



Limpopo Newsletter

August 2010



Shows for 2010

Date	Venue	Discipline	Contact
August 21/22	KEP	Lower Grade Inter-Regionals	
September 18/19	KEP	Higher Grade Inter-Regionals	
September 25/26	KEP	SANEF Schools Nationals	
October 9 th	Broadlands	Show jumping and dressage	
October 30-31	Broadlands	Eventing	

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News

GENERAL

A big thank you to all the yards that sent in news for the newsletter this month. With Inter-Regionals coming up, good luck to all the riders, may you all have a happy and enjoyable show.

Claire is looking for a competent rider to exercise here 2 horses while she is pregnant. She lives near Setters (Bela-Bela) and can't pay much, probably enough to cover petrol. She is also happy to let you take them to shows and is willing to give lessons (for free) to the competent rider on them. If you think you can help, please call Claire on 083 498 8172

KERRY'S CORNER

A big well done for all of you who made the regional teams and good luck. For those who just missed it keep trying and do not give up.

[Love Kerry](#)

A little news for when you arrive at the show

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| 1) VET (North rand animal clinic) | Dr Mike Ross | 011 4683100 |
| 2) Farrier | Wayne | 0837870123 |
| 3) Physiotherapist | Ansie Vd Walt | 0832518457 |
| 4) Massage Therapist, acupoint
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For horse and rider | Michelle Joubert | 0824692056 |

Settling your pony

- [Unload your pony as soon as you arrive.](#)
- **Find your stable number this will be on the wall at the front of the stables, do not put your horse in someone else's stable you can be fined!!!**

- He may be a little stiff and unsteady from standing during a long journey, so give him a short walk around to relax and loosen up. Be careful not to tire him out he has a long weekend ahead of him.
- Check which ring your class will be held in and find out where it is.

Warming up beforehand

The amount of time you spend warming your pony up depends on his temperament: some ponies only need 20 min, others are so frisky that they need up to an hour. Find a quiet place away from the bustle of the crowd, and put him through his paces. Get him into his natural rhythm. Ride bends and transitions and canter on the correct leg, do not jump the warm-up jumps repeatedly remember you must save his attention and energy for the ring.

Health and safety tips

- 1) Do not leave your pony, tack or equipment unattended.
- 2) Try to keep your pony in the shade so that he does not get to hot.
- 3) Keep checking to make sure he does not get a chill standing about. Put extra blankets on if necessary.
- 4) Offer him water often; bring your own containers to avoid the risk of infection.
- 5) For the same reason, do not let your pony touch muzzles with unknown ponies.
- 6) Remember to loosen your girths after you have ridden.

BROADLANDS NEWS

SCHOOL SHOW (SANEF) 3RD QUALIFIER

Riders from Primary and Secondary Schools in the Limpopo Province took part in the 3rd Schools Qualifier on 17 and 18 July 2010. Once again Schools from Bela-Bela, Hoedspruit, Mokopane and Polokwane took part in this event. Judges and Course Builder from Johannesburg, Gill Shaw (Show jumping), Marietta van Jaarsveld (Showing and Equitation), Lynn Sacks (Dressage) and Bertie Steytler (Course Builder), added flavor to the day with their years of experience and helpful advice to our riders.

Southern Cross School from Hoedspruit made a clean sweep of the Primary School Events, by showing their domination in the Show jumping, Equitation and Dressage disciplines. Laerskool Warmbad took the honors in the Performance Riding.

In the High School competition, Pietersburg Hoërskool took the honors in the Show jumping classes, with the Dressage highly contested between, Pietersburg Hoërskool, Warmbad Hoërskool and Southern Cross Schools. In the Equitation and Performance Riding, Hoërskool Warmbad showed what they were made of.

DRESSAGE

3 July 2010

A Graded Dressage Show was held on 3 July 2010. Results for the Novice 3 Test were as follows :- 1st Astrid Botha on Military Effort – 63.5%, 2nd Angela Lund on Seeis Socrates – 63.0% and 3rd Luzaan Engelbrecht on Dingaan – 61.0%. Results for Novice 4 were as follows:- 1st Astrid Botha on Military Effort – 64.5%, 2nd Angela Lund on Seeis Socrates – 63.0% and 3rd Luzaan Engelbrecht on Dingaan – 62.5%. Well done to these ladies and their mounts.

We took advantage of the fact that Lynn Sacks was on the premises for SANEF schools and had a Graded and Training Dressage Show on 17 July 2010.

