



Central Region



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Well done Derby winners from Central & all those things you didn't know about them!

Disciplines:

Madelein de Beer	SJ
	PR
Sharien Maartens	SJ
	J/A
Isabelle Schlunken	EQ
Mandy Schroder	S
Shaneen Phillips	Va
	D
Pippa Abbot	DR
	Par
Lindy Bruyns	EV
Lynne Muller	R

Easter Show 16-27 April

Central Schools Qualifier 3 7-8 May

KEP SANEF dressage-competition 21-22 May

KEP Junior & PR Festival 11-12 June

Derby Winners from Central, Congratulations to all!

PR SJ Derby—Cameron Dawson & La Audience

PR Equitation winner—Alexa Stais & Windrush Larkrise

Junior Equitation winner—Alexa Stais & Alzu Lamborghini

Junior Compleat Horse winner—Catherine Laing & Brandenburg Spirit of the Dance

Junior Working Horse winner—Abigail Tucker & Sir Slayva

PR Working and Show Pony winner—Marisa Cetinich & Caegwyn Regency Buck

PR Dressage winner—Marisa Cetinich & Bukkenburg Estie

PR SJ Derby Winner—Cameron Dawson

I am 13 years old and was born on the 19th of August 1997 at Carstenhof Clinic in Midrand.

My star sign is Leo & I am in grade eight at St Peters College.

I have two ponies in the 1.10m class "La Audience" and Charlie Davies" and one in the 1.0m classes "Victors Pride" (although he is going up to 1.10m after Easter festival). I have a brother Travis, who is riding in the 90cm classes, he is a very good rider and coming back after breaking his leg in a fall off his Pony last year. I mainly have lessons with my mom (Michelle Dawson) and have lessons with Gail Foxcroft and Lorette Taylor and do Equitation with Yvonne Bolton. I enjoy reading, listening to music, watching movies and socialising with friends.

I love our sport and the friendships I have made, it's not often that the people you compete against are the ones shouting and cheering for you from the side!

I hate having my haircut & I love riding!!!!!!



PR Equitation winner & Junior Equitation winner—Alexa Stais & Windrush Larkrise & Alzu Lamborghini

Am amazing achievement by Lexi! She is a Taurus and will be 15 next month, she loves hockey and absolutely lives for her riding & vaulting.

All those things you didn't know.....

Junior Working Horse winner—Abigail Tucker

Abigail is 16 and in grade 11 at St Mary's. Her horse, Sir Slayva, is known as George around the yard and she got him when they were both 12 years old. George is now jumping 1.10m but does dressage and working riding as well as working hunter. He is a real sweetie. Abby rides with Anneli Wucherpfennig at Penny Place. She draws wonderful horse portraits. **Abby is Aries and George is Virgo.**



Junior Compleat Horse winner—Catherine Laing Catherine is 17, and is an Aries. Brandenburg Spirit of the Dance was born on 10 March 2001, Catherine has been riding Spirit for Ingrid Masson for 18 Months. Spirit is moving to Chad Cunningham in April at London Lane.

Catherine started riding when she was 5 and loves dressage and showing and will now also start doing

equitation and jumping on Spirit. Catherine is also a first team netball player and a good swimmer and was voted Senior sportswoman of the year at Midstream college for 2010.

Working & Show Pony winner & Dressage Derby winner—Marisa Cetinich

Marisa is a Leo and she is turning 15 this year, shares her birthday with twin sister Ivana. Buck's star sign is Scorpio (if you irritate him he WILL sting you!!), Marisa rides Buck, Zack (Ivana's pony) and Winchy (Paula's horse). Her favourite pets are her puggle (pug x daschund) Peanut, and three-legged cat Pringle, she is a keen photographer and her favourite singer is Katie Perry and favourite TV programs are Vampire Diaries, 90210 and Desperate Housewives.

Meredith Michaels-Beerbaum & Shutterfly —what you didn't know

Meredith Michaels—Beerbaum, the first woman ever ranked the number one show jumping rider in the world, earned her first World Cup victory with a total of 4 faults for the entire competition

In December 2004, Meredith became the first woman to top the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) world rankings

Her victory in Gothenburg in 2006, was her second World Cup final win with Shutterfly — the duo also took the honours in 2005 in Las Vegas

Despite her brilliance in the saddle, Meredith's family had no links with horses — her father is a film director and her mother an actress

She was born in Los Angeles on Boxing Day, 1969

She won an Ivy League place reading politics at Princeton, but gave up on her degree after three years of studying in order to pursue a career with horses

In 1991, Meredith went to Germany to train with the legendary Paul Schockemöhle. She planned to stay only for the summer, but ended up taking full German citizenship after meeting Markus Beerbaum. The pair married in 1998

Meredith is the first woman to ride on a German championship show jumping team

She was crowned individual European champion at Mannheim last summer, where she helped Germany to team silver. She also won two bronze medals at the 2006 World Equestrian Games

Away from riding, Meredith enjoys sailing and scuba-diving

Although she still visits California regularly, Meredith's adopted country has taken her to its heart and in 2005 she won the Bambi Award, the German equivalent of our Sports Personality Award.



Inter regionals—important information

As we are nearing our inter regional competitions, it is important to note the following;

- If you upgrade, let us know, it can impact your chances in the team as we take all results from last inter regionals up to closing date—27 Jun 2011
- Check selection criteria—so you are aware of how we select teams
- REGISTER with us, or else we don't know who you are & that you are available (forms on the website under Central or contact any committee member)
- If you are away for inter regionals, please still register, as you will be eligible for year end trophies

Graded classes (where GHS keeps points & publishes them on the ghsinfo.co.za)

- Check your points are correct—if not speak to GHS office & email your concern & copy us (Madelein) so that we are aware

Ungraded classes

- Please send us your results (results sheet on the website under Central—so that we can base our selections on these, if you are unsure if your grade is included, check with the committee member responsible for your discipline

Register with Central for Inter-regionals

Central registration forms on the GHS website under Central region. Please complete & register as soon as possible to be eligible for team selection.

Dates to Diarise

Easter Show	Apr 16-25
PR & Jun Festival	Jun 11-12
Government schools close	24th June
Central registration closing date	Jun 27
Government schools open	18th July
Private schools close	5th Aug
HIR	19-21 Aug
Eventing inter regionals	27-28 Aug
LIR	2-4 Sept
Private schools open	6th Sept
Government schools close	30th Sept

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Shaneen Phillips on the loss of her magnificent all round horse Bright Night, and to Kirsty Rault & Lexi Stais on the loss of Alzu Lamborghini—what a horse. Our thoughts are with you, may they RIP.

Our thoughts & prayers are with the Andrews family, on their tragic loss of Sebastian, we are so sorry.



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