



# Gauteng Horse Society

## gauteng north



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# Newsletter

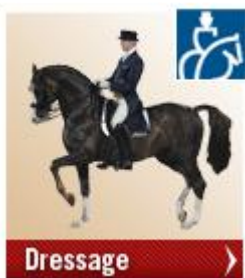
## May 2011

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NORTH RIDERS WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE FORTHCOMING SANEF COMPETITION. THIS COMPETITION WILL BE HELD AT KEP FROM 21-22 MAY 2011

### SANEF COMPETITION

[Click here for the list of Qualifiers](#)

## FORTHCOMING SHOW DATES



## THREE JUDGES IN THE NORTH

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

- 14/15 May 2011
- 10/11 September 2011
- 16/17 July 2011
- 19/20 November 2011

Enquiries: Jane Morris Abson (082 566 2210)  
2011 Dressage Chairlady



## 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.
- 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**

Dear Sheleph. My report is a bit late. Please, add the email to the next newsletter. I would like to thank Misty Meadows (Rika and Adriaan van Vuuren) for hosting the show. The arena was great, jumps were professionally built (by Fanie van der Merwe) and everything was running smoothly. The rain came only on Sunday - we were lucky. Thanks to our judge Elaine Deverneuil and our officials Celeste Lochoff, Gill and Adam Frost. I would also like to thank our riders and helpers attending the show. We were 15 riders in our first GN graded/training Equitation show in 2011. Hopefully, many more are participating in our June show.

**Eino | 2011 Chairman : North Equitation**

**EQUITATION FUNDRAISER AT MISTY MEADOWS**  
**SUNDAY, 10 APRIL 2011**





A Regional western training show to be held on 21 May 2011  
 Classes open to every1.  
 All welcome!!

**Venue** : Misty Meadows  
 Thanks Sarah

[regional sho2011.doc](#)  
**Download all**

Sarah-Jane shared [an online file](#) with you and it's saved on SkyDrive. To view this file, just click the link above.

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

**SANEF Schools @ MISTY MEADOWS**

1 <sup>st</sup> SHOW	2 <sup>nd</sup> SHOW	3 <sup>rd</sup> SHOW	4 <sup>th</sup> 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



Saturday, 21 May 2011  
 – OPEN Showjumping @ Misty Meadows

Saturday, 25 June 2011  
 – OPEN Showjumping @ Misty Meadows



## PRETORIA MILITARY EQUESTRIAN CLUB TRAINING DRESSAGE, SHOWING & JUMPING

DATE: DRESSAGE & SHOWING – 21 May 2011

SHOWJUMPING – 22 May 2011

VENUE: Pretoria Military Equestrian Club

c/o Tobias Smith and Hendrick Alberts St, Thaba Tshwane (VTH)

ENTRIES CLOSE: 18 May 2011

**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

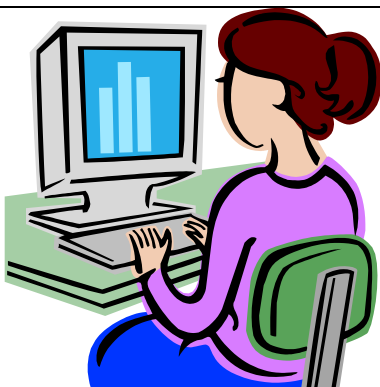
A series of training shows to be held at Phaeton Park :-

**27<sup>th</sup> March** – simple dressage test and two simple cones courses

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

**5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.



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ENQ ALL SCHEDULES : <http://www.sanefschoools.org.za/schedules.php>

ENQ ALL RESULTS : <http://www.sanefschoools.org.za/results.php>

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### GAUTENG NORTH CALENDAR

30 April / 1 May 2011

4/5 June 2011

6/7 August 2011 : SANEF SCHOOLS NATIONALS

### IMPORTANT SCHOOLS NOTICE

#### As per notification from SANEF

As you are aware SANEF schools (now SANESA) now falls directly under the SAEC and no longer under SANEF. The way forward with SANESA Schools and SANEF will be tabled at the upcoming SANEF AGM.

