

# NEWSLETTER 03/14

Congratulations to our 2013 Award winners!!

For those of you who could not make the evening, attached please find the names of our Winners.

Thank you once again to all those of you who made the effort in joining us at the Awards.

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## Show Jumping news

Final Gauntlet results for Group IX, attached please find the final results from Mary Binks, President of Group IX.

Herewith news from Mary Binks herself:

Again, thank you so much for participating in the 2013 Gauntlet.

Namibia competed this year after a break and we welcomed their return. Unfortunately only 5 NFs (plus one rider from NF RSA who competed in Namibia) took part. Zimbabwe, Senegal and Swaziland did not join us as expected. I hope next year we will have a stronger turn out.

Congratulations to all winners both individually and as teams but particularly to Rachel Robley (KEN) who won Categories A and B and is also qualified for the FEI WJC Finals - quite a year for her!

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## Easter Festival in Gauteng

News from SAEA regarding the Inter-Africa Cup and the Inter-Africa Team event is that a final decision will be made this week whether this event will be taking place this year. We propose that all our Riders wishing to compete at the Easter Festival this year to go ahead with the organization of documentation and various bookings. I have received some Namibian Sport commission application forms - however there are still some riders outstanding. Please submit these to [equest@iway.na](mailto:equest@iway.na) before the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2014 as it does take some time at the NSI to process the applications.

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## NAMEF workshop 26<sup>th</sup> April 2014

The annual NAMEF workshop will be hosted in Windhoek. A venue will still be announced.

If you wish to positively contribute towards Agenda suggestions, please do so via your clubs. All suggestion on discussion must be forwarded to NAMEF [equest@iway.na](mailto:equest@iway.na) on or before the 01<sup>st</sup> April 2014.

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## The Equine Influenza vaccinations

NAMEF committee has agreed that horses who are in the process of receiving their EI vaccinations, may participate at the upcoming Nubuamis show, however please provide some proof of arrangements made with your VET at the Passport check, if your horse has not completed the required course of EI vaccinations.

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## Timing Device operator at the Coast

We have a new Timing device operator at the coast. Please contact Mr. Matthias Henrichsen for all timing device & safety cup bookings at [mitch.henrichsen@gmail.com](mailto:mitch.henrichsen@gmail.com) or alternatively contact on 081 308 7544.

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## National Membership Numbers

In our previous NEWSLETTER it was announced that NAMEF will be issuing all competing horses with National Membership numbers. These numbers will be allocated as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April against horses registering for the 2014/15 year.

We would like to encourage Tack shops to keep these numbers in stock for the riding community.

