

NEWSLETTER 09/14

OMARURU DERBY

It has come to our attention that there are some misunderstandings around the derby rules and how the riding community interprets these rules and the schedules:
Kindly note the following for the upcoming **Reiterverein Omaruru** show:

1. **EVERY** schedule may override the actual NAMEF rule. The schedule, once published is approved by the NAMEF sports committee. Every show organizer has the right to change entry requirements for participants, as long as this is accepted by the sports committee. Thus the rule written into the schedule is applicable and it would override the rule of NAMEF R&R.
2. The Omaruru Show schedule was written out (and approved by NAMEF) as follows:-
 - a. Competition No 31 is at level 1.00m thus competitors that have entry-level 90cm, 1.00m and 1.10m may enter.
 - b. It also says in "Please note: " that the 1.10m **horses/riders combination** who entered in the 1.10m competitions may choose to ride in either the 1.00m or in the 1.20m derby competitions.
 - c. It does **not** mean that if a rider is 70cm level and the horse is 1.20m level, that they may compete in the derby.
 - d. The same goes for Competition No 41
 - e. Therefore the rule of NAMEF what participation is concerned, was overridden and fully accepted by the sports committee and therefore would overrule the NAMEF R&R 2.10.1.3. part where it says that for the derby competitions you have to ride the complete show in the level of the derby.
 - f. It does **not** overrule that you may only ride derby's from 90cm onwards!
 - g. Show Organizers and Show Officials please ensure that the entry levels for each competitor is adhered to. This does prevent disappointment.

EVENTING NAMIBIA

In the last two years our Namibian Riding community has put a lot of effort and money into developing new Eventing tracks for our Riders and horses to enjoy.

We thank those very enthusiastic individuals for all their hard work and vision to develop the sport in Namibia again.

This year you will have the possibility in participating (see Calendar attached for dates) at Claratal, Reiterverein Swakopmund and Reitgemeinschaft Otjiwarongo who all have built some beautiful tracks.

In February 2015 the Reiterverein Swakopmund is planning on hosting the very first FEI CIC* (1,10 m) eventing show.

NAMEF has agreed to accommodate those riders, who wish to compete at that level in February 2015 by allowing the additional events to be hosted under the NAMEF calendar of events. The shows will count towards qualifying for the FEI CIC* event, thereby encouraging our Riders to achieve the minimum 2 clears in the 1,00 m track on any of the 3 tracks.

Ms Patricia Clifton and David Evans will be paying NAMIBIA a visit in early October to help us achieve the FEI standard required to host the RVS FEI CIC* in February 2015. The FEI delegation will also be available to pay the Claratal and RGO tracks a visit.

DRESSAGE NAMIBIA

Ms Alexandra Rohl has kindly offered help to riders who wish to understand the Musical Kur dressage better. Kindly contact her directly.

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