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Dear Gauteng North equestrian enthusiasts

A warm word of welcome to all GHS Gauteng North members and a happy new year! On behalf of GHS Gauteng North Committee, I wish you a blessed and prosperous 2011! May this new year be a really significant year for you, filled with goals being achieved and dreams being realised!

North region had their respective AGM on Friday, 26 November 2010 at the Farm Inn.



THANK YOU

Thank you FARM INN!

What a successful event! The various trophy recipients are highlighted in a document which can be accessed from the GHS website (the relevant link is : http://www.ghsinfo.co.za/201101_Website_North_TrophyRecipientList.pdf)

The GAUTENG NORTH EXCO comprises 8 members. A total of 6 EXCO (executive) members are allowed with 2 co-opted members.

The following **2011 Committee Members** will each chair their respective discipline:

- Chairlady incl. Administrative portfolio & Newsletter
- Chairlady - Dressage & Vice-Chair
- Chairman - Equitation
- Chairlady - Showing
- Chairlady - Showjumping
- Chairlady - Vaulting
- Chairlady - Eventing (co-opted)
- Chairlady - Reining (co-opted)
- Sheleph Burger
- Jane Morris Abson
- Eino Vuorinen
- Cecilia Michaletos
- Alet Herbst
- Kim de Villiers
- Ernette Muller
- Sarah-Jane McCrindle

I urge you to take hands with your relevant discipline chair during this year! Keep in contact with the person involved and ensure yourselves of the selection criteria for the 2011 Gauteng North Inter-Regional teams. The competition will be held in during the months of August and September. Higher Grade IR will be during 20/21 August and Lower Grade IR during 3/4 September. The 2011 Committee is committed to an open and fair process during the forthcoming Inter-Regionals! Ensure your support to the various clinics to be presented during 2011.

Lastly, but not least - a **huge** word of thanks to the 2010 Committee for all their hard work and dedication.

Thank you to all for what you have done for our Region! Looking forward to you co-operation and support for 2011.

Sheleph Burger | 2011 Chairperson & Administrator | GHS - Gauteng North
Blue is Best - Blue needs You!

2011 CONTACT DETAILS

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Your Registered Region

ENSURE THAT YOU ARE REGISTERED IN THE CORRECT REGION!!!!!!!!!!!!



This is a reminder that if you wish to change your region, there is a **window period between 15 February and 15 March during which you may change** – no changes will be accepted outside of this window period unless you have physically relocated. The Central and North Regions are by far the biggest in terms of membership, with South, West and East being far smaller regions. If you are located near any of the smaller regions, you would stand a better chance of team selection if you opted to be allocated to one of these regions, and at the same time will be helping these regions to grow and achieve success.

You can check what region you are currently in by calling Agnes at the GHS Office on 011 702 1657.

It's all about bearing the consequences of our actions ...

SANEF and GHS Rules and Regulations are in place for a reason, and while the majority of members do abide by the rules, there are a few who don't, be this because of a lack of knowledge of the rules, or because they have the attitude that rules are there to be broken. We appeal to all our members that you become familiar with both the SANEF and GHS General Regulations and the discipline specific rules to ensure that you act within the parameters of these rules (all regulations are available on the GHS website – www.ghsinfo.co.za).

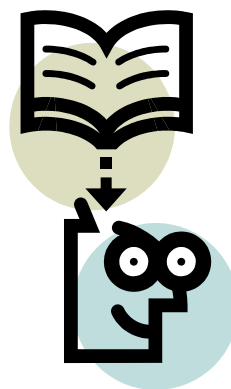
[Click here](#) for the **GRADING HANDBOOK**, which give a simplified version of the Grading Rules – this is also available on the GHS Website.

The GHS Office takes no pleasure in instituting Disciplinary Action, but we owe it to the majority of our members who do abide by the rules, to ensure that those breaking them are disciplined.

