

NEWSLETTER 14/14

Calendar for 2015 and some more...

We have changed the **NAMEF calendar** format to a more colourful one with more information on events in Zimbabwe, South Africa Eventing and the Endurance discipline within Namibia. We hope you like it. Each affiliated Club will receive a special printed version soonest.

Good news for our **Coaches** and want to be coaches. The 2015 calendar will include a FEI Level 1 and FEI Level 2 coaches clinic. The tutor for the FEI Level 1 clinic will once again be Mr. Marc Fichter of Mauritius and the FEI Level 2 clinic will be hosted by Mr. Jean Philippe Camboulives of France, an expert in Eventing coaching. Please see attached calendar for dates.

Alexandra Roehl is planning a **Dressage seminar (18-19 April)** for all the Dressage officials and a special request to all our officials to make some time next year to attend this important workshop.

On the **22nd November** the NAMEF delegates worked all day, a very long 10 hour meeting, discussing your sport and the way ahead. Some of the most important outcomes of this meeting.....

Inter-Africa Cup 2015

Due to difficulties currently experienced within South Africa in finding the right platform for the hosting of a 2015 Inter-Africa Cup and suggestions tabled at the Group IX meeting in Johannesburg in October, all National Federations in Group IX have come to the conclusion to formulate a new concept for an Group IX/SADEC competition. This matter is still work in progress and we would like to make our riding community aware of the fact that there will be no team announcements made for now to compete in South Africa at the Easter Festival, April 2015.

The Sport Committee is working hard on the next version of the **NAMEF rules and regulations**, incorporating new annexure's as well as reducing duplications that have crept in over the years. This work will be completed by the end of January 2015.



Season's Greetings....

From the desk of your National Federation we would like to wish our riding community a peaceful Festive Season. Looking forward to 2015, envisaging a fruitful Equestrian year ahead in which we endeavor to go from strength to strength.

We wish our athletes good luck for the next Riverside Equestrian Centre tournament as well as the annual Reiterverein Swakopmund tournament in January. We are fortunate that both of these events are hosting international riders, bringing along their expertise. We welcome you!

We thank all our hard-working show organizers, show officials, athletes and parents, who have dedicated their free time for so many hours over this past 2014. The sport would be nothing without you.

We bow down to 2014 and as customary take a couple of days off from Laptops and PC's. Note that only very important issues can be dealt with, and as of 18th December to the 04th January 2015 your mails might just have to wait a bit. ☺

YOUR NAMEF TEAM