

# Para-Dressage Newsletter

January/February 2011



Dear Riders, Coaches, Parents and Judges

With January already behind us, it's time for us to get back into the saddle and start riding. No show results were received for January. A lot of riders are extremely keen to get out there and compete at the London Paralympics in 2012. However to reach your dream, you must put in the work, only you as an individual can make it happen. Unfortunately due to the high standard of riding, and the quality of horses at International competitions, it has been decided that riders must find their own borrowed horses, and also fund themselves if they want to compete at International level.

A request has been made for SA to send a Para dressage team to Deauville in France, so anyone interested in competing in that competition must please ensure their FEI registrations are up to date and to let the National Technical Committee know of your intention to compete in France.

The SANEF TID programme is starting to gain momentum and in order to clarify who is eligible for the programme I include the selection criteria below:

1. SA Citizen
2. Age 14 – 26 years (35 years for people with disability)
3. Competing at provincial or national level, or show talent to reach this level.
4. Not on the OPEX programme.

SRSA have informed SANEF that there are now going to be two different camps that will be funded. The first is an assessment camp and at this camp the athletes will undergo baseline physiological assessment. The baseline assessment will take place at the hpc TuksSport in Pretoria and will encompass baseline physiological testing e.g. anthropometry, flexibility, power, muscular strength, fitness, muscular endurance, agility, speed, etc. If you are on the TID Paradressage list you will be contacted by your provincial representative and will need to make yourself available for testing on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> February at Hpc TuksSport. More details will be given to those who are on the final list.

The second camp will be a skills training camp and this will take place before the end of March 2011. The appointed coach for the TID Paradressage Programme is Mrs. Bev. Franklin.

The Paradressage TID list for 2011 / 2012 is as follows:

1. Kerry Noble (KZN)
2. Anthea Couille (KZN)
3. Anthony Dawson (KZN)
4. Nicky Sanders (WP)
5. Shani de Beer (WP)
6. Imaan Sayed (WP)
7. Joanice Vermeulen (FS)
8. Sarone Du Toit (GP)

9. Sara-Jayne Riva (GP)

10. Marion Milne (GP)

**Picture of the month: (Please send me your show pictures)**

Due to the file size I can only include one picture of a rider at a show, therefore I will select a new one every month. This month we have our WEG team at the Equestrian Convention in Kentucky:



**FEI CPEDI 3\*/ SA National Championships 2011**

The CPEDI3\* including the SA Paradressage Championship and Interprovincial will be hosted by Kwa-Zulu Natal at the Shongweni Club over the period 5 – 7 August 2011. This competition will be a qualifier for London 2012 and the selectors will be watching so ensure you are entered if you intend being considered for London 2012.

This event will be judged by 3 international judges and Kathy Amos Jacobs will be presenting training clinics for both paradressage and able bodied dressage athletes after the competition. So watch this space for more information and make a note of the date in your diaries. We are all looking forward to a great show.

**FEI International Ranking list 2010 (All grades combined)**

Our SA para riders are listed on the international FEI rankings and here are the latest standings:

FEI Ranking	Rider	Grade	Horse	Points
106	Philippa JOHNSON	IV	VERDI	421
109	Wendy MOLLER	II	Willows Rafiki	416
126	Anthony DAWSON	II	Flaming Gun	368
138	Anthony DAWSON	II	Gazel	339
140	Marion MILNE	Ib	Shillelagh Shannon	337
153	Wendy MOLLER	II	SAMAC'S HEART OF GOLD	290
154	Nicole SANDERS	II	Shillelagh Shannon	288
166	Anthea COULLIE	II	Harry Casual	254
168	Kerry NOBLE	II	Derby Flyer	236
169	Sarone DU TOIT	III	Inschallah Diva	234
187	Cathy LLOYD	IV	Davetsaub Anthrazit	202
194	Marion MILNE	Ib	SANTOSHA	181
201	Anthony DAWSON	II	GITANO	171
216	Cathy LLOYD	IV	UNITED WE STAND	133

I have also taken the overall FEI ranking list for Grade 1B, 2 and 4 and broke it down into the respective grades.

The grade 3 and 1 A riders can download the list off the FEI website.

Well done to our riders, considering we have only had two FEI 3 \* shows in South Africa !!

