



Gauteng Horse Society

gauteng north



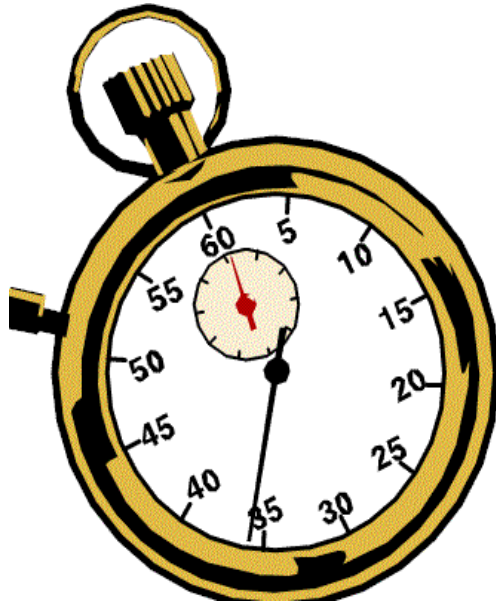
Editor : Sheleph Burger

Tel.: 012-996 0753 (h) / 012-429-3175 (w) / 082 925 4005

Fax: 086 511 3679 (fax to email)

e-mail (h) : sheleph@telkomsa.net / e-mail (w) : burges@unisa.ac.za

Newsletter August 2011



HIGHER INTER-REGIONALS : 19 - 21 August 2011
LOWER INTER-REGIONALS : 3 - 4 September 2011

2011 inter-regionals !

Wishing all riders and horses a fantastic 2011 Inter-Regionals! May you have an extremely good ride and lots of fun on the day! This is the highlight of the Regional calendar, and we are looking forward to clear skies, round dressage ponies, accurate equitation tests, proud showing horses, successful reining and clear rounds in showjumping.

May each of you be a winner!



Go NORTH Go !

'Blue is Best' !

A word to the other regions:



Can we improve on 2010 Higher & Lower Inter-Regionals?

2010 HIR RESULTS

- Dressage **SECOND**
- Driving **FIRST**
- Equitation **THIRD**
- Reining **SECOND**
- Showing **SECOND**
- Showjumping **THIRD**
- Vaulting **THIRD**

OVERALL SECOND !

2010 LIR RESULTS

- Dressage **SECOND**
- Driving **FIRST**
- Equitation **THIRD**
- Reining **THIRD**
- Showing **FIRST**
- Showjumping **SECOND**
- Vaulting **SECOND**

OVERALL SECOND !

& remember, Gauteng North **WON** the 2010 BEST TURNED OUT REGION trophy at HIR!

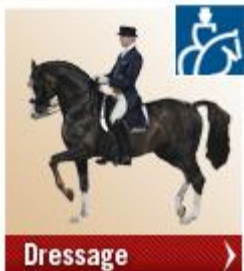


Countdown to Victory



Team Evening
Lower and Higher IR's
Friday, 5 August 2011
FARM INN HOTEL
time | 18h30

FORTHCOMING SHOW DATES



Dressage



THREE JUDGES IN THE NORTH

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

- 10/11 September 2011 19/20 November 2011

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

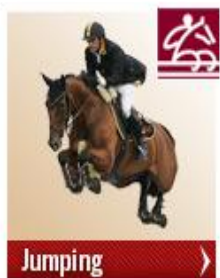


mistymeadowsequestrian@gmail.com

012-9401944 | Max 0824427579

www.mistymeadowssa.co.za

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



Jumping



ZAMBEZI EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

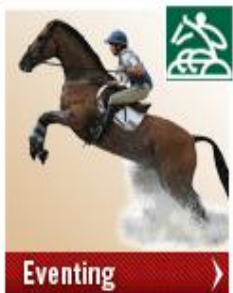
Plot 120 Zambezi Drive DERDEPOORT

Presents a Training Show on Saturday, **23 July 2011**

Enquiries :

Rechelle 0826974691

Elaine 0825532409 | SMS ONLY



Eventing



The Inanda Country Base



OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 6th and SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 2011

Cross country jumps, water complex and cheese wedge available. Some bigger fences also available to practice before the Northern Farm FEI Show

Or enjoy just plain hacking about – then stay for a picnic.

Proper hard hats are compulsory when riding on Inanda Country Base.

Fee R100 per horse – pay on the day.

BUT BEFORE RIDING!

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

Tshwane International Show

When:

Dates to be confirmed (Saturday, 27 August 2011 to Monday, 05 September 2011)

Where: Pretoria

The Pretoria Show – which has been renamed at the end of last year to the Tshwane International Show will host 720 commercial companies which will participate in the event and we promise you more variety than you have seen before.

