

# NEWSLETTER 09/15

## NAMEF AGM NOTICE - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

All members please take note that the next **NAMEF AGM** will be hosted in Swakopmund by the Reiterverein Swakopmund this year. Attached to this Newsletter please find the notice of the AGM as well as the Calendar application form.

## FEI Group 9 meeting

The FEI Group 9 meeting will be held once again in Johannesburg on the 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June at the Kyalami Equestrian Park. Namibia will be represented by Trevor Mills and Gigi Mathias.

## FEI Global Education Program(GEP)

Brief feedback on the FEI initiative of developing Eventing in the Group 9. The participants of the Harare FEI Level 1 course builders, technical delegates and judges seminars had the opportunity to apply for the FEI GEP. Both Cord Cordes and Tanja Reinhardt were fortunate to be allocated a seat in this program. In April Cord Cordes was sent under the FEI GEP to Ireland to learn more about X country course design. Tanja Reinhardt will be going to the USA in November this year to improve her technical delegate skills.

## Group 9 Inter Africa Nations Cup 26 to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Due to circumstances completely beyond our control the Inter Africa Nations Cup has been postponed by the Group 9 Chair, Mary Binks.

A new date will be set soonest. We apologise for the inconvenience caused by this.



## FEI World Jumping Challenge Final 02<sup>nd</sup> - 06<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Michelle Kuenzle will be leaving the African continent at the end of June from the Walvis Bay airport, to participate at the World jumping challenge final in Zhitnitca, Bulgaria.

We wish Michelle all the best of luck and anybody who wishes to wave Michelle good-bye and wish her good luck at the Walvis Bay airport, her flight will be leaving on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 13h45.**

### **Important Calendar dates:**

NAMEF AGM at the Reiterverein Swakopmund on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2015**

FEI Level 2 coaches clinic in Windhoek from **12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

The Riverside Equestrian Show in December will take place on the **10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015** and not the 04<sup>th</sup> - 06<sup>th</sup> December 2015 anymore.

The Reiterverein Swakopmund Show in January will take place on the **02<sup>nd</sup> - 07<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

### **...from the show jumping and dressage disciplines...**

Our local FEI course builder, Cord Cordes, will be hosting a **course builder's seminar** in Windhoek and at the coast in the coming months. We encourage your participation whether you are a rider, parent, instructor or level 1 course builder as the topics covered will benefit you, whichever role you play. The seminar will cover topics such as: correct & safe building of jumps; distances; basic course design etc.

Seminar dates will be communicated in due course. Please support this initiative.

Congratulations to **Gesche Gilchrist** who has written her dressage judge exam and is now a junior/adults preliminary dressage judge. Thank you Gesche.

