



Gauteng Horse Society

* Gauteng North *

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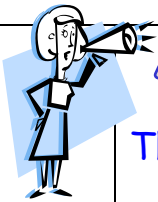


Newsletter - October 11



GHS AGM

Notice has been received of the following:
The 2011 GHS AGM will be held on
Thursday, 24 November 2011, at 19h00
at the GHS Clubhouse, KEP.
Only GHS members are permitted at the AGM's



AGM - GAUTENG NORTH

The 2011 AGM of the North Region will be held on
FRIDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2011
@ THE FARM INN

The formal Agenda will follow soon



2012 GAUTENG NORTH COMMITTEE

Eino Vuorinen (Equitation) and myself
will remain in office for the coming
year (2012). Other members have to
offer themselves for election (due date
Friday, 3 October 2011) if they wish
to serve on the 2012 Gauteng North
EXCO Committee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO 2010 REGIONAL TROPHY RECIPIENTS

**PLEASE ARRANGE THAT ALL GAUTENG NORTH REGIONAL FLOATING
TROPHIES BE DELIVERED AT WESTERN SHOPPE (PRETORIA), ASAP FOR
COLLECTION BY SHELEPH BURGER. ALTERNATIVELY, DROP IT AT HER
HOME IN MOOIKLOOF OR RETURN THE TROPHY TO THE 2011
DISCIPLINE CHAIRPERSON. THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAS DONE
SO ALREADY.**



LOWER & HIGHER INTER-REGIONALS

THANK YOU to **Shelly, N-J and GHS staff** ... sorting through endless entries ... and in the end: organised chaos. Our compliments!

Can a team operate without a Chef d'Equipe? We all know the answer is NO, and we therefore thank our **Chef d'Equipes** for their time, support and patience.

And again ... thank you to **the supporters, parents, family, grooms, sponsors, EVERYONE** who stood next to the arenas cheering us on.



THROUGH-OUT THIS YEAR

Our heartiest thanks to our hosts of graded shows, regional open shows and training shows. You are all an important part in the development of our region.

Thank you to all who have sent in news, comments, results ... and complaints. We are committed to communication and appreciate your inputs.

And then:

What will we be without our **judges, marshals, officials, secretaries, course builders, ground staff, trainers, instructors** ...

Thank you to all of you for your many hours in the sun, wind, dust and rain. Please know that we appreciate everything you do!

TO ALL OUR RIDERS AND THEIR FAITHFUL HORSES FOR THEIR EFFORTS AND SUPPORT AT THE 2011 INTER-REGIONAL COMPETITIONS. WE SALUTE YOU!!



COLOURS EVENING : FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST 2011

- **Mrs Rose Michaletos & the Farm Inn Hotel** for their hospitality and the super venue we used. We deeply appreciate this generous gesture of support to the Region. The venue looked fantastic!
- **Mr Panayioti Stais (GHS EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN)** for attending North Colours Evening! Some very positive feedback was received!
- **MIC Brothers (Constantine & Alexander Michaletos)** supplied us with good sound systems, for which we are indeed thankful.
- A round of applause to **Christien of Western Shoppe** for her efficient organisation of the rider kits. Thank you Christien for the smooth planning to supply us with our tack and turn-out!
- Thanks to **Reinette Kirsten** for the printing of the certificates,
- Thanks to **Mariette Burger** for supplying us with rosettes for the chef d'Equipes. She also did the beautiful Gauteng North sashes.
- Thanks to the **Kathryn Harding (Kameleon Advertising cc)** for our new banners. It looked superb next to the arenas during Inter-Regionals!
- **Dawie van Dyk & Hennie Botes (XCO Sport)** who finalized the Gauteng North track suits and for being present at the Colours Evening.
- **Hendrik van der Merwe** who ensured that our special moments would be remembered!
- **Minuteman Press** for our 'THANK YOU' cards.
- Then we have our **supporters and ever present fan club** ... THANK YOU for being there for our riders. We always need your encouragement and applause (... how can we live without their support? ...)

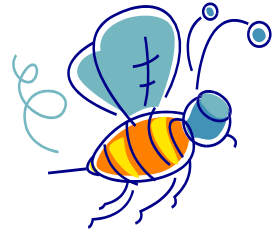


FRIDAY, 5 AUGUST 2011 - GAUTENG NORTH COMMITTEE

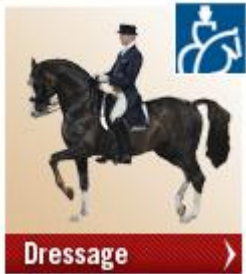
All dressed in shades of BLUE!