The T Show will run from 27 August to 5 September 2010 and the theme for this year is PRIDE & PASSION.

The Tshwane International Show is an annual event, organised by the Tshwane Business and Agricultural Corporation (TSHWABAC) and it is hosted at the Tshwane Events Centre (previously known as Pretoria Show Grounds).

For more information:

Contact: Hanlie Delport

Tel: (012) 3060328 or (012) 3271487



MNR PIET MASSYN

GAUTENG NORTH EXCO betuig hulle innige simpatie, medelye en meegevoel teenoor die familie, vriende en naasbestaandes met die ontydige afsterwe van Mnr. Piet Massyn en lid van ons perdegemeenskap.

Ons wil dus hiermee ook die vrymoedigheid neem om namens GAUTENG NORTH Mnr. Massyn se geliefdes, familie en naasbestaandes alle sterkte en vertroosting toe te wens in hierdie traumatiese tydperk van droefheid.

Die afsterwe van Mnr. Massyn gaan beslis 'n groot leemte laat wat deur talle ervaar gaan word.

Met medelye,
GHS GAUTENG NORTH



GAUTENG NORTH WISHES TO EXPRESS

**THEIR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO
SARAH-JANE McCRINDLE**

(2011 co-opted NORTH REINING CHAIRLADY)

WHO IS TYING THE KNOT WITH

STEVEN VERMEULEN ON 8 AUGUST 2011!

NORTH WISHES YOU BOTH ALL THE BEST FOR THE FUTURE!



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

Dear Judges and Provinces,
Please send the attached circular to all Dressage Judges, Dressage Competitors, Show Holding Bodies and also the Dressage Rider's Club chairman.
It is really urgent. Thank you for your cooperation.
Many thanks and best regards, Caroline Potts



25TH JULY, 2011

SANEF NATIONAL DRESSAGE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
CIRCULAR TO JUDGES, SHOW HOLDING BODIES AND COMPETITORS
CHANGES IN PROCEDURE AT GRADED DRESSAGE SHOWS
Effective 25 July, 2011

To: Show Holding Bodies

Please be aware of some required changes in procedure, applicable at all graded dressage shows in all provinces. Show holding bodies are to make available a suitable place where judges can meet in private, in order to discuss their respective marking, AFTER signing the official score sheet. This will proceed immediately after the class or prize giving. If a graded show holds SANEF Advanced or FEI Prix St. Georges, Intermediate I or Intermediate II competitions or higher, the show organiser is required to provide SANEF with a photo copies of the relevant test(s) for every competitor, as well as the official score sheet. These are to be faxed, emailed or posted to SANEF DTC Judges Committee, c/o Marika Kruger, P.O. Box 30875, KYALAMI, 1684, as soon as possible after the show.

To: Competitors

Until now competitors have been able to receive their score sheets immediately after the class. This practice will no longer be possible where there are two or more judges at a graded show. It is important that judges have the opportunity to review and discuss their judging **after** signing the score sheets. We request your patience in this regard. Please note that, as always, the decision of the judge is final once the score sheet has been signed, unless a mark has been omitted, or an error spotted. (SANEF RULES FOR DRESSAGE EVENTS, AMENDED JUNE 2011, SECTION 32.6.7).

To: Judges

As you are probably aware, competitors put the show officials under quite some pressure to receive their score sheets immediately after the class. Thus judges have not been given the time to adequately review their marking, which is common practice in most countries.

The following is now a SANEF requirement at any graded class where there are two or more judges:
Judges are required to make time after the class (es) to proceed to the private area provided by the show holding body, in order to discuss the marking. In particular, the judges must review those tests where the largest differences have occurred and where there are significant differences in the placings. This procedure has been put in place to provide a positive learning experience for the judges, to increase their knowledge and gain input from each other.

Tel: 00 27 11 468 3236

Fax: 00 27 11 468 3238

P O Box 30875, Kyalami, 1684, South Africa

Office B3, 1st Floor, Crowthorne Shopping Centre, Corner Arthur and Main Road, Kyalami, Gauteng, South Africa

info@horsesport.org.za

www.horsesport.org.za



NORTH



SA's first Quarter Horse Extravaganza

The Parys Afridome saw South Africa's very first Quarter Horse and Western riding extravaganza show from 12 – 17 April this year.

The show was also the debut appearance of freshly imported reining Quarter Horse mare, Miss Whizzin jac, all the way from Casey Deary's stable in Texas, USA and now owned by Cheryl McCrindle of Arabesque stud. She received a whopping 72 points, winning the international reining championship class, ridden by Steve Ross.

