



Gauteng Horse Society

gauteng north



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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.

2011 INTER-REGIONALS

2011 NORTH SELECTION CRITERIA

THE 2011 SELECTION CRITERIA HAS BEEN POSTED TO THE GHS WEBSITE.

The relevant link is : <http://www.ghsinfo.co.za/RegionNORTH.html>

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.



Dear Sheleph,

Saddle Ridge Equestrian Centre officially opened its doors on 1 December 2011.

It is with great hope and enthusiasm that we acquired a canter vaulting horse to offer vaulting from E-grade to B-grade grade (currently). We have an experienced and highly motivated trainer in Bongani Mvumvu under the mentorship of Nicole de Villiers. Bongani will be training at our yard on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please will you be so kind as to circulate this to all our North members as we would like to get our team up and competing very soon and would like to create awareness in our region for any potential vaulters.

Should anyone wish to contact me, they are welcome to email me : ursula@saddleridge.co.za or Cell: 0833061554

Kind Regards
Ursula Fernihough

NORTH TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS GHS AWARDS (FRIDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2011)

DISCIPLINE & TROPHY NAME	GRADE	RECIPIENT
DRESSAGE	Description	2010-11 Winners
Tantivi Memorial	Most Promising Pony Rider	CHIARA MYBURGH
Ashgar Dun O'Reilly Trophy	Highest Achiever at SA Junior Champs	Anthea Michaletos - Ulivia STV
EVENTING - Pony Riders		
Webb Family Trophy	PR Novice	Mikaela Nicolau - Brilliant Star
SHOWING - Adults		
GHS Adult Showing Trophy	Most Points	Carol Dollery - Light House
Marilyne Thatcher Trophy	Adult Show Riding Horse	Carol Dollery - Light House
VAULTING		
C Grade Female	C Grade Female	Hannah Newman
C Grade Male	C Grade Male	Damien Pretorius
E Grade Female	E Grade Female	Caylin Jooste
E Grade Male	E Grade Male	Jada Raubenheimer

Jankelow Family Horsemanship Trophy	Versatility, horsemanship	Candice Hobday
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GHS All Grade Champs - NO CERTIFICATES

Trophy	Class	
Stais Family	J 1.30	Megan Uren

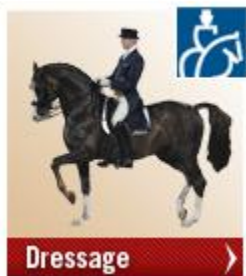
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SA CHAMPS

Certificates	SA Adult Dressage Champ	Candice Hobday
Certificates	SA Adult Freestyle Champ	Candice Hobday
Certificates	SA Junior Freestyle Champ	Anthea Michaletos

Candice Hobday	Runner up - Ragtime Rory
Carol Dollery	Runner up - Show Hack
Megan Uren	Runner up - Di Foxcroft

FORTHCOMING SHOW DATES



THREE JUDGES IN THE NORTH

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

- 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

FORTHCOMING SHOWS AT MISTY MEADOWS

Equitation (graded & training) * Misty Meadows * 26 March 2011

Dear all. We had very good lessons with Carolien last Sunday. Next lesson will be on Monday, 21 March (Public Holiday), just before our first graded show, 26 March. The venue is Misty Meadows and we start at 9h00. We will practice the tests which will be ridden on 26 March. We have secured an experienced Equitation judge - Elaine Deverneuil - for our show.

Please, remember the best Equitation rider in GN 2011 will get the "O'Connor Family Equitation Floating Trophy" in the end of the year. We have secured good prize money, thanks to the O'Connor family.

Please, contact me for lessons. Spectators are welcome. Please, let your friends/clients to know about the lessons and about the Equitation show in March (entries close on Monday 14 March).

Eino

2011 Gauteng North Chairperson : Equitation

Equitation News

- Carolien Viljoen gives regular Equitation lessons at Misty Meadows.
Contact Eino for bookings
- In August, Claire Webb will give a free clinic to all Equitation riders who qualify for LIR teams.
The date will be decided later.

Regards. Eino

TBA - Regional Showing

SANEF Schools @ Misty Meadows

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



27 March 2011
SHOWING at Willows International Equestrian Centre

SHOWING GENERAL

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.

Good day all,

There will be a reining clinic given by an international clinician on Saturday, 26 February starting at 8:30
<http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=112501068828278>

Thank You

Sarah Jane McCrindle

2011 Gauteng North Chairlady : Reining (co-opted)



Saturday, 26 March 2011 – Showjumping at Misty Meadows
Saturday, 9 April 2011 – Showjumping show at Pretoria Equestrian Centre
Saturday, 21 May 2011 – Showjumping at Misty Meadows
Saturday, 28 May 2011 – Showjumping at Pretoria Equestrian Centre

- **16-27 April - 2011 NISSAN EASTER FESTIVAL (incorp. Autumn Gold Cup)**

Peruse the GHS website for all other shows!



**THE NEW DRIVING INITIATIVE - "DAD"
(DEVELOP A DRIVER)**

AIM: To encourage anyone and everyone to try their hand at carriage driving. Who knows, you may enjoy it!