A contest between Angela Lund and Astrid Botha had the Dressage supporters sitting on the edge of their seats. Needless to say that these two riders really put on a show seldom seen in the Adult Dressage in the Limpopo Province. Angela and Seeis Socrates were won the Novice 3 class with 64.5% and were placed 2nd in Novice 4 with 65%. Astrid Botha and Military Effort won the Novice 4 class with 65.5% and the Elementary 1 class with 63%. Well done to these two exceptional riders who put a lot of time and effort into keeping their horses fit and show ready.

WINTER SHOW JUMPING CHALLENGE – 31 JULY 2010

What an event. With a total of R5600.00 in Prize Money it was an event to be seen and competing at. Our first two classes were for the young riders on lead rein and those attending their first jumping show and with up to 15 riders per class, it was good to see that there is some up and coming talent. These two classes were sponsored by Sterkloop Pet and Tackle Shop, Debonairs, Scooters Pizza, Steers, Milky Lane, Wimpy and Nguni Grill with vouchers ranging from R100,00 to R30,00. Our sponsors deserve a mention as many a show could not be run without them.

In the classes from 50cm upwards our prize money was sponsored by The Ranch, Ultra Dry Cleaners, Danlee Paints, Johan and Ronel Kilian, Sandra and Daan Coetzer, Rudolph and Francis Lemmer, Anders Ragnarsson and African Roots Guest House.

Riders from Mokopane, Hoër Landbouskool Kushke, The Farmyard, and various Riding Centres around Polokwane attended this show.

Results as follows:-

50 – 60cm Competition

1st Lady Flash and Akilla
2nd Honey Bear and JP
3rd Eijner and Zadie

70 – 80cm Competition

1st Solomon's Gold and Danielle
2nd Divinity
3rd Majestic Diamond and Danielle

90 – 100cm Competition

1st Count Amicus and Michelle
2nd Rasta and Michael

100cm Competition

1st Amore and Gustave
2nd Count Amicus and Michelle

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at our Show Jumping and Dressage Show on 9 October 2010 and our Eventing Show on 30 and 31 October 2010.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lower Grade Inter Regionals – 21 and 22 August 2010. Well done to Danielle Lemmer, Solomon's Gold and Majestic Diamond, Mathilda de Waal and Regter, Erika Meyer and Genga Flying Dynamite, Shannon Ellis and Deshera and last but not least, Petronè Kilian and Uncle Nick for being selected to represent the Limpopo Province.

Pony Camp – 27 to 29 September 2010. A junior (4 – 9 years) and a senior (10 years and older) Pony Camp will be hosted by Broadlands Equestrian Centre. Both these camps will be run with lecturing and testing on SA Pony Club Badges in mind. To book for either of these camps or more information, please contact Barinda on 079 784 4492 or on Nicky on 073 936 6356. A cost of R100.00 per day includes a meal at lunch time and the Pony Club Badge testing. Should your child pass this test a further R25.00 would be required to pay for their badges, which will be handed to them along with a certificate at a ceremony to be held on the last day of the camp.

Show jumping and Dressage Show – 9 October 2010. Schedule will be available in due course.

Eventing Show – 30 and 31 October 2010. Schedule will be available in due course.

SA PONY CLUB

What an exciting concept for our young riders, but do not leave the adults out of this one as it becomes just as interesting. Although the target market is riders under the age of 18, adults who are then Friends of the Pony Club can also become members of the SA Pony Club. The same membership fee is applicable to all, but the exciting part of this concept is that the children are also, based on performance, able to get full School Colors as well as Provincial Colors for the sport. There is also an Inter Regional Competition, which is a goal that our young riders can work toward.

Regular competitions will be held at Broadlands Equestrian Centre in the future, with affordable entry fees for Members and a slightly higher entry fee for Non-Members. Disciplines that are covered by the SA Pony Club, are Show Jumping, Dressage, Equitation, Performance Riding, Vaulting, Endurance Riding and of course the ever popular Pony Club Games. So there is literally no excuse that there is not a discipline that suits the rider.

To become a Member of the SA Pony Club Limpopo Branch or for more information, please contact Nicky on 073 936 6356 or Barinda on 079 784 4492 or alternatively send us an e-mail to lynnecoocks@gmail.com. Membership renewal – 1 September 2010.

RIDING FOR THE LESS ABLED

On 3 July 2010 we held a show for the less abled riders and what an uplifting experience it was to see these riders in action. The joy and relaxation that these riders experience along with the therapy of being on horseback is a fulfilling experience.

