



Gauteng Horse Society

gauteng north



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Newsletter - July 2011



2011 INTER-REGIONALS TIME TABLE

Selection Criteria 2011 and other important documents can be found on www.ghsinfo.co.za
Peruse the **GAUTENG NORTH** folder!

**NB. WATCH GHS NEWSFLASHES IRO
HORSE & RIDER REGISTRATIONS!!**

Countdown to Victory UPDATE YOUR DIARIES!

- Deadline for Score Sheets to be submitted :
Saturday, 9 July 2011 @ 12h00
- GHS GN meeting iro final teams : Lower & Higher IR's - Monday, 18 July 2011
- Publish teams after GHS approval!!
Monday, 1 August 2011

Team Evening Lower and Higher IR's Friday, 5 August 2011



PLEASE NOTE

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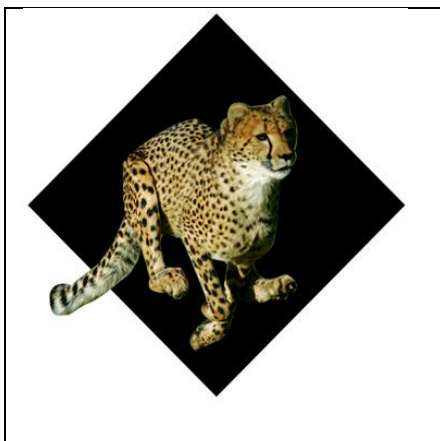
ATTEND TO COLLECT YOUR DISCIPLINE SCROLL,
CERTIFICATE & IR PIN.

NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

HIGHER INTER-REGIONALS : 19 - 21 August 2011
(entries close Friday, 29 July 2011)
LOWER INTER-REGIONALS : 3 - 4 September 2011
(entries close Friday, 12 August 2011)

2011 INTER-REGIONALS

1. COLOURS EVENING FOR LOWER & HIGHER INTER-REGIONAL TEAMS



- **DATE**
Friday, 5 August 2011
- **VENUE**
Farm Inn
- **TIME**
18h30

The Colours Evening will be held at the same time for both Higher and Lower Inter Regional teams. Team members will be introduced and team entries will be finalised. All team members will be informed by the relevant discipline chairperson to attend the evening. Formal AGENDA to follow soon.

Certificates and pins will be presented to everyone who has successfully qualified to represent GHS Gauteng North in the respective disciplines. **Be there in person** to receive your certificate and pin!

2. TEAM DRESS DISPLAY BY WESTERN SHOPPE

Western Shop will have a display ready of Gauteng North gholf shirts, ties, browbands, numnahs, badges etc. Orders **MUST** be placed at the colours evening. The shirts, browbands and numnahs will only be made after the orders have been finalized at the colours evening. Please ORDER your required items on the day in order to help Christien in this regard. It will be highly appreciated if both Lower and Higher can **order on the same night, ie. bring your monies!**

- **NO LATE ORDERS WILL OR CAN BE TAKEN BY WESTERN SHOP**
- **THE CUT-OFF DATE WILL BE ADVISED SOON.**

PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELVES WITH ALL THESE VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS. WE HAVE TO CURTAIL UNNECESSARY EMAILS AND TELEPHONE CALLS DURING THIS EXTREMELY BUSY PERIOD FOR US ALL! 😊

3. TEAMS

After ratification by GHS, teams will be announced on Monday, 1 August 2011. **Watch this space.**

4. ENTRY FORMS

Entry Forms to the Inter-Regionals are available on the GHS website. **NOTE** that team entries will be handled by the Region, but **all individual entries must be done by members to GHS directly.**

Closing date for LIR entries : 12 August 2011

Closing date for HIR entries : 29 July 2011

SUBSCRIPTION FEES MUST BE PAID TO GHS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF ENTRIES as per the GHS entry forms.

5. SCORE SHEETS

The sheets must reach the relevant discipline chairperson by **not later than Saturday, 9 July 2011 @ 12h00**. However, teams will not only be chosen on Score Sheets received. It is pointed out that Score Sheets are an invaluable source of information and would be appreciated. Score Sheets are available on the GHS website OR from the relevant discipline chairperson.

6. 2011 NORTH SELECTION CRITERIA (updated 20 May 2011)

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 during the months of August (HIGHER) and September (LOWER). Higher Grade IR will be during 19-21 August and Lower Grade IR during 2-4 September.



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

The 2011 Committee is committed to an open and fair process during the forthcoming Inter-Regionals!

7. DISCIPLINE CHECK LISTS

The CHECK LISTS are available for your perusal on the GHS website (North folder).

8. GHS MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership renewal notices will be mailed and e-mailed at the end of this month.

Please ensure we have your correct postal and e-mail addresses.

