



Gauteng Horse Society * Gauteng North *

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Newsletter - November 11



GHS AGM

Notice has been received of the following:
The 2011 GHS AGM will be held on
Wednesday, 23 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 (Wag 'n Bietjie boma)

The formal Agenda will follow soon



2011 GAUTENG NORTH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Sheleph Burger
- Jane Morris-Abson
- Eino Vuorinen
- Cecilia Michaletos
- Alet Herbst
- Kim de Villiers
- Ernette Muller (co-opted)
- Sarah-Jane McCrindle Vermeulen (co-opted)

Come and meet the new incoming committee for 2012.

THANK YOU FARM INN !



TROPHY & CERTIFICATE TIME





GHS GAUTENG NORTH 2011 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



This year has once again been an amazing equestrian experience! With the help of my ever efficient Committee, I was able to attend to all regional activities such as GHS MANCO meetings, North regional meetings and other sundry GHS Gauteng North activities, and furthermore, I was able to have my own horse competing. All of the above happened without any major or serious problems!

The Region was fortunate to have very capable and knowledgeable members serving on the 2011 Gauteng North Committee. They were able to handle all matters in a professional and very successful manner and to field very good equestrian Lower and Higher Inter-Regional teams.

The following members formed the 2011 Committee:

- Mrs Sheleph Burger
– Chairperson and Administrative Portfolio
- Mrs Jane Morris-Abson
– Vice-Chairperson and Dressage
- Mr Eino Vuorinen – Equitation
- Ms Cecilia Michaletos – Showing
- Ms Alet Herbst – Showjumping
- Mrs Kim de Villiers – Vaulting



The Region also co-opted the following members:

- Ms Sarah-Jane McCrindle – Reining
- Mrs Ernette Muller - Eventing

Standing left to right

- Cecilia Michaletos (Showing)
- Jane Morris-Abson (Dressage and Vice-Chair)
- Sarah-Jane (Reining)
- Eino Vuorinen (Dressage)
- Alet Herbst (Showjumping)
- In front
- Sheleph Burger (Chair incl. Administrative Portfolio)

It has once again been an exciting year with regards to the Lower grade Inter-Regionals. Overall North won the following disciplines at Lower Inter-Regionals, ie Dressage, Reining and Vaulting.

The North Region was represented by 7 equestrian disciplines with a total of 38 different equestrian teams. Showjumping (12 teams) represented 32% of the teams and the remaining 68% are distributed amongst Dressage (6 teams - 16%), Equitation (6 teams - 16%), Showing (3 teams - 8%), Vaulting (5 teams, 13%), Reining (5 teams - 13%) and Driving (1 team - 2%). The showjumping teams contributed 46 points, and the combination of other disciplines contributed 62 points in the Lower Inter-Regional competition.

The Region achieved OVERALL THIRD position at Lower grade Inter-Regional with a total of 32 points. Central won with 36 points and West achieved the second position with 33 points (excluding Eventing).

NORTH LOWER INTER-REGIONALS

LIR discipline	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Dressage			1 st	1 st	1 st	4 th	2 nd	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	1 st	2 nd	1 st
Driving												1 st	5 th
Equitation			2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	5 th	5 th	3 rd	?	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd
Reining												3 rd	1 st
Showing	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	3 rd	1 st	1 st	1 st	1 st	3 rd	3 rd
Showjumping			7 th	5 th	4 th	4 th	7 th	2 nd	3 rd	?	2 nd	2 nd	3 rd
Vaulting						1 st	1 st	2 nd	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	1 st
OVERALL					3 rd	4 th	5 th	3 rd	2 nd	?	1st	2 nd	3 rd

In respect of Higher Inter-Regionals, Gauteng North was represented by 22 different equestrian teams.

Showjumping was represented in 7 teams, ie 32% and the remaining 68% were distributed amongst Dressage (3 teams - 13%), Equitation (6 teams - 27%), Showing (3 teams - 13%), Vaulting (1 team - 5%), Driving (1 team - 5%) and Reining (1 adult team - 5%). At the time of the HIR competition the PR 1.10m, A1.30m and A1.40m show jumping teams were withdrawn due to unforeseen circumstances. Furthermore, the Vaulting A-grade team were not allowed because North was the only Region that could field a team. This had a major impact on the overall North HIR score.

The North Region achieved the following OVERALL positions at Higher Inter-Regionals, ie Reining first, Dressage second, Equitation second, Showing second, Showjumping third, Vaulting third and Driving fifth.

The Region achieved OVERALL SECOND position at Higher grade Inter-Regional with a total of 31 points. Central took honours with 39 points (excluding Eventing).

Since the inception of the Higher Inter-Regionals in 2005, Gauteng North consistently achieved a THIRD position every year. For the third year, the North Region achieved an **OVERALL SECOND AT HIGHER INTER-REGIONALS IN 2011** and this is indeed an exciting achievement for Gauteng North!

NORTH HIGHER INTER-REGIONALS

HIR Discipline	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Dressage	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	2 nd
Driving						1 st	5 th
Equitation	5 th	3 rd	1 st	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd
Reining						2 nd	1 st
Showing	2 nd	2 nd	5 th	1 st	3 rd	2 nd	3 rd
Showjumping	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	4 th	4 th	3 rd	3 rd
Vaulting	1 st	No event	4 th	No event	3 rd	3 rd	No event
OVERALL	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	3 rd	2 nd	2 nd	2 nd

I would like to thank all the riders, parents and Chef d'Equipes who so generously gave of their time, especially during Inter-Regionals.

