

Jumping Newsletter

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Regional Course Designers

At the start of another year, with a full calendar too we have some exciting new competitions to look forward to, both as riders and Course Designers.

The new Pro Series promises to be very exciting, the Amateur Series continues this year and don't forget the Young Horse Performance Series, as well as a very full calendar from GHS and all the SHB's in and around Gauteng. Your SJ Committee met for the first time in 2011 the other evening and has a big agenda for the year, watch this space for news etc regarding CD's and plans going forward. I have had a bit of a slow start to the year – for which I apologize profusely and promise to keep you all up to date further, working out of town does not help either, however, watch your emails as I need some feedback from you all to be able to place all interested Course Designers at all shows in the province. The intention being that all panel A and Panel B CD's are fully utilized and that Learners get to assist as often as possible, write their exams and move up the ladder.

Talking of which, Log Books for 2010 need to be updated and forwarded to me for the record, URGENTLY please. Good paperwork is a big part of being a top course designer and your promotion will count on what state your paperwork is in.

News I have is that three promotions to the National level have taken place, Ryan Saunders, who is now locally based, moves up to National with two others from out of province. Our own Lize Boshof is promoted to the Regional A Panel as well, congratulations Lize.








Finally, Bob Ellis from the UK will be building Presidents Cup this year and we are trying to get an evening with him during that time. There will be other visiting CD's this year and your Committee will try in each case to arrange seminars or at least an evening meeting for general discussions and information purposes. With this in mind whenever we have a visiting Course Designer please try and make yourself available to assist in the Arena, CD's appreciate the help and you will learn something every time. (Put it in your Log Books!!)










Lastly we thank Jaap Du Rand for representing the GHS Jumping committee at the National CD committee meetings.

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The Show Jumping World Championships

The Show Jumping World Championships, or the showjumping competition at the FEI World Equestrian Games, was started in 1953, with individual competition. In 1978 Team competitions began, and men and women began competing against one another. From 1990, show jumping was brought together along with the other equestrian disciplines into the World Equestrian Games (WEG). They are held every four years. The current historical medal count (Individual, Team and Women) since 1953 is as follows:

	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	 Germany	9	3	5	17
2	 France	7	7	4	18
3	 United Kingdom	3	4	9	16
4	 Italy	2	2	1	5
5	 Belgium	2	0	2	4
6	 United States	1	5	3	9
7	 Spain	1	2	1	4

8	 Ireland	1	2	0	3
9	 Netherlands	1	1	0	2
10	 Canada	1	0	2	3
11	 Brazil	1	0	0	1
	 Argentina	0	1	0	1
12	 Saudi Arabia	0	1	0	1
	 Sweden	0	1	0	1
	 Austria	0	0	1	1
15	 Switzerland	0	0	1	1

Note 1: Medal count is sorted by total gold medals, then total silver medals, then total bronze medals, then alphabetically.

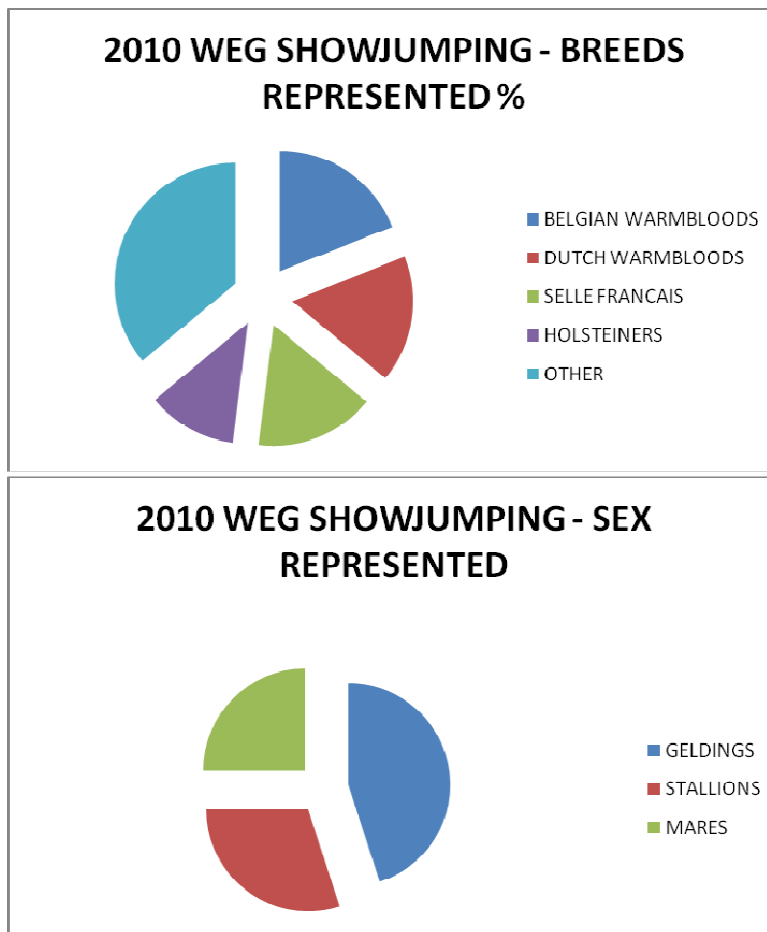
Note 2: Germany includes both Germany and West Germany.