REMEMBER, renewals are payable before 31 July 2011. A month's grace will be given until 31 August **BUT YOU MAY NOT COMPETE IN ANY AFFILIATED SHOWS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID BEFORE 31 JULY.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - NOW PAYABLE ON-LINE!

Please remember to update your address details should these have changed in the past year. Renewal notices will be posted and e-mailed at the end of the month, and to make life easier for you and us, you'll be able to pay on-line, which is all the more reason for you to ensure we have your correct details! This facility will be available from 1 June.

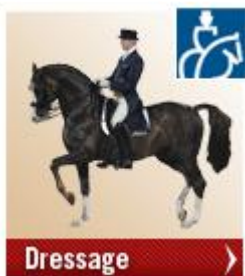
9. INTER-REGIONAL RULES

THE 2011 IR RULES HAVE BEEN POSTED TO THE GHS WEBSITE.

For ease of reference, the relevant link is :-

<http://www.ghsinfo.co.za/RegionNORTH.html>

FORTHCOMING SHOW DATES



THREE JUDGES IN THE NORTH

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

- 16/17 July 2011 INCL. AMATEUR SERIES 5th leg
- 10/11 September 2011 19/20 November 2011

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



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Graded and Open
**PRELIMINARY AND NOVICE
DRESSAGE SHOW**
Saturday 6 August 2011

EQUITATION

Dear all. We had a very successful Equitation show in Misty Meadows on Saturday 25 June. The weather was terrible - windy and cold but 24 brave riders rode the tests. I am happy that we have more riders than ever taking part in GN Equitation shows and Equitation training. We need to thank O'Connor family for their generous sponsorship throughout the year. Thanks to Rika for sponsorship. A special thank to Jenny Wyllie for her professional judging. Great thanks to Sharon Newman, our scribe and to Eino, our announcer, to Misty Meadows staff, to riders, trainers and supporters. We are planning to have our next Equitation Show in October and that show will be our GN Equitation Champs. Eino

- 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.

DRESSAGE - PRELIM OFFICIALLY A GRADE

From 1 April 2011, all preliminary classes – except for ungraded training show classes – are now graded.

This does not affect the entry fees or levies and preliminary classes remain open to both entry-level and full members. Horses and ponies need to be registered as before and all rules that are applicable to the other grades (SANEF rules, section 34), will now apply to preliminary as well. Downgrades to preliminary, for example, will therefore have to be approved by the provincial dressage committee and preliminary horses and ponies will now receive grading points.

'ARENA' May/June 2011

		<p><i>The Burgh Equestrian Centre</i></p> <p>Saturday, 9 July 2011 THE BURGH GRADED JUNIOR and ADULT JUMPING SHOW Incorporating 3rd Leg Young Horse Performance Series 2011</p> <p>Saturday, 9 July 2011 THE BURGH OPEN JUMPING SHOW</p>
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		<p>Sunday, 31 July 2011</p> <p>Alzu Weltmeyer Stables <i>(Affiliated to GHS)</i> Presents A ONE DAY NON AFFILIATED & AFFILIATED EVENTING SHOW</p>
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YOUNG HORSE PERFORMANCE SERIES 2011

All owners, breeders and riders of 5, 6, and 7 year old horses, ALL BREEDS, don't forget the third leg of the 2011 series is on Saturday 9th July at The Burgh Equestrian Centre . Our grateful thanks to "The Burgh" for holding and sponsoring this leg of the series and to "CMH CARSHOP" and "SWAVET RSA" for their very generous sponsorship of Leg 2.

The schedule for the YHPS can be found on the YHPS website www.yhps.co.za and also on the GHS website.
Entries for leg 3 close on 1st July 2011 and must be on the YHPS entry form.

We welcome all breeds, ponies and horses, the only criteria is age. See the age criteria on the schedule.
NB! A three generation pedigree of each horse is mandatory – no entry will be accepted without it!

We have fabulous prizes and magnificent trophies for the winners.
 Please read the schedule for the rules. We hope to see you there.

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

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Hi to all my friends

We are proud to announce that Julia has qualified and been selected to go to the European Vaulting Championships in Le Mans France 19/20/21st

August.....there are a few others joining her on this adventure!

Sadly though there is no funding from the government or horse society to support this achievement and each athlete is liable for the cost of the trip. Because of the nature of the sport and obviously there is a need for a horse, and to familiarise the vaulter with the new horse they need to go across a few weeks in advance to practice - as the aim is to make South Africa proud of their athletes. The trip including the travel costs, horse hire, lunger, coach accommodation etc is within the vicinity of R60 000.00 Like wow!!

