

NEWSLETTER 08/14

WORKSHOP FEEDBACK:

Attached please find the shortened minutes taken at the last workshop on the 31st May 2014. We would like to thank those that made the effort to contribute positively towards the equestrian sport by attending.

DRESSAGE GRADING POINTS PER LEVEL:

Dressage Survey : After reading the accompanying letter, please indicate what you think would be of advantage to further our dressage riding in Namibia.

Correspondence must reach equest@iway.na before 30th June 2014

- a : Grading points to be changed back :
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| Children Preliminary | 0 - 20 |
| Preliminary | 0-10 |
| Novice | 0-50 |
| Elementary | 0 - 50 |
| E/M | 0 - 50 |
| Medium | 0 - 50 |
| Advanced | highest grade at moment will also accumulate points |

With 50 points - Riders competing in the higher classes individually, will again be getting grading points.

Riders can upgrade their horse if achieved 20 points and riders that still feel they need time in the class to get ready for the next level can ride up to 50 points and will then go to the next level.

- b : Grading points should stay as is.
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| Preliminary | 0 - 10 |
| Novice | 0 - 30 |
| Elementary | 0 - 20 |
| E/M | 0 - 20 |
| Medium | 0 - 20 |
| Advanced | highest grade at the moment - points will be given |

PASSPORT CONTROLS DURING NAMEF GRADED SHOWS:

Refer to Workshop minutes attached.

WARM-UP ARENA'S DURING GRADED SHOWS:

A reminder of the rules & regulation in a warm-up arena during a NAMEF graded show:

2.3.6. Offences In The Warming-Up Arena

At the discretion of the Organising Committee or the Team of Judges a rider may incur up to maximum penalty if found guilty in respect of any of the following offences:

- 2.3.6.1 Rapping of any kind - no part of any jump may be held by any person;
- 2.3.6.2. Riding purposefully into an obstacle;
- 2.3.6.3. Jumping an obstacle in the wrong direction;
- 2.3.6.4. Intentionally overstraining a horse by jumping the practice obstacle(s) in the "Warming-up Jumping Area" excessively;
- 2.3.6.5. Utilization of inappropriately severe bits and painful or unnecessary "pulling in the mouth";
- 2.3.6.6. Utilization of spurs that are inappropriately severe; whips exceeding the permitted length of 75 (seventy five) cm from top to end and any other equipment that is generally not permitted;
- 2.3.6.7. Punishing a horse excessively. Not allowed is for example: using the spurs until the horse is bleeding; beating or hitting the horse with the whip on the neck or its head, etc;
- 2.3.6.8. Reckless behaviour of riders or other persons towards riders or other persons;
- 2.3.6.9. Jumping without a hard hat, riding boots or riding bootlets or proper footwear with heels;
- 2.3.6.10 Raising the measurements of the practice jumps to beyond the standard of the course to be jumped. (See Articles 2.3.4 and 2.3.5);
- 2.3.6.11 Behaving in such a manner that a smooth execution of a competition is impossible.
- 2.3.6.12 Articles 2.3.6.1-to 2.3.6.11 are also applicable in the show jumping arena.

2.3.7. Supervision at the Warming-Up Arena

2.3.7.1. For the purpose of supervision, the Organising Committee shall appoint a marshalling steward, who is not working as steward at the Entrance Control, to control the "Exercising and Jumping areas" and the riders within these areas. Marshalling stewards shall preferably be appointed from amongst the Judge Candidates on the relevant NAMEF List.

ISSUING OF NEW PASSPORTS:

All new passport applications will now be handled by **Ms Anja Becker**, who has kindly agreed to assist NAMEF here.

Anja is based in Windhoek and can be contacted via mail on: anja.goggamaus@gmail.com



Your NAMEF team