Individual medals for 2010:

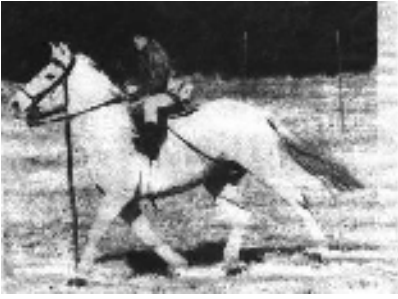
2010 Lexington	 Philippe Le Jeune on Vigo d'Arsoilles	 Abdullah Al-Sharbatly on Seldana di Campalto	 Eric Lamaze on Hickstead
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Some interesting statistics:

One hundred-twenty horses competed at the Show Jumping World Championship of 2010.



Personality Profile: SABINE DEKKER



Sabine started out very young, seen here competing at the George Riding Club's gymkhana many years ago!

Her mother, Mrs. Angelika Alberts and her brother, Werner Klehe, are both involved with horses, and she grew up with horses, the interest coming from her mother's side and Sabine has been involved her whole life.

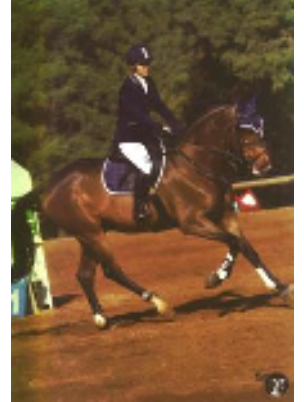
Her favourite show is Derby as it has lots of atmosphere and everybody is there, her favourite horse, well her own horse JFK is very special, she competes on him and some

young horses in dressage and jumping.

It was difficult to select a best rider, probably Dominey Alexander as he has a special feel for the sport, and the best horse – Alzu Baracuda, as he tried very hard to please his rider all the time.

Sabine says the best way for a young person to get involved with horses and gain experience, is to go out and work for a top rider, not the easiest thing to do, but a very good learning curve, and to remember "whe you feel like giving up, hold on just a little longer the sun will shine again.'

Sabine is born and bred a 'worker', she was businesswomen of the year in 1998, in Namibia, her occupation is a confectioner and baker and she was nearly born in a bakery!



2011 Selectors – Pony Riders, Juniors and Young Riders

Congratulations to our selectors:

Pony Riders:

Michelle Dawson, Chad Cunningham, Yvonne Bolton, Tamar Bernstein, Joanne van Achterbergh

Junior & Young Riders

Nicola Sime, Rogan Asken, Lorette Knowles-Taylor, Anne-Marie Esslinger, Jenny Ford

Adult selectors will be chosen shortly and we will be notifying ALL riders of the selection shows. PLUS we are investigating and will be proposing a lower grade series for pony riders and juniors, watch this space!

Your 2011 Jumping Committee are looking forward to the year ahead and include:

Chair – Sue van der Merwe, Vice Chair – Nicola Sime, Judith Bowyer, Richard Bowyer, Val Beuster, Robbyn Wilkinson, Michelle Dawson, Rogan Asken, Gail Foxcroft, Bruce Dewar, Tanya Pilgrim. A great mix of riders, judges, parents, instructors, yard owners/managers, which makes for a well balanced group.