### **Grade 1 B**

<b>FEI Ranking</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Lee Pearson	GBR	Gentleman	1502
2	Lee Pearson	GBR	Zion	1359
3	Ricky Balshaw	GBR	Academy Award	1294
4	Stinna Tange Kaastrup	DEN	Labenhus Snoevs	1182
5	Peppo Puch	AUT	Fine Feeling	1166
6	Jens Lasse Dokan	NOR	Lacour	1115
7	Celine Gerny	FRA	Bo VB	1033
8	Jose Lorquet	BEL	Junior Du Pre	937
9	Jaana Kivimaeki	FIN	Mikkel	935
10	Alina Rosenberg	GER	Magelan 26	929
11	Katja Karjalainen	FIN	Rosie	912
12	Sara Oliveira Duarte	POR	Neapolitano Morella	890
13	Vallerie Sales	FRA	Ocarlina Mavering	803
14	Ashley Gowanlock	CAN	Donnymakel	761
15	Nobumassa Asakawwa	JPN	Unico	713
16	Helen Kearny	IRL	Borris Zieg	682
17	Kirsten Larson Englund	SWE	Nerine	652
18	Sabrina Laubscher	SWI	Akira	649
19	Breda Bernie	IRL	Tula	643
20	Peppo Puch	AUT	The Who	598
21	Jaana Kivimaeki	FIN	Collected Canter	559
22	Natalie Povey	GBR	Westpoints First Lady	543
23	Ana Isabel Mota Vega	POR	Ultrabela II Tore	488
24	Rosalie Fahey	AUS	Sultano	393
25	Sabrina Laubscher	SWI	Alisan	378
26	Susannah Wade	GBR	Lambrusco III	338
<b>27</b>	<b>Marion Milne</b>	<b>RSA</b>	<b>Shillelagh Shannon</b>	<b>337</b>

### **Grade 2**

<b>FEI Ranking</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Jo Pitt	GBR	Estralita	1223
2	Lauren Barwick	CAN	Maile	1139
3	Petra van de Sande	NET	Toscane	1080
4	Gert Bolmer	NET	Truimph	1045
5	Angelika Trabert	GER	Ariva Avanti	1035
6	Caroline Cecile Nielsen	DEN	Rostoms Hatim Tin	999
7	Erin Orford	GBR	Nirvana Pure Indulgence	983
8	Eylish Byrne	IRL	Youri	885
9	Annemarie Ondrusch	GER	Hobis	801
10	Jennifer Mc Kenzie	CAN	Sunbury Lodge Voodoo	761
11	Caroline Rutberg	SWE	Weltini	756

12	Cecillia Antonella	ITA	Sylvester van Vrihern	745
13	Natasha Baker	GBR	Cabral	723
14	Steffen Zeibig	GER	Waldemar	630
15	Marius Woszczek	POL	Daria	603
16	Rebecca Hart	USA	Kazan	561
17	Thomas Haller	AUT	Hallers diorella	536
18	Brita Naepel	GER	Aqualina 3	511
19	Stephanie Volstedt	GER	Ventulani	503
20	Sharon Louise Buffet	CAN	Gitane D Aubrec	502
21	Veratti Sylvia	ITA	Zadok	474
22	Stefanie Groll	GER	Dunabi's Dance	461
23	Grace Bowman	AUS	Kirby Park Joy	434
24	Lauren Barwick	CAN	L'Amistad 22	431
25	Yvette Van Geenen	NED	BMC Uzzaro	423
<b>26</b>	<b>Wendy Moller</b>	<b>RSA</b>	<b>Willows Rafiki</b>	<b>416</b>

#### **Grade 4**

<b>FEI Ranking</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Nationality</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	Michele George	BEL	FBW Rainman	1151
2	Henrik Sibessen	DEN	Rexton Royal	1118
3	Frank Hosmar	NED	Tiesto	1069
4	Sophie Wells	GBR	Valerius	1020
5	Susan Treabess	USA	Money Penny	881
6	James Dwyer	IRL	Orlando	858
7	Elenore Elstone	CAN	Why Not G	824
8	Julienne Theuring	GER	Empaque IV	813
9	Lena Weifen	GER	Don Turner	792
10	Karen Schnoor	GER	Enova's Merlin	754
11	Nathalie Bizet	FRA	Rubica III	732
12	Ciska Vermeulen	BEL	Rohmeo	721
13	Anne Eerdekens	BEL	Dance for me	681
14	Kamilla Stormsnes	NOR	Amazing Soendergaard	667
15	Jenny Christensen	SWE	Amfhyr LH	659
16	Elenore Elstone	CAN	Lutke	649
17	Patrycia Gepner	POL	Romeo	649
18	Marioann Muri	NOR	Stall K S Aaftofterns	532
19	Madison Lawson	CAN	Mc Quire	524
20	Maria Albuquerque	POR	Vendetto C	517
21	Frank Hosmar	NED	Wallstreet Shuffle	511
22	Dr Ina Sillenbergl	GER	Bon Jovi	472
23	Anne Catahrine Lubbe	NOR	Marlon Bomo	454
24	Sanne Voets	NED	Vedet BP	438
25	Mary Jordan	USA	Paxton Abbey	435
26	Rosemary Gaffney	IRL	Aldham Mill Dubloon	433
27	Ellen van den Berg	NED	Syclon	430
<b>28</b>	<b>Philippa Johnson</b>	<b>RSA</b>	<b>Verdi</b>	<b>421</b>

**Until next time happy riding!!**

**Wendy**

*PS. Feel free to contact me if you have any tips, funny horsy stories or anything you would like to add.*