



Gauteng Horse Society

gauteng north



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Newsletter

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THE GHS ACADEMY

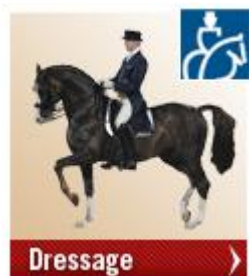
The newly re-formed GHS Academy consists of the following people, who will be custodians of Development from Grass Roots through to Talent Identification.

- Chairman Phillip Lowe
- Vice-Chair Natalie Hogg
- N-J Freeman Communications and Admin
- Finance Andrew Dawson
- Disciplines Rodney Lessing (liaison with the Discipline committees for identifying grass roots, EDS and talented riders)
- Regions **Laverne Machiné (liaison with the Regional committees for identifying grass roots, EDS and talented riders)**
- Schools **Kim de Villiers (liaison with Schools Equestrian for identifying grass roots, EDS and talented riders)**
- Pony Club Michéle MacKenzie (liaison with Pony Club for identifying grass roots, EDS and talented riders)
- Coaches Stephen Rault (working to bring consistency to the role of coach for all riders and differentiate the role of coach from instructor)
- International Liaison Michele Jankelow (establishment of inter-provincial and international competition for our talented riders).

The committee is currently working on the selection criteria for the GHS Talent Identification Programme, which aim is to prepare our talented riders for selection to the National Talent Identification Programme, with sights set on World Equestrian Games and Olympics. These criteria will be published in the near future. WATCH THIS SPACE!

The Academy is also seeking assistance from professionals in sports health – e.g. sports psychologists, dieticians, nutritionists, physiotherapists etc – if you are one of these people, and want to 'pay back' to the sport by assisting on this programme, please send your details to N-J Freeman on admin@ghsinfo.co.za

FORTHCOMING SHOW DATES



THREE JUDGES IN THE NORTH

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

- 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

Dear Sheleph



[DRESSAGE SHOW at Charvid Eq Centre & Chez Charlene : 12/13 March 2011](#)

Dressage report below:

The dressage show at Chez Charlene/Charvid on 12-13th March had a record number of entries. We had a total of 135 entries, 57 in the graded classes and 78 in the training classes. Once again our thanks go to the officials who willingly gave up their time to help: judges Eva Sydow, Jenny Bayley, Janine Viljoen, Justin O'Reilly, as well as the "3 Judges in the North", Eino Vuorinen, Heletha Burmeister and Jane Morris Abson. The secretaries Peter, Carla, Judith, Gill, Danielle. Show directors Alet and Heletha, recorders Heleen, Maretha and Michelle, first aider Alta, runner Laura, marshall Carol-Ann and her helpers, and of course Carol-Ann herself for making sure the grounds were in tip-top condition as always!

It is great when we get this kind of comment back afterwards: "*Thank you very much for yet another well organized show. We all enjoyed it very much. Please keep having these shows. The 3 Judges in the North Rocks!*"

It was very encouraging to see a number of new faces (both horses and riders!) who were tackling dressage for the first time. Our sympathy goes to those who unfortunately had a couple of bad experiences particularly on Sunday, when we saw a number of riders taking a tumble! Hopefully they won't be put off and we'll see them back in the arena next time.

We have some good instructors in the region and we really encourage all those interested in dressage to get lessons from an appropriate instructor. We all need to keep learning, and having been to the seminar by Sharon Rhode at GHS a few days ago, it really drives home how far behind we are in this country. We see very few young horses doing the quality of work we saw on videos at the seminar.

We are trying to organize a seminar and demonstration on Musical Kurs so that we can introduce these at future dressage shows in the region. A tentative date is 27th April (public holiday) - please keep that date free in your diaries! More details will follow in due course.