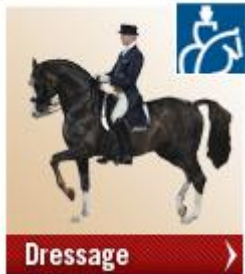
As we depend on a group of volunteers for the holding of disciplinary hearings, we try to avoid actual hearings where possible, therefore where a case is clear cut (e.g. competing on an unregistered horse in an affiliated class), a fine will be instituted. If the fine is not paid within the period stipulated in the letter of fine, the member will be placed in bad standing.

In the case of complaints about behaviour or other contraventions of the rules, e.g. horse abuse, dogs off leashes etc, the GHS office can only act on complaints given in writing. **No disciplinary action will be taken based on hearsay.**

We thank you for your co-operation.



FORTHCOMING SHOW DATES



THREE JUDGES IN THE NORTH

At Charvid Eq Centre (training) & Chez Charlene (graded)

- 15/16 January 2011 12/13 March 2011
- 14/15 May 2011 16/17 July 2011
- 10/11 September 2011 19/20 November 2011

Enquiries: Jane Morris Abson (082 566 2210)
2011 Dressage Chairlady

23 January 2011 - Noble Creek Equestrian Centre : Training showing and Jumping show

During January 2011, the following clinics were held in the Region :

- 8 January 2011 - Clare Webb Equitation clinic at Charvid Equestrian Centre
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Our Equitation Clinic on 8 January was a great success. We had 17 riders participating and many spectators. Claire Webb gave a very informative overview on Equitation before we did the tests. I think we all got a very clear picture what Equitation is all about. It is not just jump the jump but how it is done. In Equitation the rider is judged and the horse must be correctly trained. Equitation is the basis of all other disciplines. Claire Webb is one of the best Equitation trainers in the country and we are very grateful to her that she gave us a day from her busy schedule.

In future we will arrange Equitation shows and another clinic. Once a month, we will also organise Equitation lessons. Kindly, the O'Connor family will donate an Equitation floating trophy. The trophy will be given to the best scoring Equitation rider who has been taking part in shows that has been organized by the GN Equitation Committee. They have also promised to donate prize money to our regional Equitation shows.

I would also like to thank Celeste Lochoff, Gill Frost and Carol-Ann Paterson for getting the venue and the arena ready for us. Thanks to all riders and spectators who supported our clinic. Eino



The first Gauteng North Equitation show of 2011 is planned for March. Details to follow. Watch this space . . .

- 9 January 2011 - Reining clinic

The following feedback was received:

'Hi Sheleph,

We had an enjoyable clinic yesterday. We rode around the rain storms. We didn't have many riders as some cancelled as their roads were flooded. The riders and spectators felt they learnt a lot from Hanlie, she is a superb instructor. I will organise her again after Arab nationals as her programme is hectic until then. I need to look at organising the first Regional show. I will start looking at venues. Probably sometime after HOY.

Hope you had an enjoyable holiday and we are all ready to go into the new year.

In the western field there are a few surprises coming up. So it should be fun. Thanks Sarah

The Regional Committee is committed to host shows during 2011 for all the various disciplines. Watch this space!

Peruse the GHS website for all other shows!



The GHS on-line entry system is now up and running!

We encourage you to make use of this fantastic new facility. The All Grade Dressage Schedule is now up and can be entered on line. Please remember that at this stage only KEP Shows can be entered on-line. Once we have made sure the system is 100% we will make it available to affiliated venues.

A dedicated PC is available at the GHS Office for those of you who would like some one-on-one assistance with entering on-line, or who don't have a PC at home.



**WELL DONE
TO SA
JUNIOR
CHAMPS
WINNER!**



**Anthea Michaletos
& Ulivia STV
won the
FREESTYLE
Dressage**



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ENQ ALL SCHEDULES : <http://www.sanefschoools.org.za/schedules.php>

ENQ ALL RESULTS : <http://www.sanefschoools.org.za/results.php>

GAUTENG NORTH CALENDAR

5/6 February 2011

5/6 March 2011

30 April / 1 May 2011

4/5 June 2011

6/7 August 2011 : SANEF SCHOOLS NATIONALS



Misty Meadows wishes all riders a very successful and exhilarating 2011.

