and gone. Well done to all of the competitors and we hope that you had a wonderful show!

Thank you to all of the other Provinces for coming to join us here in Gauteng! We know that most of you travelled from far.

(Unfortunately no results are published due to the deadline being before show took place).

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.