

GHS DRIVING



PRESENTS



THE
2012
SOUTHERN CONES OBSTACLE
COMPETITION
GAUTENG LEG

11th March 2012

Kyalami Equestrian Park,
1 Dahlia Rd, Kyalami



(Authorized by the South African National Equestrian Federation)



Schedule Approved by SANEF Office 30/1/2012

ENTRIES CLOSE: 13th February 2012

ENTRIES TO: 'Gauteng Horse Society' or 'GHS', PO Box 70460,
BRYANSTON, 2021
Fax (011) 702 1680

BANK DETAILS: Nedbank, Epsom Downs; Branch No. 152205; Account No.
1522037454

FAXED ENTRIES: Fax or e-mailed entries will be accepted if accompanied by proof
of payment.

ENTRY FEES: R 400.00 per class – Part One and Part Two (includes Ground
Levy R28.55, R24.11 GHS levy, R1.71 EDS levy, R15.00
Medical and security levy, including VAT & R17.10 SANEF Levy)

PRIZE MONEY: Min 60% of entry fees excluding levies.

ENQUIRIES TO: The Driving Secretary, Amy Mudzamiri. GHS [011 702-1657] or
reception@ghsinfo.co.za
Office hours: Mon. - Fri. 08h00 & 16h00

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. **Applicable Rules**

2. The event will be conducted under SANEF rules.

3. **Membership**

All owners, drivers & horses must be registered with a Provincial Body
affiliated to SANEF or an FEI Group IX National Federation as at closing date
of entries. All horses must have a SANEF or FEI Group IX passport.

4. **Entries**



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Entry forms from competitors not registered with GHS must be countersigned by the relevant Provincial Body.

Entries will be accepted only if they have been RECEIVED by the Show Secretary by the closing date. Entry fees and ground levy are not refundable except when entries are withdrawn prior to the closing date of entries or where specifically stated in the schedule.

5. **Entry Fees**

Entry fees are clearly stated in the schedule for each class & include GHS levy, and SANEF levy.

6. **Qualifying Age**

In terms of SANEF Driving Rules.

7. **Dress**

See SANEF Rules.

8. **Treatment of Horses & Conduct of Riders**

SANEF General Regulations together with the Veterinary Regulations will be strictly applied. Horses and /or Drivers may be tested for the presence of prohibited substances.

9. **Equine Influenza and African Horse Sickness**

All horses must have been vaccinated against Equine influenza according to SANEF regulations. Vaccinations are valid for six months and must be renewed prior to expiry; otherwise primary and secondary vaccinations will have to be re-administered.

All horses travelling to the AHS surveillance area / Free zone must be accompanied by a valid health certificate (in the passport) signed by a Veterinarian, not more than 48 hours prior to travelling. All ponies must have been vaccinated by a VETERINARIAN against African Horse Sickness using a registered polyvalent African Horse Sickness vaccine as prescribed by the manufacturer at least 60 days and not more than 24 months (Government regulation) prior to the event. Vaccinations must have taken place during 2010 or 2011 for Competition purposes.

All horses must be in possession of and be accompanied by a SANEF or FEI Group IX passport, number to be included on the entry form. Details of all vaccinations must be entered in the passport. A random check of passports will be conducted to ensure that they comply. Competitors not complying with the above will be fined and may be refused entry onto the grounds.

9. **Horse Inspections:**

TBA

10. **Prize Money**



Prize money will be a minimum of 60% of entry fees less levies plus sponsorship overall spread over classes at the discretion of the organizing committee. The SANEF levy of 15% will be deducted from all classes' prize money.

11. **Cancellation and combining of classes**

In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organizing committee reserves (in consultation with the SANEF Representative) the right to cancel or combine classes and restrict entries (other than those applicable to championships and their qualifying classes) to a practical number. Entry fees will be refunded for any entries not accepted.

12. **Variation of Program**

The program will be adhered to as far as possible. The organizing committee reserves the right (in consultation With the SANEF Representative) to make alterations in the event of insufficient or excessive entries, unfavorable weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

13. **Obligations**

1. All drivers and horses are required to appear in parades when requested to do so.

2. Prize winners (equipage) when receiving their awards, must be properly dressed and turned out.

3. No blankets may be worn in the arenas unless permission is given by the Show Director.

4. Failure to co-operate and comply with these obligations may result in the forfeiting of all prize money, rosettes, trophies and/or grading points for the competition unless permission is given by the Show Director.

16. **Exercising of Horses:**

Unless otherwise stated under the relevant discipline, no horse may be exercised in the competition arenas during the event. Only warm-up arenas may be used.

17. **Responsibility for damage, loss or injury**

The Sponsors, SANEF, GHS, The Organizing Committee and officials appointed by those bodies, shall in no way be responsible for any damage, loss or injury sustained by owners, competitors, members of the public or any other persons or their property what so ever.

18. **Protests:**

Protest according to SANEF General Regulations (R500 payable in cash)



19. **Officials:**

SANEF Rep/Technical Delegate:
Obstacles Course Builder:
Obstacles Cones Judge:

Joy Shackleton
Tracy Daly
Trevor Bern

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CLASSES

Class	Class Description
1	Southern Cones Obstacle Competition consisting of an Obstacle Fault Competition and an Obstacle Speed Competition
a	Single Pony
b	Single Horse
c	Pony Pairs
d	Horse Pairs

**CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR
THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The South African National Federation (SANEF) expects all those involved in National Equestrian sport to adhere to SANEF's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that the welfare of the pony/horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition ponies/horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farrier and tack, and transportation.
2. Ponies and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice pony/horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the pony/horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that ponies receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. SANEF urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.





ENTRY FORM
 (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
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Class	Owner	Registered Name of Horse	Passport No	Grd	Breed	Yr of Birth	Sex	Name of Driver	Name of Backstepper	Nationality of Rider	Entry Fee

Wheel width of Carriage to be used in the competition :	
TOTAL	

NAME..... ADDRESS CODE

TEL NO (W)..... (H)..... FAX..... CELL.....

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE DETAILS ARE CORRECT AND THAT ALL THE HORSES ENTERED ON THIS FORM ARE CURRENTLY INOCULATED AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA AND THAT THE NECESSARY CERTIFICATE CAN BE PRODUCED ON DEMAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE CONDITIONS STIPULATED ON THIS SCHEDULE.

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....

ENTRIES FOR MINORS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

SIGNATURE DATE.....

STAMP AND SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL BODY..... DATE.....

FOR OFFICE USE: CASH.....CHEQUE.....EFT.....RECEIPT..... CODE.....1075.....

