

Sedibeng Schools & South join forces!

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Breaking news

The Gauteng South Equestration Committee truly put their money where their mouths are and hosted a FREE, equitation seminar on Saturday 26th February at Penbritte. See more details under the **Upcoming clinics & seminars** section.

Show results

These are some of the results from the **Windermere showing show** held on 30th January this year.

- ⌘ All breed Champion gelding in hand - Vasvat Geduld and Bridget Haddath
- ⌘ All breeds Children Working riding - 1st Sophia Lunt and Deo Volente Quicksilver
- ⌘ All breeds Junior and Adult Working riding - 1st Hyda Oda and Chanelle Bothma
2nd Opstaan Hoefstraal and Shannon Lunt
3rd Vasvat Geduld and Bridget Haddath
- ⌘ All breeds Children Working Hunter - 1st Deo Volentè Something Special and Simonè Britz
2nd Sophia Lunt and Deo Volente Quicksilver
3rd Olga Sfigakis and Goudhoek Willem



"Opstaan Hoefstraal" ridden by Shannon Lunt & owned by Hoefstraal SA Boerperd stud .Reserve Champion Working riding horse at Windemere Stud & also at HOY this year in the SA Boerperd classes.

- ⌘ All breeds J & A Working Hunter - 1st Vasvat Geduld and Bridget Haddath
2nd Hyda Oda and Chanelle Bothma
3rd Opstaan Hoefstraal and Shannon Lunt
- ⌘ All breeds Children Show Hunter - 1st Deo Volentè Something Special and Simonè Britz
- ⌘ All breeds Children Show Riding - 1st Olga Sfigakis and Goudhoek Willem
2nd Simonè Britz and Pandan Faktor
- ⌘ Champion All breeds : Vasvat Geduld and Bridget Haddath
Reserve Champion All breeds: Hyda Oda and Chanelle Bothma
- ⌘ Welsh Champion : Golden Sceptre and Chanelle Bothma
- ⌘ Supreme Champion : Vasvat Geduld and Bridget Haddath
Reserve: Golden Sceptre and Chanelle Bothma



Shows & training opportunities...

Upcoming show dates

It's with great pleasure that Gauteng South can announce that this year we have joined forces with Sedibeng Schools to host a number of multi-discipline shows.

The calendar looks as follows:

6 March 2011 Unaffiliated show jumping show at IEA

12-13 March 2011 Multi-discipline training show at Southern Equestrian in conjunction with Sedibeng Schools

27 March 2011 Unaffiliated show jumping show at Pegasus Riding Club

3 April 2011 Unaffiliated show jumping show at Regents View

16-17 April 2011 Multi-discipline training and graded show at Southern Equestrian in conjunction with Sedibeng Schools

24 April 2011 Unaffiliated Drumbeat show jumping Derby show

21-22 May 2011 Multi-discipline training and graded show at Weltmeyer Farm in conjunction with Sedibeng School.

23-24 July 2011 Unaffiliated show at Penbritte, show jumping and dressage, jumping to possibly be done in the evening under lights(to be confirmed)

13-14 August 2011 Multi-discipline training and graded show at Weltmeyer Farm

Clinics & seminars

A number of South riders attended the FREE Equitation seminar hosted by the Gauteng South Equitation committee on Saturday 26th of February.

Many stayed to attend the Conformation seminar hosted by the Pony Club afterwards.

Our thanks go to Belinda Martin for her valuable input and lively presentations.
Equitation course notes and the DVD are available for purchase from the South Equitation committee

Scenes from the last show at Pegasus



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GHS South region committee message

Welcome to GHS South Region. You have made the right choice!

Your committee this year is striving to make your riding experience a great one and we are available to assist you with any of your queries or questions.

This year our aim is to field the best possible teams in all the disciplines at the Inter Regionals. For this we need your help and we encourage all riders, yards, trainers and coaches to submit their yards and riders results. For your efforts there is a cash incentive for the most successful yard, coach or trainer at the end of the year.

A little bit about us

We are an enthusiastic group passionate about horses and the sport we all spend a lot of time perfecting and enjoying. GHS South Region falls under the auspices of GHS/SANEF and FEI and the committee endeavors to uphold the rules and regulations as set out by these ruling bodies. While doing that we will add a dose of good sportsmanship and fair play.

A smidgen about you

For the committee to get to know you, it is important to fill in the attached registration form and to forward us your results from any show you enter.

Naturally we will try and attend local shows and learn to get to put faces to names and vice versa!

Team selection

Don't know about you but this year we want to WIN! For this we need to field the best teams possible in all grades and disciplines. For fear of repeating ourselves it is therefore vitally important that you send us your show results and that you register at GHS to be able to compete.

The team is made up of four riders and one reserve. All team members are expected to be present at the Inter-Regionals and should one of the four riders not be able to compete our reserve will step up and take that persons place. It is vitally important that you are prepared to ride for Gauteng South (and who wouldn't want to) so please make yourself available for the team.

Riding on a team brings out team spirit and camaraderie. It's a wonderful time to get your family and friends to join in the spirit of getting your team right up there. It's one of the very few occasions where you have the opportunity to ride for a team, so make the most of it and get everyone involved. Having your own group of cheerleaders will only make the day that much more exciting.

Dress code

Show jumpers can wear the Gauteng South region approved golf shirt on the day and we encourage you to do this. Dressage, Equitation and showing have to comply with the rules as per their discipline.



Chef'd equips

Our long suffering volunteers with the lofty title of Chef'd Equips will be on hand on the day and before the show to answer any of your questions or queries. They are there to create order of the chaos. Being on time, correctly dressed and smiling will go a long way to keep frazzled nerves, nervous parents and raised voices to a minimum.

Parades

Parades are fantastic photo opportunities for your family and friends and a good time for you to enjoy the vibe and atmosphere of the show. The parades are compulsory and you and your chefs need to meet at a pre-designated area before the start of the parade. The chefs and possible team mascots will lead the teams in with the Gauteng South Banners.

Funds

Yes, money makes the world go round and no truer phrase has been coined when it comes to funding horse sport. But, the more money we raise, the less you the rider/parent pays!

To this end support your committee's fund raising projects. We have some wonderful fundraisers and seminars planned during the course of the year.

For more information go to the GHS website and look up our newsletter under regions. Also keep your eyes peeled for the GHS newsflashes and e-mails that your committee will send out on a regular basis.

Trophies

Winning silverware is often the culmination of a job well done. Gauteng South has had some generous benefactors who have donated beautiful trophies. Sadly every year trophies go missing or aren't returned and that discipline/grade then misses out on being awarded a trophy.

Keep your fellow competitors in mind and kindly return all silverware to the committee well in time for the next prize giving.

Awards evening

In recognition of all your hard work the committee plans to host an awards evening at a popular South venue.