In the meanwhile please be advised that: **competitors, show holding bodies and officials (SANEF & FEI Judges/Course Designers/Officials)** at SANESA (ex. SANEF Schools) shows no longer fall under the Provincial (GHS) or SANEF insurance policy or Code of Conduct or Disciplinary Code.



**Our sincere condolences to all who have lost horses during the fire at Cornerstone Equestrian Centre.**

## **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.



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



# NORTH RESULTS 2011

# EASTER FESTIVAL



Hi Sheleph,  
Just to let you know north has done you proud this weekend.  
SJ McCrindle on Nifty Sugar Spark was 1st in Novice Horsemanship, 3rd Novice Pleasure and Champion Novice Performance horse.  
C McCrindle was 1st Novice Trail on Nifty Sugar Spark and 1st in Advanced Western Pleasure, 2nd in advanced Trail and champion Advanced Performance Horse on Ilizwe My Flair.  
SJ McCrindle was 2nd in Advanced Reining pattern 11 and tie 1st in Advanced Reining Pattern 1, 1st Intermediate Trail and tie Champion Intermediate Performance horse on Bronco Captain Cape. They also qualified for the team to represent South African Quarter Horse Association against the international riders on Sunday.  
Carol Greyling (a new GHS member in the north) was 2nd in Novice western pleasure and 2nd in Novice Horsemanship and 1st in GHS novice reining pattern 1.  
Most of these horses and riders are competing in Quarter Horse Classes tomorrow (15Apr) and Western Pleasure Showdown on Saturday (16Apr). I will let you know how they do.  
Sarah-Jane McCrindle  
**Co-opted CHAIRLADY : GAUTENG NORTH REINING**

## SHOWING

Partbred & Anglo-Arabs  
Cecilia Michaletos & Ilizwe Silken Ribbons  
2<sup>nd</sup> – OPEN Riding Horse  
1<sup>st</sup> Show Hack  
Reserve CHAMPION Riding Horse



**EASTER FESTIVAL NOW BEHIND US ...**  
Congratulations to Anthea Michaletos who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Stal van Decraen Dressage.



## GAUTENG NORTH RIDER MARELI SMALBERGER & ROYAL FLEUR

### **GHS SHOWING**

Mareli Smalberger & Royal Fleur  
GHS Adult Show Hack: Champion  
GHS Adult Show Riding Horse: Reserve Champion  
Supreme showing champs: 4e

Dresseer: AEM 3: 3e & AEM 4: 7e



**Royal Fleur** is gedurende 2007 vanaf Duitsland ingevoer as `n skaars 4-jaar oue perd. Sy is `n Hanoverian met top Europese bloedlyne. (Rotspon x Lauries Crusader). **Royal Fleur** is huidiglik Adult Elementary Medium gegradeer. **Royal Fleur** het die afgelope 3 jaar vir Gauteng Noord deelgeneem in dresseer en in 2008 in Dresseer en Showing.



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hosting a:

**COUNTRYWIDE EQUINE NUTRITION & HEALTH PRESENTATION**

Guest speaker and International Nutritionist:  
Dr Thom Shurlock BSc PhD  
Highly regarded Nutritionist and consultant for top Animal Feed companies in the UK.

7 & 8 May: Natal, Howick      9 & 10 May: Gauteng, Kromdraai  
11 & 12 May: Nelspruit      13 & 14 May: WC, Heroldsbay  
15 & 16 May: WC, Stellenbosch

Just to name a few topics:

- \* Nutrients, Vitamins and Minerals
- \* Influence of feed on foot health and quality: Laminitis
- \* Colic, Tying-up, Cushings, IR Horses,
- \* Fibre, Energy, Metabolism, Digestion
- \* Demonstration and talk on Hit-Air and many other practical displays & demo's.

Please make your booking before 29 April 2011.  
For more info and bookings please contact:  
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Dear All,

Just a quick reminder about the Nutrition Road Show along with the final location details - check out which is nearest to you with the event taking place in W Cape, E Cape, Natal, Mpumalanga and Gauteng.