There is much talent in the NORTH region and we are very proud of the following achieving riders during 2011:

- **Dressage**
Theodora Michaletos was selected for 2011 Pony Rider Champs.
Anthea Michaletos was selected for 2010 Junior SA Champs.
Anthea Michaletos won the 2011 Young Riders Stal van Decraen competition at the recent AVIS SA Derby.
- **Equitation & Showjumping**
Zandi Rothman was selected for 2011 Pony Rider Champs (OPEN Equitation and Showjumping).
- **Eventing**
Mikaela Nicolau was selected for 2011 Pony Rider Champs.
- **Reining**
Cheryl McCrindle x Ms Whizzin Jac was selected to represent SA and won the individual SA reining champion!

- **Showing**

Di Nicholson was selected for the 2011 GHS Adult Showing Team and was also the 2011 SA Showing Champion.
Mareli Smalberger was selected for the 2011 GHS Adult Challenge Showing Team.

- **Showjumping : Inter-Provincial Adult Jumping**

Leoni van der Burgh – 1.10m team
Burme Scholtz – 1.20 and 1.30 teams
Bradley Hichens – 1.30 team

Megan Uren was selected for 2010 Junior SA Champs (Open Jumping)

Ingrid Griessel was selected for 2010 Junior SA Champs (1.10 Jumping)

- **Vaulting : SA Champs**

D Grade	U/14 Male	1 st James Turner, 2 nd Siya Mnisi
C Grade	U/14 (combined)	2 nd Hannah Newman
C Grade	Open male	1 st Damien Pretorius
Walk Pairs		1 st Elrike Raubenheimer & Caylin Jooste 2 nd Siya Mnisi & Jadu Raubenheimer

Damien Pretorius, Montana Wright and Hannah Newman were selected for 2010 Junior SA Champs (C Grade Vaulting).

- **Pony Rider Champs 2011**

Theodora Michaletos – Open Dressage
Zandi Rothman – Open Equitation and Open Jumping
Mikaela Nicolau – Eventing

- **Junior SA Champs 2010**

Anthea Michaletos – Open Dressage	Megan Uren – Open Jumping
Ingrid Griessel – 1.10 Jumping	Damien Pretorius – C Grade Vaulting
Montana Wright – C Grade Vaulting	Hannah Newman – C grade Vaulting

Special mention must be made towards the **FARM INN** for the generous use of their facilities for all NORTH EXCO meetings, the NORTH Colours Evening and the forthcoming NORTH AGM on Friday, 25 November 2011.

I also would like to thank all the committee members for their support this year! A special word of thank you goes to Jane-Morris Abson, current Gauteng North Vice-Chairlady and Dressage Chairlady who retires at the end of 2011. It was indeed a big honor for me to work with her.

Resignations have also been received from Cecilia Michaletos (Showing), Alet Herbst (Showjumping) and Ernette Muller (Eventing).

North Region depends on help and assistance from volunteers within our sport. None of our many committees could function without the valuable help from all these volunteers. I would therefore like to use this opportunity to thank everyone, on behalf of GHS and North region, for their part that you have played in our many and varied activities.

My sincere thanks to all whom has supported the North Region in so many positive ways!

I will remain on the Committee for 2012.

My best wishes to the committee of 2012!

Sheleph Burger

2011 Chairperson & Administrator | Gauteng Horse Society (GHS) - Gauteng North

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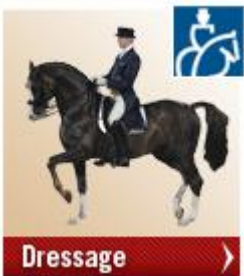
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THANK YOU

NORTH EXCO FOR MONTHS OF HARD WORK, COOPERATION & DEDICATION DURING 2010!! YOUR EFFORTS ARE HIGHLY APPRECIATED!

LOCAL UPCOMING SHOWS



THREE JUDGES IN THE NORTH

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



OLE STABLES



**Presents The CHRISTMAS Training Show
on Saturday, 19 November 2011**

**SHOWING SHOW
REGIONAL OPEN SHOW
SUNDAY, 27 MARCH 2011
WILLOWS INTERNATIONAL RIDING CENTER**



The following email was received from Liz Dewsbury



----- Original Message -----

From: [Liz Dewsbury](#)

To: sheleph@telkomsa.net

Sent: Monday, October 24, 2011 1:25 AM

Subject: Oct Newsletter

Hi Sheleph,

You continue to send out a good newsletter each month, so nice for me to keep up with what your region is doing. Well Done.

It was great seeing pictures of the committee, how I miss everyone connected to dressage. So it was really great to get some personal news of the friends from north region. Perhaps you could pass on a couple of messages for me, as very few of the riders or judges put their email address on the super card I had from all of them when I left. GHS is not very forthcoming when asked for information.

Please congratulate Lynn Sacks on passing her exam, I know how hard she worked for that and the hours she gave up sitting in and shadow judging. Very few competitors realise just how many hours you have to spend doing those things to get promoted. Also congrats to Eleanor Weir who worked as hard. I was thrilled to see that Anthea won the Stal van Kraen trophy, on that gorgeous horse that I would have happily stolen, please say well done to her too.

It was lovely to see that Lielie Burmeister has a little girl, good luck to them, and that will help fill a tiny bit of the huge gap for both Lielie and Heletha. I hope Heletha is well.

Hope your region did well in the inter regionals this year. The first time I wasn't judging since they started!!

Please put my email address in your next newsletter, I would love to hear from you all when you have the time to spare to sit at the computer.

All best wishes, take care and be safe,

Kind regards,
Liz Dewsbury



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