We are privileged to be the proud hosts of the **2011 SANEF Schools** Equestrian shows. We look forward to welcoming all the Gauteng North schools, horses, riders, coaches and parents to our venue where beauty and tranquility meet in harmony. We are all working very hard with the organisers to make this day a successful, fun and enjoyable day for all of you.

If you have any enquiries or just in need of general information of the venue please contact Rika at 079 326 7094. We will gladly assist.

For all information regarding the schools shows please contact the GN schools committee.

The 2011 show dates are provisionally as follow:

Equitation Show

26 March 2011 : graded and training

Regional Showing

TBA

SANEF Schools

1 st SHOW	2 nd SHOW	3 rd SHOW	4 th SHOW
5 February – High schools 6 February – Primary Schools	5 March – High schools 6 March – Primary Schools	30 April – Primary Schools 1 May – High schools	4 June – Primary Schools 5 June – High schools

All lovebirds, take note of our Valentine's dinner and dance on 12 February 2011

Shall we dance!

Bring your inflated hearts and Celebrate a night of love with a Dinner & Dance at a Place where Beauty & Tranquility meet in harmony

- ♥ Place: Misty Meadows
- ♥ Date: 2011-02-12
- ♥ Time: 18h30
- ♥ Please RSVP before 7 February 2011
- Directions will be supplied with Reservation
Rika: 0793267094
- ♥ Bar Facilities Available

Buffet Menu R245 per person

Arrival Drink
Love Potion

Starter
Cuddling Phyllo basket filled with tuna & herb dressing

Main course (Lovers Isin)
Inflated Chicken fillet topped with Creamy Spinach, Feta and mozzarella cheese
Rosemary Oven roasted Beef
Angry Spicy rice
Desirable Potato wedges
Creamy mushroom green beans
Loveable vegetable mix
Greek salad
Passionate Carrot, Litchi & pine salad

Dessert (Lovers platter for 2)
Milk heart filled with strawberry sauce
Marshmallow & nougat kisses wrapped in chocolate
Juncy Strawberry & Whipped Cream
Sweet, hot and extra Hot Coffee

Treat hamper prices To give away!



The South African L I P I Z Z A N E R S

S A LIPIZZANERS NEW YEAR SPECIAL!

Pensioners will enjoy half price tickets (R50) for Sunday performances at the Lipizzaner Centre on Sunday 23 January and Sunday 30 January 2011.

Performance starts at 10h30 and lasts one hour.

Tickets only available at the door from 09h30.

Enquiries: 083 601 2104 and 082 457 9725



Any person who would like to communicate information within the Region must e-mail such information to Sheleph Burger at the above contact addresses **before the 10th of each month** for inclusion in the monthly newsletter. The deadline at GHS is the 12th of each month.



GAUTENG NORTH wishes to express their condolences to Sue van der Merwe, whose father passed away on Sunday. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue and her family.



GAUTENG NORTH wishes to express their heartiest congratulations to Piet & Helen Massyn with the recent addition of another grandchild!

2011 GAUTENG NORTH SURVEY

(email to burges@unisa.ac.za / sheleph@telkomsa.net / fax to Sheleph 086 511 3679)

The Region is trying to establish a strong local data- and distribution base. The only way that this can be done, is if we have the full cooperation of all of our members. We implore you to please complete and return the following form at your earliest convenience.

NAME OF COMPETITOR:			Date of birth:		
Child	Junior	Adult			
DISCIPLINE(s) (mark the relevant blocks)					
Dressage	Driving	Eventing	Equitation		
Showing	Showjumping	Vaulting	Reining/Western		
GHS MEMBER					
Yes	No	Type of member			
ADDRESS:					
TELEPHONE: (h)		(w)		(cell)	
EMAIL address:					
NAME OF HORSE(s):					
NAME OF STABLE YARD:					

REGISTER ON the FACEBOOK GROUP,
ie GAUTENG HORSE SOCIETY: GAUTENG NORTH
www.facebook.com is very easy to join!



WISHING YOU ALL HAPPY RIDING DURING 2011!!!
BLUE is BEST - BLUE needs U!