Jane

[Chairlady: Gauteng North Dressage 2011](#)



MISTY MEADOWS FORTHCOMING SHOWS

EQUITATION NEWS & FUNDRAISER



- 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 at a later stage.
- To all riders and their families. Please, join us for lunch at Misty Meadows on Sunday 10 April from 12H00 and support our efforts to make Equitation more visible in GN. Tickets R 100 per person. Good company and entertainment will be provided by the GN Equitation Committee. Please, pay to my account FNB, Lynnwood branch (252045), Account: 62149221145. Eino
- Hi Sheleph. I have booked the Saturday, 25 June as a selection Equitation Show for HIR and LIR at Misty Meadows. Please, add the info to our Newsletter. This is the last show in GN in 2011 for riders to qualify for IR teams. R Eino

Regards.

Eino | 2011 Chairman : North Equitation

CAROLIEN VILJOEN
QUALIFIED RIDING INSTRUCTOR

- SANEF LEVEL 1 & 2 (MODULE 1-6)
- NDIP EQUINE SCIENCE
- BA PSYCH.
- ATTENDED FEI
- SANEF EXAMINER
- 12 YEARS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CURRENTLY TEACHING AT COMPETITIVE CHILDRENS YARD IN KYALAMI. NOW AVAILABLE ON MONDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS IN THE PRETORIA REGION.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:
DRESSAGE, SHOW JUMPING, EQUITATION, SHOWING & EVENTING

I COMPETE AND RECEIVE INSTRUCTION FROM TOP S.A. COACHES. I REGULARLY ATTEND SEMINARS & CLINICS FROM VISITING INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS.

CREATE AND CHOREOGRAPH MUSICAL KUR'S AND DO ARRANGEMENTS OF MUSIC.
082 543 8915

2 May 2011 - **Regional Showing Qualifier @ Misty Meadows**
(entry form has been distributed on 12 April 2011)

SANEF Schools @ MISTY MEADOWS

1st SHOW	2nd SHOW	3rd SHOW	4th 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

GHS Equitation Championships

Due to the fact that the Show hosting the GHS Equitation Championships has in previous years been held very late in the year and subsequently has clashed with exams and many end-of-the-year functions we have found that competitors are hard-pressed to support this Show and consequently entries have not been as encouraging as they are earlier in the year. The Committee has therefore in conjunction with GHS decided to host these Championships at the following shows in 2011:

- The Pony Rider GHS Equitation Championships will be held in conjunction with the Pony Rider Festival 2nd & 3rd April
- The Junior GHS Equitation Championships will be held in conjunction with the Junior Festival 11th & 12th June
- The Adult GHS Equitation Championships will be held in conjunction with the Higher Grade Inter Regionals 20th & 21st August and the Lower Grade Inter Regionals 3rd & 4th September.

We trust that this change will add a lot more prestige to the hosting of our Annual GHS Equitation Championships during the course of this year.

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.



Saturday, 2 April 2011
– PRO Series @ The Burgh Equestrian Centre
Saturday, 9 April 2011
– OPEN Showjumping @ Pretoria Equestrian Centre
Saturday, 21 May 2011
– OPEN Showjumping @ Misty Meadows
Saturday, 25 June 2011
– OPEN Showjumping @ Misty Meadows



9-10 April 2011
All grades 2nd international
selection & 1st SA Champs
selection



Hi everyone! We have created a new Facebook Business Page for MAZZ, and will be using this for communication in the future for Facebook.

Please visit us at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mazz-Vaulting-and-Riding-Club/100699866682903> and click the LIKE button to stay connected to us!

Please also visit our new website at <http://www.centurionhorseriding.co.za/>, where you will also be able to access our new facebook page .

Thanking you all in advance for your time.

FERNANDA THONGER | Mazz Vaulting & Riding Club

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

Festival

Nissan Easter festival

Nissan will be showcasing some of their finest vehicles from 22nd to 25th and 27th April at the Easter Festival. You are invited to test-drive at the Nissan test-drive station, conveniently located in the Bernhard McHardy Arena.

Come enjoy a variety of **children's activities including kiddies fun fair, carousel, camel and pony rides** as well as an assortment of catering and stalls. [Read on...](#)



For all other graded and training shows, peruse the GHS website!



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



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@sanafschoools.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

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.

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 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.



NB : Please complete and submit the NORTH REGISTRATION FORM iro 2011 Inter-Regionals. This form is available on the GHS website (North page).

