



## Gauteng Horse Society

# GAUTENG NORTH

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# Selection Criteria 2011

## GHS GAUTENG NORTH SELECTION CRITERIA 2011 (updated 16 May 2011)

### ▪ DRESSAGE (Chairperson: Jane Morris Abson)

Membership and horse registration requirements as described in GHS rules. Gauteng North Open Regional Shows and all graded shows will be taken into consideration. Final team selection will be at the committee's discretion. Riders must submit Score Sheets.

### ▪ EQUITATION (Chairperson: Eino Vuorinen)

Membership and horse registration requirements as described in GHS rules. Results from graded and regional training shows will be taken account by the Equitation Committee. Final team selection at the discretion of the committee.

Ranking points will be allocated from results of graded and regional training shows organized/approved by GN Equitation Committee. GHS judges need to be used in shows. Riders must submit Score Sheets.

### ▪ EVENTING (co-opted Chairperson: Ernette Muller)

1. Minimum 1 x qualifying round recognized by GHS per horse and rider combination per level in the past calendar year.
2. Horses, Ponies and riders must be registered where applicable (GN and GHS)
3. Each team will have a minimum of two riders and a max of four riders.
4. Selection show will be announced when the inter-regional date becomes available.

Graded and ungraded results to be taken into account by the Eventing Committee as well as rider results.

Riders must submit the NORTH IR Registration form.

Points will be allocated from all previous eventing shows. All results will be taken into consideration.

1. All riders must be in good standing with the region.
2. Team members can also be nominated by the selection committee.
3. No rider may compete on more than one horse/pony in a class/level but may compete on another horse in another level.

### ▪ REINING (co-opted) Sarah-Jane McCrindle

Consists of:

1. Four individual Disciplines, as follow:
2. **Reining**: Lead rein / 1<sup>st</sup> Pony, child, junior, lower, higher
3. **Western Pleasure**: Lead rein / 1<sup>st</sup> pony, child, junior, lower, higher
4. **Trail**: Lead rein / 1<sup>st</sup> pony, child, junior, lower, higher
5. **Western Horsemanship**: Lead rein/ 1<sup>st</sup> pony, child, junior, lower, higher

(No cross entry between grades)

Any rider wishing to try qualify their horse in any one or more of the above disciplines must have ridden in the past year (taken from closing date of entries one year back) in **two** GHS Reining , South African Reining Horse Association or Regional Reining shows and must have ridden in at least one Reining class per show. (No placing necessary purely a qualification for all western classes). WSASA and/or SAQHA/AQHA shows will not count towards qualification for the team. This qualification can be at any level. Pre-novice, Novice, intermediate or advanced A horse must qualify for each individual discipline for selection in that discipline.

**Teams as follows minimum of 2 riders and a max of 6 in all grades over all disciplines (Lower grade competition or Higher grade competition) child / junior riders qualify within these grades and ride within these qualifications levels either or).**

**The final team selection will be at the Gauteng North Committee's discretion and the selectors have full discretion to choose the team which, in their opinion, will be most likely to win. Names will be published soon after they have been selected.**

### ▪ SHOWING (Chairperson: Cecilia Michaletos)

Both the higher and lower inter-regional teams will be selected using points and consistency at shows. Gauteng North Regional Shows and all graded shows will be taken into consideration. Riders must be registered at GHS by selection time.

Final team selection will be at the committee's discretion. The final team selection however will be at the discretion of the committee.

Riders must submit Score Sheets.

▪ **VAULTING (Chairperson: Kim de Villiers)**

Selection for both lower and higher Inter-Regionals will be done based on the results of the GHS shows and where necessary, the SANESA schools shows.

The size of the show will impact the number of performance points allocation to the competitor for selection purposes.

Competitors must submit score sheets to the discipline chair by published closing date.

Competitors must be registered with GHS by the time selection is done( Registration takes about 3 weeks)

Final team selection is at the descretion of the committee

▪ **SHOWJUMPING (Chairperson: Alet Herbst)**

Showjumpers who want to be considered for 2011 Gauteng North Inter-Regional showjumping teams, to **REGISTER** themselves and their respective horses/ponies by completing the relevant forms. Please submit one (1) registration form per rider, horses/pony combination (available on the GHS website; registration form and score sheet); <http://www.ghsinfo.co.za/RegionNORTH.html>) and submit these to [noblecreekequestrian@gmail.com](mailto:noblecreekequestrian@gmail.com) or fax the forms to 086-675-3990 ASAP.

Score sheets need to be submitted monthly (showjumping show achievements, eg. placing, double clears, all penalties etc. as from 1 August 2010, excluding your Inter-Regional and SANEF Schools' achievements).

The score sheet will form the basis of a point system to proof transparency and fairness.

Points will be allocated to rider/horse combination in the following manner:

- Graded shows on the score sheet will enjoy preference, however training shows will also be considered but it will carry a lesser point allocation to the graded shows.
- As the lower grade teams (50cm/60cm) has no graded show allocation from GHS, any submitted show results will be considered.
- Emphasis will be placed on consistency of rider and horse/pony combination and current performance.
- The top 4 riders proven from the point's allocation will make up the team, the following 2 riders will be the reserves and 8 riders in total will be submitted to GHS to make up the long list of showjumpers for North.
- Riders, horses and ponies need to be registered where applicable and in good standing with all holding bodies, and the IR levies paid up before the colours evening.

**SHOWJUMPING (cont.)**

- They also need to be actively competing in their correct grades.
- All horse and pony inoculations need to be in order.

Team status will be revoked if a rider/horse/pony combination is a NO SHOW on the show date.

If a horse is deemed to be not fit to compete prior to the show date a vet certificate might be requested.

Team selected riders must be prepared to participate in the team parade in correct attire.

Adults/Junior and Pony riders will have a representative per arena on show date.

Final Team selection will be done by Gauteng North's Committee at their full discretion.

**Team members selected by the selectors must undergo approval through GHS before the announcement of the teams can take place.**

**GENERAL**

**ALL TEAM MEMBERS SELECTED FOR ALL DISCIPLINES**

- All riders must be in good standing with the Region. Any disciplinary action or letter of warning that has been issued to a rider will be taken into account.
- Good sportsmanship is expected at all times as well as courtesy shown to fellow team members on opposing teams. When a horse & rider combination accepts their place in a team they are expected to treat it as their first priority over any other shows/classes that they may wish to compete in. Rider's temperament, commitment & team spirit will also be considered and taken into account.
- In some instances part of the selection process will be sub-jjective, however the FINAL decision will be at the discretion of the selectors and/or the committee concerned.

**TROPHY SELECTIONS 2011**

As per GAUTENG NORTH document, '*CRITERIA FOR TROPHIES 2011*'

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