- Cecilia Michaletos (Showing)
- Jane Morris-Abson (Dressage and Vice-Chair)
- Sarah-Jane (Reining)
- Eino Vuorinen (Equitation)
- Alet Herbst (Showjumping)
- Sheleph Burger (Chair incl. Administrative Portfolio)
- Kim de Villiers (Vaulting) (unavailable for photo)
- Ernette Muller (Eventing) (unavailable for photo)

**THANK YOU TO THE
NORTH EXCO FOR THEIR
MONTHS OF
HARD WORK
AND PLANNING
FOR INTER-
REGIONALS ...
NO MATTER
HOW EFFICIENT YOU
ORGANISE, SOME HORSE,
PONY (OR RIDER) WILL
STILL MANAGE TO
SURPRISE YOU!!**



LOCAL UPCOMING SHOWS



THREE JUDGES IN THE NORTH

Shows at Charvid Eq Centre (training) &
Chez Charlene (graded)
November 13

TRAINING DRESSAGE SHOW | PRELIMINARY & NOVICE
15 OCTOBER 2011 | VENUE : Jumar Equus, Rayton

COUNTRYSIDE EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
PLOT 104 KAMEELFONTEIN
084 760 8450 – Melindi | 082 551 8687 – Robin
www.countrysideequestrian.com

PRESENTS A
SHOWJUMPING CLINIC
ON 15 & 16 OCTOBER 2011 WITH
MELINDA ROOS

Winner of the 2009 Avis SA Mini Derby

PRETORIA EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

Sue 083 271 8882 Louise 083 708 7888

PRESENTS

THE OCTOBER DERBY JUMPING SHOW
Saturday, 15 October 2011



SPRINGS HORSE TRIALS
PRESIDENT PARK

2011 INTER-REGIONAL TEAM FINALS
Sunday, 25 September 2011 &
Sunday, 2 October 2011





3 JUDGES IN THE NORTH

Present

Gauteng North Equitation Championships



Welcome, Novice, Intermediate and Open

GRADED AND TRAINING EQUITATION SHOW

FOR ADULTS, JUNIORS AND CHILDREN

DATE:

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

VENUE:

MISTY MEADOWS EQUESTRIAN AND FUNCTION CENTRE

Hard work bears excellent results

CORRECTION

A number of people have been working very hard again. All of us on the Gauteng North committee would like to say congratulations to **Jane Morris-Abson** who has moved from Provincial C to Provincial B dressage judge.

Well done and congratulations to Jane!

Jane also informed me about the following changes:

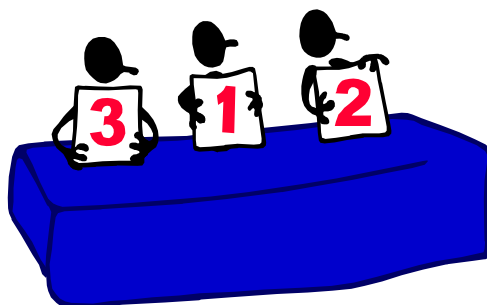
- Eleanor Weir was also promoted from Provincial C to Provincial B.
- Lyn Sacks was promoted from Provincial D to Provincial C dressage judge.

Well done and congratulations to all North's dressage judges!



Jane Morris Abson

2011 DRESSAGE CHAIRLADY
GAUTENG NORTH





2011 AVIS SA Derby

**Congratulations
Anthea Michaletos x Ulivia STV
who won the Young Riders
Stal van Decraen Dressage!
Well done Anthea!**



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2011 AVIS SA Derby

**Congratulations
Chris Hartman x
Claratel Brantano
who won the 2011
Show Riding Horse
Championship!
Well done Chris!**



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REINING NEWS

INTER PROVINCIALS

The Inter Provincials was won by the Gauteng team:

William Muller x Philynns Little Beaver (sire of Philynns Cool Beaver), Lynn Muller x Philynns Cool Beaver, **Cheryl McCrindle x Mz Whizzing Jac (Imported reining horse), Sarah Jane (McCrindle) Vermeulen x Bronco Captain Cape (SA bred Stallion)**, and reserve Kerry Egan Muller on Bronco Cuda Bar (SA bred Gelding).