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 Riders (SHOWJUMPERS in particular)

Please let me know if you are interested in qualifying for the Teams at Higher and Lower Regionals 2011.

Please fill in your **SHOWJUMPING REGISTRATION** form that you can get on the GHS website (North folder) and return to me asap. Please note that you must stipulate the height that you will be doing as well as if you are a pony junior or adult rider and your horses names.

Don't forget to fill in your **SCORE SHEET** (GHS website; North folder) after every show and also return to me. We had good teams in 2010 and did well we would like to bring back the trophy this year. Hope to hear from you soon.

Please make sure that you and your horse is registered in the height that you want to qualify in.

Regards

Alet Herbst

2011 CHAIRLADY : NORTH SHOWJUMPING

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Eco-Travel: April Holiday Pet Traveling?
Your Pet constantly coughing?
Snuffels & Cats?

[Click here](#) to visit Eco-Vet Web Page

Hi Sheleph,

Weet nie of jy gehoor het van die PR & Jnr Dresseer Derby verlede naweek nie. Theodora Michaletos was 2de in die PR Dresseer Derby en haar ponie Bukkenburg Estie was die Derby ponie. Rialet Nell het die Jnr Derby gewen en haar perd Lukendale Olympia was 3de. Hier is 'n foto wat ons geneem het van Rialet op B&H Nelson wat die Jnr Derby perd was en langs haar staan Estie. By die juniors het Alexia Fernihough en haar perd Burgerstrots Havanna 4de gekom. Sy was die test riders vir die judges. Gauteng-Noord bly die beste!

Groete
Karolien Nell
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Welcome to Kate Pienaar Photography

Horses, nature, wildlife and portraiture are a passion – a passion that we strive to portray in taking photographs to evoke emotional reactions from all individuals looking at it, being it pride, wonder or sheer delight. We endeavor to show a wide variety of photographic areas which are not similar in style, but all with a common purpose: to capture a special moment in time that cannot be recreated.

About Kate

I was born in Pretoria, which is still my home base. City life did not always appeal to me and I started horse riding at the age of seven. Soon my love of horses changed to a passion and I found myself spending more time at the stables. I started competing on my own horses at a young age, earning colours in four disciplines, but lately focus on dressage and showing.

I studied art and interior design/decorating, then moved on to the other passion in my life, photography. I hold a Higher Certificate in Photography from Vega/National College of Photography.

When I am not with my horses I do bird watching or visit nature reserves, photographing nature and wildlife.

<http://www.katepienaarphotography.co.za/>



Kate Pienaar and Saratoga Dancing Jewel



WISHING YOU ALL HAPPY RIDING DURING 2011!!!

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Is hosting a clinic presented by
Desiree Dupisanie – Oliveira
On Friday 15, Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 April 2011



Desiree, a South African by birth, has been living in Portugal for many years with her husband Gonzalo Oliveira (Nuno Oliveira's grandson). She has been involved with Lusitano horses for quite some time and lives her passion for academic and classical riding to the full. She would also like to share this passion with you!

Desiree has been teaching and practising the Alexander technique for over 27 years with very good feedback. Her back problems also stopped some 27 years ago...

She combines the Alexander technique with classical dressage principles and facilitates a dialogue between the two bodies in a way that is logical and without force for the horse.

Being an equine physiotherapist (Germany) and qualified "Master Body Worker" (UK) she has a profound knowledge of the human and equine anatomy, making her teaching techniques an in-depth experience, from the inside-out and not the other way around. She studied physical rehabilitation for horses, as well as sports massage and rehabilitation for humans. The extra knowledge is beneficial, as she can explain the biomechanical reactions with reasons as to why it has survived throughout classical riding for over 5 centuries, and why we still practise certain movements the way we do today.

Desiree teaches riders of all levels on all types of horses, as communication between horse and rider is important on any level.