Currently Broadlands Equestrian Centre are involved with Pathways run by Mitchell House, Die Arende from Akademie Reformia and The Rotary Club at their Silicon based Centre.

On 30 October 2010 these young riders will be in action, participating in a short Dressage Test which has been specially devised for them. We would like to encourage you to come and support them and see what they are capable of. This will surely inspire even the most seasoned rider among us.



NEWS FROM BERBON STABLES

Sieg-Marie Harrington and Aqua Lite are in the Lower-Grade Limpopo Team for the Junior 1m. She is also in the Junior Novice Dressage and Junior 70cm Team with Twilight.

Hannes van der Walt and Against all Oddz are in the Lower-Grade Limpopo Team for the Junior 80cm. He is also in the Pony Rider 70cm Team on Cola Tonic.

Benedene Koorts and Stormy Love are in the Lower-Grade Limpopo Team for the Adult Novice Dressage team. She is also in the Adult 80cm Team on Sport's Centre.

All these riders have done Berbon Stables so proud. Well done!

Berbon Stables held a small Local Training Fun Day on the 31st July 2010. It was a major success with 26 riders from Warmbaths. There was a Cable Stitch round where the riders and spectators enjoyed more than any other class. Benedene Koorts with Sport's Centre and Hannes van der Walt with Against all Oddz won that class by far. The Accumulator with Joker was also a fun class where Hannes van der Walt with Against all Oddz won the class. Reagan Brent-Meek a father of one of the riders also competed on his horse Quest. They won the Fancy Dress. Reagan and Quest were dressed up as a Ballerina all in pink, with pink painted hooves, frills, pink ballet shoes and all!! You are never too old to have some fun!! Thought we had to put a photo in for all to see how cute these 2 men looked. Barrel Race, Trotting Race, Jumping classes from 40cm to 70cm, Working Riding and fancy Dress classes were held. Thank you for all the people that helped out and for all the riders that made the show a success. It was a Blast!