SA CHAMPIONSHIPS

1st Cheryl McCrindle x Mz Whizzing Jac with a score of 66.5

2nd Tazel Ward x Mountanies Kiss Me Quick 64.5



Please could you report in your newsflash that my **brown x country Escadron front boots** was lost at the showing arena at Lower Inter regionals past Sunday (4Sep2011). I took them off for the judge and forgot to put them back on, they were lying next to the fence in the showing arena Picture is attached if you could report please. Ernette Muller | 083 212 9457



DRESSAGE | TRAIN OUR JUDGES

Hi All

Please note that the challenge is on and the bank account is open, please feel free to donate as much you would like to 😊 and also forward this to everyone!!!!

Kind regards,

SANEF Dressage Technical Committee



Dressage_Challenge.
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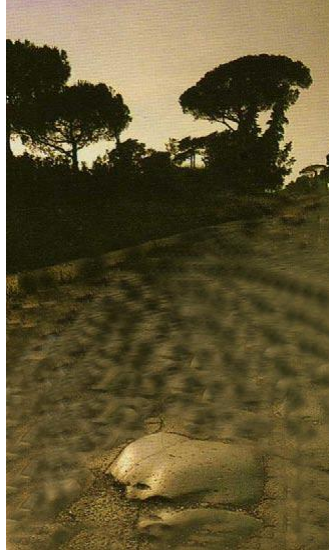


NEW NORTH MEMBER
Welcome Vida!
GAUTENG NORTH WISHES
TO EXPRESS THEIR
HEARTIEST
CONGRATULATIONS TO
LIELIE (BURMEISTER) &
WILLEM COETZEE WITH
THE BIRTH OF THEIR
BEAUTIFUL LITTLE BABY
GIRL! !



BLUE is BEST - BLUE needs U!

The stone in the road



There is a story told of a king who lived long ago in a country across the sea. He was a very wise king, and spared no effort to teach his people good habits. Often he did things which seemed to them strange and useless; but all that he did, he did to teach his people to be industrious and careful.

“Nothing good can come to a nation,” he said, “whose people complain and expect others to fix their problems for them. God gives the good things of life to those who take matters into their own hands.”

One night, while everyone else slept, he placed a large stone in the road that led past his palace. Then he hid behind a hedge, and waited to see what would happen.

First came a farmer with his wagon heavily loaded with grain, which he was taking to the mill to be ground.

“Well, whoever saw such carelessness?” he said crossly, as he turned his team and drove around the stone. “Why don’t these lazy people have that rock taken from the road?” And so he went on complaining of the uselessness of others, but not touching the stone himself.

Soon afterward, a young soldier came singing along the road. The long plume of his cap waved in the breeze, and a bright sword hung at his side. He was thinking of the wonderful bravery he would show in the war.

The soldier did not see the stone, but struck his foot against it and went sprawling in the dust. He rose to his feet, shook the dust from his clothes, picked up his sword, and stormed angrily about the lazy people who had no more sense than to leave such a huge rock in the road. Then he, too, walked away, not once thinking that he might move it himself.

So the day passed. Everyone who came by complained and whined because the stone lay in the road, but no one touched it.

At last, just at nightfall, the miller’s daughter came past. She was a hard-working girl, and was very tired, because she had been busy since early morning at the mill.

But she said to herself, “It is almost dark. Somebody may fall over this stone in the night, and perhaps he could be badly hurt. I will move it out of the way.”

So she tugged at the heavy stone. It was hard to move, but she pulled and pulled, and pushed, and lifted until at last she moved it from its place. To her surprise, she found a box underneath.

She lifted the box. It was heavy, for it was filled with something. Upon it was written: “This box belongs to the one who moves the stone.”

She opened the lid, and found it was full of gold!

The miller’s daughter went home with a happy heart. When the farmer and the soldier and all the others heard what had happened, they gathered around the spot in the road where the stone had been. They scratched at the dust with their feet, hoping to turn up a piece of gold.

“My friends,” said the king, “we often find obstacles and burdens in our way. We may complain out loud while we walk around them if we choose, or we can lift them and find out what they mean. Disappointment is usually the price of laziness.”

Then the wise king mounted his horse and, with a polite “Good evening,” rode away.

W. J. B.

The Moral Compass

New York, Simon & Schuster, 1995