



# Central Region



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## 2010 AGM & Awards

What a fantastic AGM & Awards evening we had, many thanx to all who attended, special thanx to the committee for all the organization, and to Panayiotis Stais, our GHS Chairman for attending and giving out all the trophies.

We had more boys/men winning trophies this year, which was great for our sport.



### Disciplines:

Madelein de Beer	SJ
Julie Potter Anelle Rossouw	EQ
Mandy Schroder	S
Shaneen Phillips	Va D
Pippa Abbot	DR Par
Lindy Bruyns	EV
Robbyn Wilkinson	R

We had over 80 trophies to award, thanx to kind contributions from our members. Well done to all winners, details will be posted on the website.



Our raffle sellers did us proud & the winners enjoyed their prizes, kindly donated by the committee. Amy we hope you manage to arm wrestle Sue for that beautiful Chrysal belt and we see you wearing it at the next show!

Thanx again to the committee for all their help & assistance on the night. Thanx to Pippa for the photos. We had an awesome 2010 & here's to a great 2011.



## New Committee 2011

We welcome our new committee for 2011, and wish them a fun & successful year ahead.

- Shaneen Phillips—Chairman
- Lindy Bruyns—Vice-Chairman
- Pippa Abbot
- Mandy Schroder
- Madelein de Beer
- Isabelle Schlunken
- Sharien Maartens
- Lynn Muller
- Robbyn Wilkinson

And we thank the past committee members who have served us well,

Anelle Rossouw and Julie Potter, for the past 5 years. They have both been wonderful committee members and have willingly contributed to whatever was required, the equitation discipline, in particular shall miss them terribly.



**MERRY CHRISTMAS & A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR from all of us to all of you.**



## Central Eilika Larkins Chairman's Award

In 2008, the Central committee donated a trophy in Eilika Larkins name, which was to be awarded to individuals who go above and beyond in the name of our sport. It is not directly related to achievements, as we have discipline trophies for that purpose, it is more those members, chefs, committee members, riders, supporters who go the extra mile and enable our sport to be better than it would have been.

This year we had a number of nominees:

Tegan Bruyns—riding in 5 teams, Tess Maddalena—riding in 5 teams, Sarah Butler for her support, energetic spirit & partaking in our clinic, Our Adult 140 SJ team for winning their class, for supporting our region and for being good sports in the parade and prize giving.

Finalists:

Kerry Egan—Reining chef, Isabelle Schlunken—dressage chef & new committee member, Dot Somerside for her support in finding LIR SJ team members, Lynn Muller for her support in finding reining team members for ours & other regions, Maxine Oosthuizen for riding in 6 teams, Marisa Cetinich for riding in 5 teams & being the first PR to compete at PR Medium dressage level.

Winner—Nadia Cetinich—over many years has assisted us, primarily with the showing and dressage disciplines, from helping with riders, horses, managing of teams, turning out team horses, ensuring all riders were aware of their class requirements, tack and willingness to help us wherever required. THANK YOU .



## Annelie Drummond-Hay spotlight

Inducted into the British Hall of Fame (celebrate both human & equine heroes), in October of this year, for her vast achievements and extensive contributions to equestrian sport over her riding career.



Annelie competed at the very highest level in eventing, dressage and show jumping.

She won Burghley and Badmington on Merely-A-Monarch and made 5 Nation Cup Appearances (1963-1970).



Merely-A-Monarch was voted in a L'Annee Hippique World poll as one of the best 50 horses of the last century.

We are privileged and proud to have Annelie amongst our riding community and still competing and representing our region.

## Liz Day—we will miss you

Our heartfelt condolences to Liz's family, husband Frank & sons Nick & Tim, plus her brother Ian & family, she will be sorely missed by our equestrian community.

Liz's qualifications include FEI 3\* International Dressage judge, FEI 4\* International Para Dressage judge, FEI International Candidate Eventing judge. In addition a mere month or so ago, she passed her FEI International Dressage exams with flying colours, reflecting her determined attitude amidst being very ill.

Liz started riding at a very young age, and judging some 25 years ago, this taught her the importance of very basic training and improved her own performance.

Her advice included firstly to enjoy your horse, secondly to train him in a way that he understands what you are asking, small steps rather great leaps, especially tempting when schooling a talented horse and to keep 'soft elbows and hands' at all times!

Those close to her, say she had 200% integrity, and could be entrusted with anything, what a wonderful legacy.

**Battleship-what is possible** — the only horse to win both the American and English Grand Nationals, the first American thoroughbred to win the English Grand National, the smallest horse (15.2hh), with the youngest jockey (17yrs old), and the tallest jockey—Bruce Hobbs (6ft3in). Demonstrating that much is possible, within 'non perfect' circumstances. Remember that and don't only see what is not ideal but rather what is possible.



**One reason why birds and horses are happy is because they don't spend a lot of time trying to impress other birds and horses. -- Dale Carnegie**