

NEWSLETTER 05/14

NAMEF INTER AFRICA CUP TEAM SELECTION

After some deliberation the NAMEF committee had to make some changes to the original Team selection due to some Athletes not being able to take the time off for a visit to represent the **Namibian Equestrian Federation** at the Inter-Africa Cup.

Competitions are scheduled as follows:

Dressage Inter Cup - 15th April 2014

Equitation Inter Cup - 19th April 2014

Jumping Inter Cup - 19th April 2014

The criteria for the Inter Cup Challenge has been changed to:

- Jumping competition over 2 rounds, height at 1,10m spread 1,30m, 350mpm
- Dressage competition DSA test are **Novice 6** and **Elementary 1**
- Equitation competition will be **Equitation Team Test**, height 1,00m

Chef d Equip: Ruth Lowe. Thank you Ruth for taking on the responsibility.

REVISED TEAM SELECTION

DRESSAGE	EQUITATION	JUMPING
STEPHANIE REXRODT	SOPHIA LOUW	KIRA ROHLOFF
INGRID KOTZE	NITA PALLET	SULEIKA HASSE
YANA HUFNAGL	YANA HUFNAGL	INGRID KOTZE
	ELSA PALLET	SOPHIA LOUW

An additional **Young Riders** team will be going along for **Dressage**:

Young Rider Dressage
CAITLIN CALITZ
NITA PALLET
LAURA BRAUNE

Schedule is now available as per attached. All entries and registration have to be done directly to GHS database.

NAMEF WORKSHOP

The date for the annual NAMEF workshop will change to 31st May 2014. Venue will be confirmed. For those of you that have valuable points that need discussing at the Workshop, kindly forward them to me before the end of April 2014.

AHS and EI vaccinations:

With cases of African Horse Sickness outbreaks in our country a request to all our horse owners to please be diligent and ensure that all Vaccinations, including the Equine Influenza are up to date.

Passport controls will be implemented regularly at all shows.

Triangle rein

In South Africa the Pony riders in Preliminary tests are allowed the following:

To assist in the improvement of the dressage seat and understanding of the correct frame, we have decided to follow in the footsteps of our German counterparts and the South African counterparts and introduce the Triangle Rein for the very earliest level of dressage.

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED CIRCULAR which gives some more information for riders/trainers/judges on the use of the triangle rein.

The use of this rein will not be compulsory at any stage, but may be used for Lead Rein tests, SAEA Pony Riders Prelim tests and SANESA tests below the level of SAEA tests.

"For too long we have been watching hollow unhappy ponies with riders bouncing on stiff backs, trying to pull their ponies round. The use of the Triangle Rein is aimed at improving the comfort of the ponies and the riding techniques of their riders."

It will be up to the judges of the classes to ensure that the triangle rein never causes discomfort to the pony in any way and that the pony is not pulled behind the vertical by the use of the rein.

1ST APRIL - new Horse and Rider registrations are due:

The due date for Horse and Rider registration is 1st - 30th April 2014. Please read the documentation attached for your information.

This year all registrations are to be done to your affiliated club, who in turn will forward the funds and details of the registrations to NAMEF. As of 1st May all Horses must be in the possession of a National Membership number. If no number is visible on the horse, Rider/horse combination will be eliminated.

FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

Requests from the Riding community on the following for sale:

Thoroughbred from SA : SAVANNAH BEAT

born November 2002

Bay gelding

160cm

Dam: Gather Roses

Sire: Rambo Dancer (CAN)

Sire of dam: Christel De Roche (FR)

Special boy for sale. Loves his cuddles and outride's, not your typical thoroughbred.

jumping 80cm competitively, placed in N dressage

Price neg. includes saddle&Bridle

For more info and price contact

Caesar Zandberg (zandberg@iafrica.com.na)

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1 pair of new imported Euro riding Short Boots for sale

Fits Size 7-8

N\$1300.00

Boots are in Windhoek with me. Anybody interested please contact Isolde Venter at 0812421502

Olaf and Gero Falk are selling handmade Candelabra's (made from Horse shoes)

Contact Manfred Falk @ 081 122 2532