This amount is challenging to all the athletes, but more so to Bongani Mvumvu 22 years old is an exceptionally talented vaulter who has huge potential in this sport. He has no living parents and is totally self reliant. Bongani works part time at the Virgin Active Gym as a fitness instructor, earning R1500.00 per month. He supplements his income by helping coach vaulters on the weekends. The money that he earns barely covers his necessities and does not allow for saving towards his costs to go to the competition. Without assistance, he will not be able to afford to go to the European Championships this year in France.

So I am appealing to everyone out there, to network and to appeal for any donations of money big or small as it all helps, basic arithmetic!

Donations in the form of prizes for raffles we can run are also welcomed. Any form of sponsorship for Bongani and if possible the other athletes in the squad will also be greatly appreciated.

Obviously we need to work fast, as the athletes need to leave in a month's time and flight costs are escalating daily.

Thank you so very much

:-) Janet | pitchford.janet@gmail.com | 083 377 6024 | davjan@intekom.co.za



<http://sanesa.co.za.www88.dedi128.flk1.host-h.net/>

GAUTENG NORTH CALENDAR

June 4/5, 2011

16/17 July 2011

GAUTENG FINALS

@ Misty Meadows Equestrian Centre

IMPORTANT SCHOOLS NOTICE
As per notification from SANEF

As you are aware 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.

WISHING YOU ALL HAPPY RIDING DURING 2011!!!



NORTH



SHOWING

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS (amendment)
SUNDAY, 22 MAY 2011 AT MISTY MEADOWS

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (PONY RIDERS)

HORSE

RIDER

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (JUNIOR)

Secret Sage	Caryn Wilson	Champion
Beautiful South	Ruan v.d Merwe	Reserve Champion

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (ADULTS)

B3 Koraal	Carel Meintjies	Champion
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NORTH SHOWING CLINIC PRESENTED BY CECILIA MICHALETOS



SHOWJUMPING JUDGES CLINIC PRESENTED BY VAL BEUSTER



Zandi Rothmann was selected for GHS Open teams for the following disciplines:

- Open PR Showjumping, &
- Open PR Equitation

Well done Zandi!
BLUE is BEST! Blue needs YOU!
Go NORTH Go!

2011 Musical Freestyle Festival
 including the Betts Townsend
 Pas de Deux & Quadrille to Music
 24th-26th June 2011
Entries now close on 8th June 2011

'MAD HATTER's Tea Party'

Saturday 25th June - R60 per person
 (Light lunch/Pimms/Punch & Cash Bar)

Fund raising Auction 11:00-15:00
 Super Prize for best Hat

Luncheon on Sunday 26th June
 R170 per person

Contact: Kate Launder for more details
 on 011 - 702 1657
 or e-mail dressage@ghsinfo.co.za

Book Now!!

NORTH 'Mad Hatters'



Sheleph (North Chair) & Cecilia (North Showing Chair)



Cecilia (North Showing Chair), Melindi Brink and Kate Pienaar



Biggy and Ulrike Kafka



Cecilia enjoying some very good 'tea' to combat the cold!



Sheleph (North Chair) & Stella Pienaar (North Chair 2006)



Cecilia (North Showing Chair) & Rogan Asken (the very successful Auctioneer)



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Cecilia (North Showing Chair), & Melindi Brink



GAUTENG NORTH RIDER PROFILE

RIALET NELL & LUKENDALE OLYMPIA

Rialet lives in Silver Lakes, Pretoria East and is also very close to The Farm Inn Hotel. Rialet attends school at Curro College Hazeldean and is currently in Grade 11. Rialet's current dressage level is Junior Elementary-Medium. She started riding when she was 3 years old in Potchefstroom. After they have moved to Pretoria at the end of her Grade 3 year, she continued her horse riding at Liberty Stables, Boschkop under the tuition of Juanita Jamneck. During January 2010 Rialet and Lukendale Olympia moved to the stables of Adriaan van Wyk, one of SA's top dressage riders and trainers. The stables are in Mnandi .

Rialet rides every day, except Sunday's when Olympia has an off-day. If there was a show on the Sunday, Olympia gets the Monday off. She rides Olympia for an hour every day in order to keep Olympia fit and to school her to higher levels.

According to Rialet all the hard work is worth the effort, because the bond that develops between you and your horse when you spend so much time together is unbelievable.

Achievements during 2011

- Rialet won the SA Jnr Dressage Derby with B&H Nelson as the Derby Horse
- Rialet and Lukendale Olympia was selected for the 2011 GHS SANEF Dressage team, and
- Rialet won the 2011 GHS Dressage Champs on Brandenburg La Scala.



GAUTENG NORTH wishes to express their condolences to Lourens Badenhorst (owner) and Nicki Versveld (rider) with their loss of the Boerperd stallion, SKURWEBERG SATYN (AEM). He will surely missed in the Region!