Dear Sheleph

Here is a pic of Ms Whizzin Jac, a six year old purebred red dun quarter horse mare trained by Casey Dearie and imported from Texas. She is proudly **BLUE** - registered under GHS Reining in the GHS North region.

It shows me riding her in the all breeds Western Pleasure at the QH extravaganza the day after she came out of quarentine. She has never ridden a pleasure class before but managed to make it to top 5 against a line-up of the best Western Pleasure horses in the country after winning the first heat. In KwaZulu Natal she won the overall champion Reining Horse under an imported German judge in June. Her prizes were an inscribed day sheet as well as a beautiful trophy. This was the first reining show I rode her in and she won both reining classes against strong competition, including Whizzinberry, her half sister. At the QH extravaganza she was ridden by Steve Ross (an American judge, trainer and host of the NRHA TV show) representing the international team and scored 72.5. I think this is the highest score achieved so far in South Africa by any reining horse.

She is entered for Reining in the winter sizzler on 31 July.

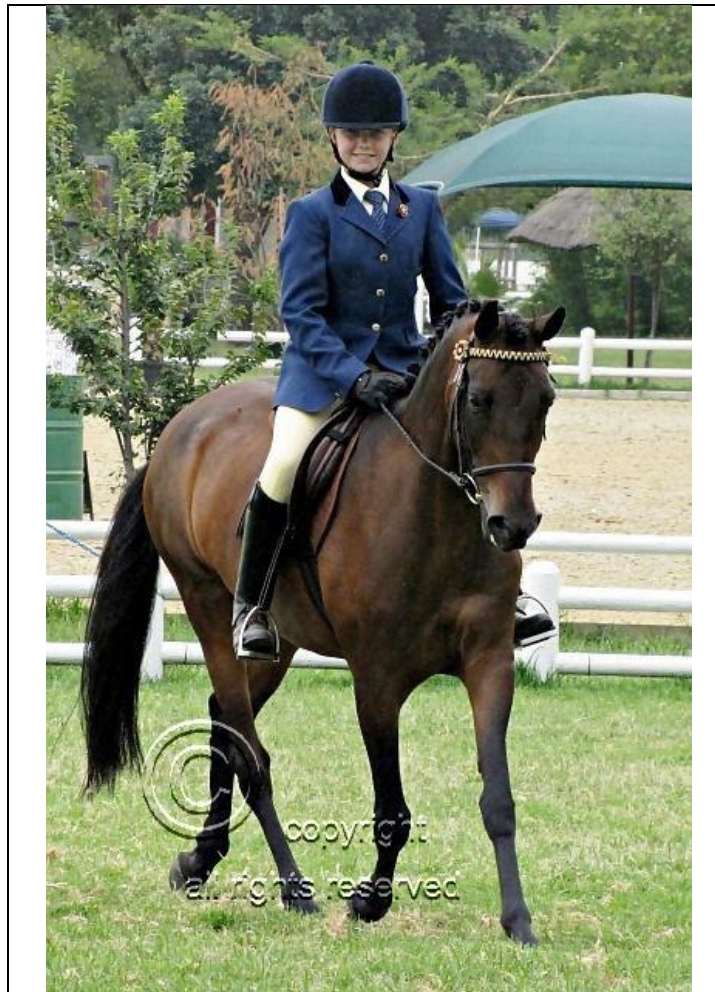
Cheryl



Cheryl McCrindle with Clancy Deary, who gave her some training at the NRHA 'Ride a Reiner' opportunity at WEG. Clancy was the reserve for the USA Reining team, who won the gold medal at WEG. According to Cheryl, It was MAGIC!

GAUTENG NORTH RIDER PROFILE

DEANNE du PLESSIS x EIKE DIDI



My best friend, my hero, my princess, my super star: Eike Didi

Didi you have touched my life in more than one way...four years ago we both needed a lot of schooling, care and attention. Didi you have transformed from a dull unschooled pony into a princess. We had a lot of tough times, making a lot of mistakes but together we have grown and learned. I trust and understand you, as you trust and understand me, together we have climbed the hill, and o yes Didi, the top is so very sweet 😊

Thank you Didi, you are my best friend, my hero, my princess en yes my super star!!

Recent highlights : 2010

- SA Boerperd Nationals | Trophy Champion Child rider
- SA Boerperd Nationals | Trophy Dunkid Stud Universal Rising Star
- GHS-GN Replay Memorial Breed Trophy Pony Rider/Children

Recent highlights : 2011

- SANEF Schools Gauteng-North A Dressage Novice
- SANEF Schools Gauteng-North A Dressage Novice
- Gauteng-North B Performance Level 2
- 2011 Regional showing showing qualifier at Misty Meadows:
1st Show pony, 1st Show riding pony, 1st Working riding, 1st Show hunter, Reserve Champion, SUPREME Champion.

