



West Regional News

JUNE 2010

REINING

Evermore Stables in Krugersdorp hosted the first West regional qualifying show for reining on the 5th of June. With the following results:



Cephas Mahlangu on RS Splash

Western Pleasure – Youth: 1st Eckhardt Effenberger – Passion, 2nd Julia Stroppel – Aladdin

Western Pleasure – Novice: 2nd Katja Stroppel – Bronco Scooter Chrome, 3rd Terrance Heesterbeek – Lady Camry

Western Horsemanship – Youth: 1st Eckhardt Effenberger – Passion, 2nd Julia Stroppel – Aladdin

Western Horsemanship – Novice: 1st Nandi De Villiers – Nikita, 2nd Katja Stroppel – Bronco Scooter Chrome

Western Horsemanship – Open: 1st Michelle Fouche – Sultan, 2nd Jeanette Keppler – Red Royal

Reining – Youth: 1st Julia Stroppel – Aladdin, 2nd Johane Coetzee – Red Royal, 3rd Eckhardt Effenberger – Passion

Reining – Novice: 1st Terrance Heesterbeek – Kansas, 3rd Terrance Heesterbeek – Elite Flossy

Reining – Open: 1st Jeanette Keppler – Red Royal

Western-Trail – Youth: 1st Julia Stroppel – Aladdin, 2nd Eckhardt Effenberger – Passion

Western-Trail – Novice: 1st Nandi De Villiers – Nikita, 2nd Terrance Heesterbeek – Kansas

Western-Trail – Novice: 1st Jeanette Keppler – Red Royal, 2nd Michelle Fouche – Ons Naelperd Yellowstone

Champion Overall Youth: Julia Stroppel and Aladdin

Champion Overall Novice: Terrance Heesterbeek – Kansas

Champion Overall Open: Jeanette Keppler – Red Royal

Best Attitude of the Day: Johane Coetzee

Most Enthusiastic Upcoming Rider: Wilma Geysler

Best Reining Circles: Terrance Heesterbeek

Best Sliding Stop: Julia Stroppel



Michelle Fouche on Yellowstone



Cephas Mahlangu on RS Splash

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The West Committee would like to thank Wilma and Michelle for a wonderful day. We learned a lot! The next qualifying show will be on the 19th of June, at Diamond X Ranch.

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Eventing Newsletter

The Winter Classic series has a new venue in Northern Farms this year, with the course going through the water jump a number of times. This added a real cross-country feel and was enjoyed by all. Martyn Swanepoel ended 19 out of 66 competitors at Brabham CCI*** Horse Trials, going clear in the country and within the prescribed time limits and show jumping penalties for a qualifying round – another one for the World Games!! Please send your results at the winter classics, and let us know if you are eventing this season, as the inter-regional show is close upon us, and we really need teams. **Especially** the pony and junior riders.



Pony Rider Championship is currently on. Please remember to send all your result. GOOD or BAD!

DRESSAGE NEWS

We are finalizing our long lists for inter-regionals in August 2010 and will be contacting all affected riders shortly.

PLEASE NOTE THE LOWER GRADE INTER-REGIONALS DATES 21-22 AUGUST 2010 AND MAKE SURE YOU WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RIDE ON THESE DATES WHEN YOU CONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION.

LAST YEAR RIDERS WERE AWARDED THEIR CERTIFICATES AND THEN NOTIFIED US THEY WOULD BE UNABLE/WERE NOT PREPARED TO RIDE WHICH CAUSED MUCH CHAOS AT THE LAST MINUTE.

Please note that you need to be **registered** with the **West Region** to be considered for the team, and for those of you who haven't yet registered, please do so a.s.a.p. The registration form will be attached to this newsletter or alternatively you can get off the GHS website.

Lower Grade Dressage Riders- Prelim/Novice

Please be sure to email me your results as some of the Prelim/Novice teams are scarce and we can overlook some riders if we have not received confirmation that they are in fact in our region!

If you are competing in Interschool competitions, please let us have your name and pony/horse details so we can follow up and confirm eligibility for our teams. In order to compete in the Inter-Regionals, you will need to be registered with GHS and for this you can contact GHS to find out the various options available to you.

Please keep the results rolling in!

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Team Selection!

The committee is now at the final stage of narrowing down on this year's long lists. If you have not yet registered with the West Region, **PLEAS DO SO ASAP**. The form is available on the GHS web-site under West Region.

GHS Membership.

Just as a reminder that both you and your horse will have to be registered with GHS to be considered for a team. Your subscription will have to be paid up and this is due at the end of July. If you have not yet received your GHS statement please contact them directly.



Showjumping

The committee is currently putting our long lists together. This is a very time consuming job and would be so much easier if our riders would register with the West and send in results. Remember that in order to ride in a team both horse and rider need to be registered with GHS and will need to be fully paid up for 2011.

It is a real honor to ride for the West and such fun too. So come on riders send us your details!! Lower Grade Inter Regionals are in August and Higher Grade in September. The West has a proud show jumping record and we want to maintain it.

Let us hear from you! Good luck to all our pony riders currently competing at Pony Rider Champs.

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*Desire is the starting point of
all achievement*

*Not a hope, not a wish, but a
keen pulsating desire which
transcends everything*

Napoleon Hill