REVEL RESULTS

REVEL STABLES SHOW JUMPING SHOW THE 17 & 18 JULY 2010

JUST THE CHAMPIONSHIPS ON THE 18 JULY 2010

Junior & Adults – CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.40m

1st – Equilibriums Warrangal P - Lisa Williams

2nd – Cruisa Pryolita - Bronwyn Short

1.30m

1st – U-Lucitano – Barry Taylor

2nd – Chanel van de Zeshoek – Jeanne Engela

3rd – Equilibriums Paganini – Lisa Williams

4th – B.Lieu – Amy Engelbrecht

5th – Non-Stop Benediction – Kevin Morgan

6th – Chavanel – Lorette Knowles-Taylor

7th – Ride 4 Jesus Vanree Olympus Ve – Michelle Joubert

8th – Davenport Relic – Leona van Amstel

1.20m

1st – Sevens Rivers – Gustav Gerber

2nd – Font Charisma – Bronwyn Short

3rd – Capital Conlanc – Nicole Horwood

4th – Capital Colnardo – Nicole Horwood

5th – Alzu Oronoko – Tanay Chelin

6th – Font Comedy Girl – Ryan Sander

1.10m

1st – Tender II – Neriske Prinsloo

2nd – Pitu 014 – Amy Engelbrecht

3rd – Troytown Unique – Jonathan Clarke

4th – Revamp – Jani Erasmus

5th – Running Shoes – Joanne Lotter

1m

1st – Reinett's Best – Catherine Dewsnap

2nd – Davenport Coat O Arms – Leona van Amstel

3rd – River Spice – Neriske Prinsloo

90cm

1st – Contiki – Neriske Prinsloo

2nd – Montrose Capital Casarey – Johan Kachelhoffer

3rd – Limestone – Bonnie Meyers

4th – Teeming Waves – Kristel Terblanche

80cm

1st – Wachtmeister P – Lisa Williams

2nd – Rusfarno – Adre van Rooyen

Pony Riders – CHAMPIONSHIP

80cm & 90cm

1st – Daydream Startrack – Malan Toerien

2nd – Pixie Dew – Chantelle Steyn

3rd – Bella Donna B – Theane Mynhardt

1m & 1.10m

1st – Twinkle Toes – Alexander Williams

2nd – Fielas Dream – Claudi van Niekerk

3rd – Crystal Socks – Celeste Vermeulen

BERNEDENE KOORTS

Bernedene Koorts competed in the Horse & Hound Showing Show on the 23rd July 2010. Bernedene and her horse Stormy Love did extraordinary well in their various classes. They were first in the Show Riding which put them in the Show Championship class where they were the Reserve Champion Show Rider and Horse. In the Working Riding class they ended up first and in the Working Championship class they were the Champion Working Riding Rider and Horse. In the Working Cub Hunter class Bernedene's heart stopped when she saw the jumps that were layed out in the Bob Charter Arena. Number 3 was shaving bags packed together and on top of each other, number 4 a step, number 5 had water filled barrels underneath, number 7 was the table and number 9 was a one stride 9.5m long combination! Bernedene just froze and left it up to Stormy, at number 3 they had two stops there, when Bernedene heard the Judge cheering them on she thought all or nothing. They went clear over all the other scarier jumps and ended up overall 3rd in the class. The judge told her if she hadn't had another stop she would've came first!

I was ecstatic about our results, as I thought Stormy and I would not even get one look from the judge. Stormy Love and I have become a phenomenal team. We are still only doing Novice Dressage, Novice Showing, Novice Equitation and Jumping 90cm but we are doing superbly and will soon be moving up. My goal is to be in Elementary by January 2011, Open Equitation, Open Showing and jumping 1.1m. It has taken me a while to realize what a fantastic horse



Stormy Love is and I love and respect her so much. No other horse has ever given me so many happy moments as she is doing. I jumped 1.4m when I was a junior and that does not compare to what Stormy is showing me.

RIANA LOTTERING

Riana Lottering and Global Manor entered the Riders Festival Graded show held at KEP on the 9th and 10th of July. In the Welcome Stakes for Junior 0.80cm they came 3rd. The next weekend the 17th and 18th July they entered for the Revil's graded show - in the Welcome Stakes they jumped a 2nd place and in the Precision and speed Competition a 1st. Riana and Global are included in the Junior 0.80cm team who will be representing Limpopo during the Lower Grade Interregional Competition on the 22nd August 2010

MARELIZE VERMEULEN

Marelize Vermeulen won the Victor Ludorum on Monsieur La Grande at the SA Rider's festival held at THS in the 1m. She also is the proud owner of HipHobby and they currently jump 110cm in Juniors. Her first show with him was Revil where she came 2nd and 3rd.

MATTHEW SMITH

The little horse, Opera Score never ceases to amaze!!! We attended the Fourways Show too see how his legs would stand up to a competition: 2 firsts in the dressage 70 and 71% and a super clear in the jumping.

What better way to start the new eventing season; A lovely spring day at Weltmeyer farm: Hard to believe you are in Jhb when you are surrounded by a nature reserve!!

Boykie seems to have fully recovered from his tangle with the arena; a 70%+ dressage score and super x country gave us a win. Almost as rewarding was a visit on Saturday to Eaton farm; we took a scratching in the novice 5 and 6 dressage classes and managed a very credible 4th!!!! Against all the dressage ladies on their multi mullion dollar mounts. Very satisfying :)

MIKAYLA McDONALD

It was a busy holiday Mikayla with shows and a week with Barry Taylor on a clinic with this phenomenal trainer of so many of our top showjumpers. Mikayla competed at Wittkoppen Junior show + Riders Festival Junior show riding her new 1.20m + equitation horse Gi Gi and young horse Escada with pleasing results. Gi gi and Mikayla took a 5th and a 4th place in the 1.20m while Escada gave Mikayla 5 out of 6 double clear rounds in the 90cm classes. Riding the older horse Concede at the Revil show they went double clear in the 1.10m/1.20m and had 8 faults in the 1.30m class.

DAWN GRAY

Dawn rode her two horses at the Linbro Dressage show. Woody did the novice classes 1 & 2. He won his first with 59% and placed second with 62%. Tag in Elementary 5 & 6, won the first class with 54 % and placed second with 55%. She was delighted with her results

VAULTERS

Congratulations to the following vaulters for making the Limpopo team. Nadine Ferreira D-grade, and in E-grade Sarah-Ann van der Watt, Vidine Pieterse and Emma Lund.

Any inquiries about this exciting and growing equestrian sport can be made to Marine Vermaak, 084 584 4002.

Please SMS Angela Lund @ 082 809 6902 / ajlund@mweb.co.za with your news. Please send your photographs as attachments.

We would like to know:

- 1. Show Results**
- 2. New horses**
- 3. Comments on shows**
- 4. Dedications to your special horse that you have just sold, passed on, or you just love**
- 5. Your email address if you did not receive this email**