Greatest Strength

Break him, the tough guy said.
He's got to know who's boss.
Tie him up, pull him down, put some sense in his head.
He might get hurt, but that's the risk, it's only the horse's loss.

Is he mean, or simply filled with fear?
Tradition would say it doesn't matter.
Break his will to fight...you hear?
Or your body he will batter.

I've come to learn it isn't so,
This traditional belief.
Communicate, and let him know.
Violence will only get you grief.

Create a path, and watch him learn
To partner with our kind.
Be fair, and his trust you'll earn.
Be gentle, and a friend you'll find.

Training is not a battle that a man
is obliged to win.
Learning should be looked upon
as a way of having fun.
Leave your horse his dignity,
and view him with a grin.
Now your horse will see it through,
'til every job is done.

The greatest strength a man can achieve
Is gentleness-I know.
Cause your horse in you to believe,
And your inner strength will grow.

Monty Roberts, 2002

WEN IS NIE ALLES IN LEWE

- Christiaan du Plessis -

Dit het byna my hele tienerlewe geduur voordat ek tot die volgende besef gekom het: Wen is nie die alfa en omega nie.

Nee, ek sê dit nie omdat ek verloor het en myself wil troos nie. En ek gaan ook nie jok nie, dit is lekker om die septer te swaai, maar sukses kom in meer vorme as koue, harde oorwinning.

Jou lewe sal 'n baie goor plek wees as jou wêreld om wen draai, want daar is altyd iemand sterker, slimmer en mooier as jy.

Moet my nie verkeerd verstaan nie. Ek het nie 'n probleem met 'n bietjie gesonde kompetisie nie. Ek is 'n mededingende mens. En mense is van nature mededingend. Dit help jou om te presteer.

Nou wie is ek dan om die natuurlike aard van wen en verloor te bevraagteken?

Daar is ongelukkig mense wat dinge heeltemal te ver vat.

Lede van die hiper-mededingende spesie irriteer my grensloos en gaan gewoonlik soos besetenes te kere as hulle wen.

“Geluk, ou pel, jy het my geklop in Monopoly. Wat nou?”

Daar is mense wat net nie kan ophou meeding nie. Hulle is voor in die koor om te wys hoe goed hulle kan sing, hoe goed hulle kan dans, pool speel, debatteer en toutrek. Die lys gaan aan en aan...

Die punt is: In die een of ander stadium gaan iemand hulle die loef afsteek en sommer hard ook. Dit is vir sulke mense dikwels so 'n bitter pil om te sluk dat dit hulle sommer heelweek depressief maak.

Persoonlik verkies ek liever meer laid back mense om mee uit te hang as die hiper-mededingendes. Ek dink die mense wat nie heeltyd hoef te wen om hulle selfbeeld op te blaas nie, hou in elk geval van hulself.

Dit is hartseer dat party ouers ook nog nie die wen-verslawing afgeskud het nie. Want hulle druk hulle kinders om te presteer en gooi 'n tantrum as hulle verloor.

Doen dit maar as jy die kind se selfbeeld wil boost, maar moenie hulle druk sodat jy 'n A+ in die “ouer-kategorie” kan kry nie.

'n Goeie voorbeeld is al die laerskool-mammas wat hul kinders se take doen.

“Baie geluk, mevrou, u het 100% vir u kind se taak gekry. En u kind? Hy kan steeds nie in 'n reguit lyn knip nie.”

Awe vir al die mense wat nie goud moet smaak om hul lewenshonger te stil nie.

Stop dié foolishness, want in die wen-wen-wen-speletjie is daar nooit wenners nie, slegs verloorders.

– Christiaan du Plessis is een van JIP se JJ's en is in gr. 12 aan die Hoërskool Swartland in Malmesbury.

Met vergunning van JIP; 27 Junie 2011



I've learned....
That the less time I
have to work with,
the more things I get
done.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Funspirations>



I've learned....
That life is like a roll
of toilet paper. The
closer it gets to the
end, the faster it goes.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Funspirations>

A RIDDLE

You are on a horse,
galloping at a constant speed.
On your right is a sharp drop off,
on your left is an elephant travelling
at the same speed as you.
Directly in front of you is a galloping kangaroo
and your horse is unable to overtake it.
Behind you is a lion running at the same speed as you.

What must you do to safely get out of this
HIGHLY DANGEROUS situation.....?

SCROLL DOWN

**GET YOUR DRUNK ASS OFF
THE MERRY-GO-ROUND!**

