

Showing Newsletter

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SA Junior Championships 2010

The SA Junior Championships took place in Port Elizabeth 11th to 18th December 2010.

Our Gauteng Junior Showing team consisted of the following combinations:

Burning Heart and Claudine Martin – Show Hack

Sir Kennedy and Alexandra Lynch – Show Riding horse

Bentley Bear and Kayla Gertenbach – Show hunter

Wow's Winchester and Marisa Cetinich – Working Riding horse

Franlaren Beau de la Bruer and Heather Robertson – Working Hunter

Brandenburg Spirit of the Dance and Catherine Laing; and Chevignon Lilly the Pink and Suki Pieterse – Reserves.

The team was guided by the experienced chef d'équip, Claire Webb. Thank you Claire for giving up your time and for your kind assistance.

The Gauteng team placed 3rd, behind the winning Western Province team and 2nd place ECHS, with KZN in 4th place and Mpumulanga in 5th place.

Our team horses had some pleasing individual results:

Burning Heart and Claudine won both their Show Hack and Show Riding classes and were Reserve Champion Show Hack.

Sir Kennedy and Alexandra won their Show Riding class and won the Show Riding Championship.

Bentley Bear and Kayla won their Show Hunter class and the Show Hunter Championship.

Winchester and Marisa placed 3rd in Show Riding and 2nd place in their Working riding class.

Lilly the Pink and Suki placed 2nd in their Show Hack class and 3rd in the Show Riding horse.

Spirit of the Dance and Catherine placed 2nd in their Show Hunter class and 3rd in Working Riding.

Well done to our Gauteng Junior competitors and thank you to the Eastern Cape Horse Society for putting on a good show.



Junior Showing Team

“Sitting Pretty” in the show arena and matric results...

Special congratulations must be given to both Claudine and Suki. Both are “sitting pretty” on more than just their show horses it seems! Claudine achieved an outstanding 9 distinctions in the IEB matriculation exams and is one of the top 65 achievers nationally. Suki scored a fabulous 7 distinctions. On behalf of the showing committee, we wish you both everything of the best in your future educational and career endeavours.

General

The Gauteng Showing Committee 2011 consists of the following members:

Sue Cook ; Brian Noach ; Nadia Cetinich ; Lynda Kirchmann ; Kirsten Loots ; Robyn Wilkinson and Helen Gillfillan. We wish Helen a warm welcome on board, and bid both Angie Meredith and Phillip Lowe a sad farewell. Thank you to both Angie and Phillip for their commitment and input to the showing discipline over the years.

The Pre- Horse of the Year Show, held annually at Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm, was not on the showing calendar this year as the arenas are currently being upgraded. We look forward to Verity’s Summer Showing Show later this year at her super venue.

The Autumn Gold Cup Showing show, held annually by the Welsh pony and Cob Society, will this year be incorporated into the Easter Festival at KEP. The reason for this amalgamation in 2011 is the fact that the show calendar is particularly tight this year.