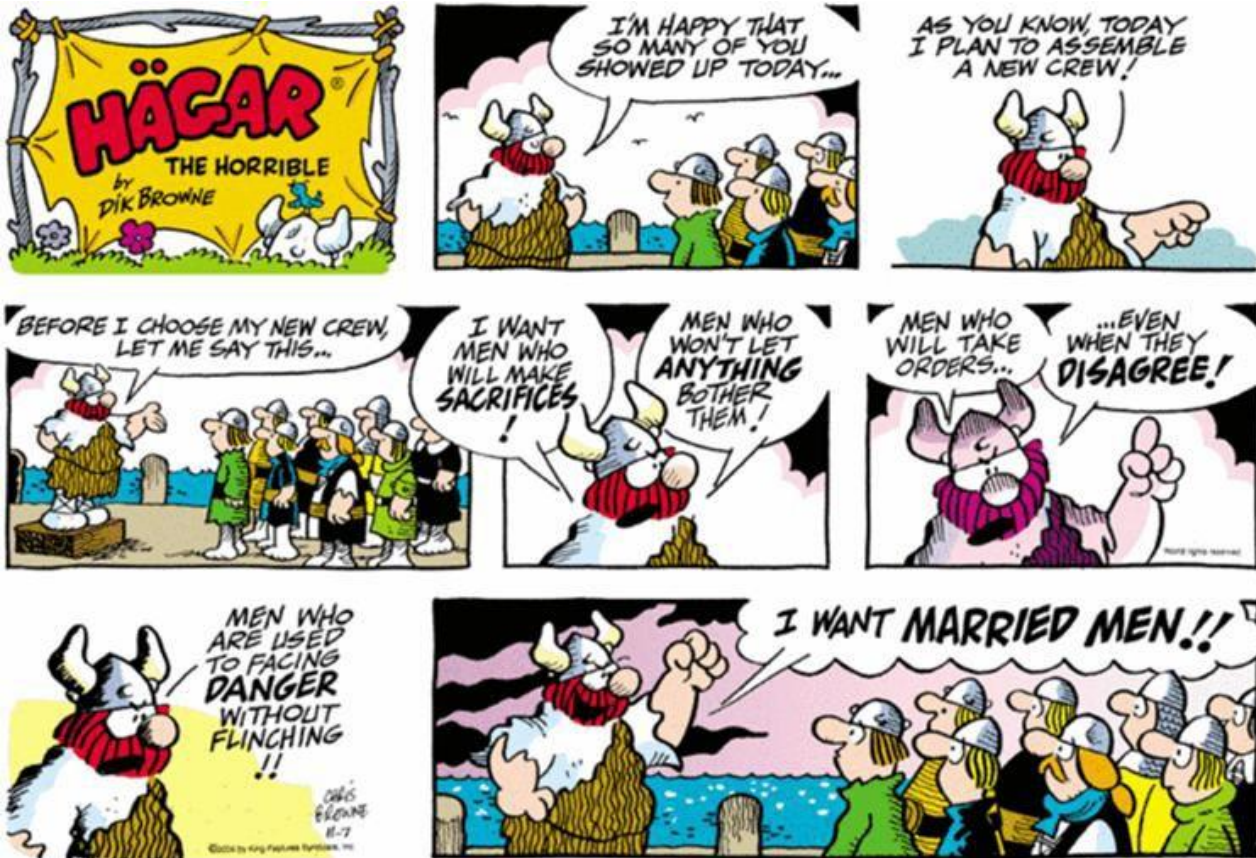
Go to www.desiree-dupisanie.de for more information.

Enquiries: Doris Beyers, 082 337 93210, doris@terrouges.co.za, doris.beyers@hotmail.com
Fee: Individual lessons: R600 or R1400 for 3 lessons (over 3 days)
Booking confirmed upon receipt of 50% deposit (non refundable) before Wednesday 13 April.
Payment to: Terrouges Equestre, ABSA Lynnwoodridge,
Branch code: 333 845, Account no: 4049 380 419

General Regulations:
Neither Terrouges Equestre nor its representatives or staff will be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft or injury sustained by any horse, rider, spectator or property whatsoever.



COMMITTEE / TEAM INSPIRATIONAL SPEECH



This year, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays.
This happens once every 823 years!

JULY 2011

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