

NEWSLETTER 13/14

Horse passport controls

Show organizers please assist NAMEF with the implementation of passport checks by assisting as follows:-

- After closing date of an Event kindly forward to NAMEF at equest@iway.na, a complete list of horses entered for the applicable show. This needs to be received a least **7 days** before the start of an event.
- The evening before the start of the first competition (i.e. Friday evening if your show starts the Saturday morning) **ALL** passports must be handed in at a central office. Should a passport not be in place, the horse may not start the next day. This should be regulated by the Show organizers and the Show officials.
- Collection of passports will be announced once all necessary checks have been made.
- A suggestion from the Chairman of NAMEF that each affiliated clubs should run a 6 monthly check on all their horse vaccinations. Attached to this newsletter, please find the extract of the email received from the FEI 1st Vice President on the Equine Influenza request on waiver for you all to read.



Eventing Namibia and the FEI Global Education Programme:

For those of you that are not familiar with the term, *Global Education Programme*, this is a FEI Solidarity project (2013-2016) in which a FEI selection panel chooses candidates who participated in FEI Eventing courses during the year. You are all aware that a delegation of Namibian went to Harare in February on their own costs to participate in a FEI Level 1 course. NAMEF this year is fortunate to have been able to apply for this program and we are very proud to inform you that Cord Cordes as Eventing Course Design and Tanja Reinhardt as Technical Delegate have been chosen to participate in this program. This means that Cord Cordes will be travelling to **Ballindenisk, IRL**, from 23 to 26 April 2015 and Tanja Reinhardt to **Galway Downs, USA**, from 29 Oct to 01 November 2015 all sponsored by the FEI GEP.

Eventing safety wear/ back protectors compulsory as of January 2015:

The sport has inherent risk, so it is wise to invest in safety gear to mitigate this risk. We are fortunate to be working closely with Patricia Clifton and Group IX countries to hopefully place a large order at Western Shoppe with Deon Augustyn who promised to work on a discount if the order is substantial.

All you Eventers who have not got their Back Protectors in place as yet, please let me know. I will circulate more information on the variety available to you soonest.



Horse and Rider registrations Annex C:

NAMEF will not accept any direct registrations from horse or rider anymore. Please note that the Annex C was sent out via our Newsletter in March 2014 to inform the riding community of the changes. Please adhere to the rules and work via your club. We appreciate your understanding and hope that the system will encourage a closer working relationship with your club.

FEI Level 1&2 Coaches courses 2015

NAMEF would like to offer the NAMIBIAN coaches/ riding instructors another chance at obtaining this valuable accreditation. Some of you have been able to attend this course in January 2014 and we have some Instructors who are ready to do the Level 2 course. NAMEF however is hoping to invite more instructors to attend the Level 2 course, planned during the end of 2015.

We would like to request each affiliated club to once again forward their interested instructors who would like to run this course. Please email equest@iway.na and Frauke Röschlau at frauke@roeschlau.org



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