- No registration required
- No horse, carriage or harness necessary
- Mentorship of one of the experienced carriage drivers

A series of training shows to be held at Phaeton Park :-
27th March – simple dressage test and two simple cones courses

17th April – two simple cones courses and a couple of simple hazards, judged on rhythm, flow and horsemanship, not time

5th June – a basic combined driving competition with a dressage test, a couple of hazards and a simple cones course

Whether you have a horse and carriage and want to try your hand at it, or whether you are totally new and need to borrow a quiet horse and have a couple of lessons to give it a try, contact Natalie Hogg 083 572 2985,

cameronhogg@mweb.co.za Phaeton Park

* [Driving Training Show/Series](#) * 27 March 2011



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

We encourage you to make use of this fantastic new facility. 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.



www.sanefschoools.org.za Email : info@sanefschoools.org.za Fax : 086 653 1071

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



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.

The GHS Academy Congratulates the following members on their selection to the SANEF Talent Identification and Development National Squad Lists.

Jumping : Samantha McIntosh, Ashlee Hausberger, Angelique Lessing, Cinzia Pasteris, Heather Robertson, Shannon Smith; (Jumping Coach : Chad Cunningham)

Dressage : Nicole Smith, Roxy Leshan, [Anthea Michaletos](#), Danielle Hau (Dressage Coach : Dominey Alexander)

Para-Dressage : Sarone du Toit, Sara-Jayne Riva, Marion Milne (Para-Dressage Coach : Bev Franklin)

Eventing : Michelle Jarman, Alexander Foster, Hayler Parker (Eventing Coach : Graham Winn)

Vaulting : Alexa Stais, Chelsey Gertenbach, [Zahne Pienaar](#), Charles Tshenyane, Khensani Maluleke, Dylan Jones, Jasyn Gertenbach, Bongani Mvumvu, Kegan Smith (Vaulting Coach : Steffi Waidemann)

This list of TID athletes has been approved by the National Technical Committees and SANEF Manco. SANEF is now awaiting confirmation of approval of the Baseline assessment camp dates for these athletes, with the proposed dates being Saturday 12th February at HPC TuksSport (Eventing and Vaulting) and Saturday 19th February at HPC TuksSport (Jumping, Dressage and Para-Dressage)

It is the goal of the GHS Academy to produce more up and coming athletes to feed into the SANEF national squad system.

Hi All,

It has been a rather slow start to the year with our show schedule for many very reasons, one of which that [Site Creations](#) is busy creating a NEW and exciting website for us, and as result our email address will; also change.

In future ALL correspondence will be via info@centurionhorseriding.co.za.

Once our shows start , ALL communication for shows, such as enquiries, entries, payments and timetable will be via its own email on shows@centurionhorseriding.co.za.

Our previous email address will be left open for those of you who still have it but please make the change soon – add us onto your address list. In future all correspondence will be sent via this email address to you.

To all our riders at the yard, as requested by many of you, Saturday lessons will become available from 1 April 2011 on a first come first serve basis, so book now to confirm your spot. Vaulting has had a slow start this year, so lessons will also only resume in April.

I will keep you posted shortly with our show calendar dates and website details.

Many thanks for all your support for 2010 and may 2011 bring us and our horses all the happiness we deserve.

FERNANDA

MAZZ VAULTING & RIDING CLUB

083 602 2713

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:							

Good Morning
 I was wondering if it would be possible to publish this short word of thanx in the next GHS newsletter?

On the morning of the 15th of February we were traveling with our two horses towards KEP, to compete at Horse of the Year.
 Shortly after 6am we were involved in an accident on the R55 near Thatchfield, when a motorist recklessly swerved across our lane. As a result we were left stranded next to the busy road with our horsebox and towing vehicle damaged and disabled.
 From the bottom of our hearts we'd like to thank everybody who so selflessly stopped to offer assistance, towing vehicles and horseboxes.
 Your kindness deeply touched us and reassured us that when it matters, horse people can and will stand together.

Anine Swart, Jeanette van Heerden and the mares; Tamarind and Seattle Red

IN MEMORIAM

The Gauteng North Committee would like to convey our deepest sympathy to Jane Morris-Abson with the passing away of her mother. Our sincerest condolences, Gauteng North Committee.



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



Welcome to Gauteng Horse Society The Home of Champions

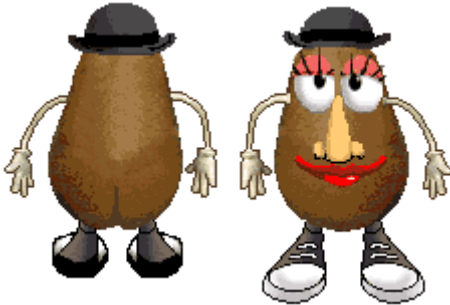


Governing Body for the Disciplines of Dressage, Driving, Equitation, Eventing,
Para-Equestrian, Reining, Showing, Showjumping and Vaulting.

CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE 'WELCOME BOOKLET'

http://www.ghsinfo.co.za/201011_Website_CompilationWelcomeBooklet.doc

PO TATERS



Some people never seem motivated to participate, but are just content to watch while others do the work. They are called "Spec Taters".

Some people never do anything to help, but are gifted at finding fault with the way others do the work. They are called "Comment Taters"

Some people are very bossy and like to tell others what to do, but don't want to soil their own hands. They are called "Dick Taters".

Some people are always looking to cause problems by asking others to agree with them. It is too hot or too cold, too sour or too sweet. They are called "Agie Taters".

There are those who say they will help, but somehow just never get around to actually doing the promised help. They are called "Hezzie Taters".

Some people can put up a front and pretend to be someone they are not. They are called "Immy Taters".

Then there are those who love others and do what they say they will. They are always prepared to stop whatever they are doing and lend a helping hand. They bring real sunshine into the lives of others. They are called "Sweet Po Taters".