Remember, this is your chance to learn more and ask questions, directly to those involved with equine nutrition and those involved with the beet products. Find out more about how you can help your horse more from "the inside out". It's a great opportunity to gain more knowledge. There are already many bookings and great interest has been received.

**Reply to Helena or find out more from her direct - her contact information is below.**

Thank you for your support and interest,  
Tamasine.

It is with pleasure that we invite you to our much anticipated Equine Nutrition Road Show. Dr Shurlock brings us most insightful and exciting presentations on latest research on the nutrition front. Dr Shurlock is a highly regarded Nutritionist and consultant for top Animal Fed Companies in the UK.

This is an event not be missed!

You are welcome to join us at one of our 5 venues in South Africa;  
8 May – Natal, Howick. Kigobbin Stud  
9 May – Gaugteng, Kromdraai. Maple Ridge  
11 May – Mpumalanga, Nelspruit. Serenity Stables  
14 May – George, Heroldsbay. Utopia Farm.  
15 May – WC, Stellenbosch. Asara Wines

Attendance is free! Catering available at own cost.

For more info visit our website: [www.SAHorseFeeds.co.za](http://www.SAHorseFeeds.co.za) and click on the "Nutrition Road Show" tab.

Feel free to stay posted on our FACEBOOK page: *Feed your horse with SA Horse Feeds*. Please "like" our page!

Booking essential by 29 April!

**Helena Basson**

**Managing Director**

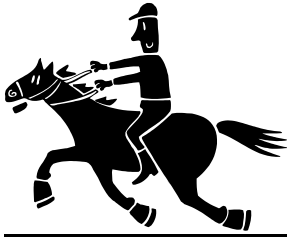
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# DEAD HORSE THEORY

Dakota Native American tribal wisdom, passed on from generation to generation, says: "When you discover that you are riding a dead horse, the best strategy is to dismount and get a different horse.

"However, in educative, corporate and governmental Southern Africa, more advanced strategies are often employed, such as:

1. Buying a stronger whip.
2. Changing riders.
3. Appointing a committee to study the horse.
4. Arranging to visit other countries to see how other cultures ride dead horses.
5. Lowering the standards so that the dead horse can be included.
6. Re-classifying the dead horse as 'living impaired'.
7. Hiring outside contractors to ride the dead horse.
8. Harnessing several dead horses together to increase speed.
9. Providing additional funding /and or training to increase the dead horses? performance.
10. Doing a productivity study to see if lighter riders would improve the dead horse's performance.
11. Declaring that as the dead horse does not have to be fed, it is less costly, carries lower overheads and therefore contributes substantially more to the bottom line of the economy than do some other horses.
12. Rewriting the expected performance requirements for all horses. And of course ..
13. Promoting the dead horse to a supervisory position!

If you understand the above, then you are proudly South African!

## **THE SEVEN STAGES OF AGEING ON HORSEBACK**

Stage 1 - Fall off pony. Bounce. Laugh. Climb back on. Repeat.

Stage 2 - Fall off horse. Run after horse, cussing. Climb back on by shimmying up horse's neck. Ride until sundown.

Stage 3 - Fall off horse. Use sleeve of shirt to stanch bleeding. Have friend help you get back on horse. Take two Panadol and apply ice packs when you get home. Ride next day.

Stage 4 - Fall off horse. Refuse advice to call ambulance; drive self to urgent care clinic. Entertain nursing staff with tales of previous daredevil stunts on horseback. Back to riding before cast comes off.

Stage 5 - Fall off horse. Temporarily forget name of horse and name of husband. Flirt shamelessly with paramedics when they arrive. Spend week in hospital while titanium pins are screwed in place. Start riding again before doctor gives official okay.

Stage 6 - Fall off horse. Fail to see any humor when hunky paramedic says, "You again?" Gain firsthand knowledge of advances in medical technology thanks to stint in ICU. Convince self that permanent limp isn't that noticeable. Promise husband you'll give up riding. One week later purchase older, slower, shorter horse.

Stage 7 - Slip off horse. Relieved when artificial joints and implanted medical devices seem unaffected. Tell husband that scrapes and bruises are due to gardening accident. Pretend you don't see husband roll his eyes and mutter as he walks away. Give apple to horse.