

# NEWSLETTER 01/14



## ...from the Chairman's desk

The **5<sup>th</sup> Annual NAMEF Awards** evening will be hosted at the **Rossmund Golf Club**, Swakopmund on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2014**. Once again we would like to request your support of this annual function in which we would like to honour our riding community for their achievements during 2013. We wish to call on all our affiliated clubs again to book a table and join the festivities, this co-insides with the ReiterVerein Eventing Tournament. The Workshop will be hosted in April in Windhoek.

AWARD INVITATION WILL BE SEND IN SEPARATE MAIL

## **A W A R D S 2014**

Enclosed to this mail please find the **MOST POPULAR RIDER'S RIDER 2013** form. We need your vote.....

Your participation to find the most favoured **NAMIBIAN** rider for 2013 is important - **PLEASE PARTICIPATE**

Closing date: **30<sup>th</sup> January 2014**.

## **Jumping news:**

NAMEF would like to call on anybody interested in managing the Timing Device at our shows. We need additional operators in Windhoek as well as the coast. Kindly contact Gigi.

Rule changes in **Team Competitions** - attached please find the Annex 2014-B

## **Equitation news:**

The previously circulated Rule changes in the Equitation discipline for reference purposes - Annex 2014 A.

Closing date for the Nubumis Equitation and Show Jumping Show is **Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2014**.

## **Easter Festival in Gauteng:**

The NAMEF Sports Committee would like to establish from the Riding community who would be interested in competing at the upcoming Easter Festival in South Africa?

Please confirm via email if interested and would you be taking your horse?

## **Equine Influenza vaccinations for 2014 and beyond**

NAMEF will apply the FEI Rules & Regulations for the FEI vaccinations as of this year. Due to the many FEI shows our riding community will enjoy this year, a decision to apply the FEI rules will be managed. Please ensure to be up to date with your vaccinations to avoid disappointment.

## **Horse Passport Controls:**

Strict passport controls will be implemented at NAMEF shows as of 2014. No or incomplete passport(s) will result in being banned from the show immediately. Dr Anna Marais has kindly agreed to be available whenever possible for all Show Organizers to oversee the Passport controls.

Show organizers are to contact Dr Marais directly to make the necessary arrangements.

## **Rider/Horse registrations 2014**

Rules will be revised to accommodate the riding community for Rider/Horse registrations.

Please take note to avoid disappointment, **ALL** registrations and payments have to reach the NAMEF secretariat on or before the entry closing date of a show. Show entry closing dates must be at least 2 weeks before the Show date to accommodate the NAMEF secretariat.

A circular was distributed to all NAMEF affiliated clubs on the pending Rider/horse registration changes as of 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please ensure that you are informed.

## **SURVEY - Namibian Dressage**

For those of you that have not cast your vote for the Namibian Dressage Survey yet, now is your time to do this.

We are extending the closing date of the survey to 30<sup>th</sup> January 2014.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TYDB65L>

## International Club invitation

Some have been to Germany and some to Mauritius....now France has forwarded and invitation.

Please find the invitation attached to this mail. Note if anybody is interested kindly contact the Club directly. NAMEF will assist with Namibian Sport Commission approvals.

*If you want to participate to this international and friendly competition, please, send an email at the address: [mondialdesclubs@ffe.com](mailto:mondialdesclubs@ffe.com) and they will send you the enrolment forms with all details.*

## Calendar 2014

Notice to all that some changes have been made to the 2014 NAMEF calendar. Updated version 21/01/2014 for your reference.



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