

NEWSLETTER 02/14



A W A R D S 2014

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

Your votes are important, please take a few minutes and forward me your vote. For planning purposes, kindly forward me your RSVP for annual Awards soonest - much appreciated.

Claratal Eventing

When: Saturday 8th of



February.

Where: Farm Claratal

Beginners Group: 9h00 - 11h00

Novice Group: 11h00 - 13h00

Entry fees: N\$ 100 for use of the cross-country course.

Open to everyone who wants to exercise his horse in cross country. Sybille Kazmaier is available if support is needed.

A maximum of 5 riders per group is accepted. The entries will be on first come first serve basis and confirmed only with receipt of payment.

Riders have to supply their own food/hay for horses.

For enquiries and entry please contact Heiko or Annette Freyer:
Tel.: 061-235587 or cell: 081-1271720 or at email a_ockelmann@hotmail.com

Easter Festival in Gauteng

To clarify the information sent out in our last Newsletter and the confusion currently within our riding community regarding the Easter Festival and the NAMEF team selection we would like everybody to understand that NAMEF cannot make their final decisions, as we have not received the SAEA criteria for the Africa Inter-cup Teams yet.

This criteria will hopefully be made available within the next two weeks. We understand for some of you the need to have the transportation documents for their horses finalized, therefore we suggest if you are planning to participate at the Easter Festival to go ahead and finalize all necessary protocol. Thank you to those that indicated that they will be going to participate at the Easter Festival, a means for us to establish a better overview on who will be participating, as well as the very important approval from our Namibian Sports Commission. Every Athlete wishing to compete has to complete the attached application for approval(International Participation Form 8) and return it to equest@iway.na

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 for Equine Influenza as of January 2014 is applicable. NAMEF requires all participating horses to be up to date with their AHS vaccinations annually as well. 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 at 081 212 8544.

Successful FEI level 1 coaching clinic

Some of our very fortunate coaches had the pleasure of working with Mr. Marc Fichter, the FEI representative who for the past 5 days visited Swakopmund and enjoyed coaching our own instructors....he was French and very handsome 😊 Thank you once again for the positive feedback and great enthusiasm from you all. You have enriched the Namibian equestrian sport with your dedication.

Calendar 2014

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

