

NEWSLETTER 10/15



- **Invitation for course builders seminar by Cord Cordes (08 August and 22 August)**

For all our riders, up and coming course builders, instructors and show officials who would like to learn about show jumping course design, here is your chance!
In Windhoek on Saturday, **08th August** as of 10h00 at the Gymkhana Club
In Swakopmund on Saturday, **22nd August** as of 10h00 at the Reiterverein Swakopmund

This seminar is for **free** and we would like to invite our instructors to be present. Please RSVP by **31st July** if possible to equest@iway.na. EVERYBODY welcome! Parents too!

- **FEI World Jumping Challenge 2015**

We would like to encourage all our riders and instructors to familiarize themselves with the new format of the WJCH (attached please find the rules). The competition level for each Category is being run on a higher standard for development purposes. Please familiarize yourselves with the courses. These can be downloaded from the FEI web-site www.fei.org. Go to Events and under Events you will find the FEI World Challenges.

The FEI WJCH 1st leg will be hosted at the Nubuamis Riding club from 14th to 16th August 2015

2nd leg will be hosted at the Nubuamis Riding club from 18th to 20th September 2015

3rd leg and thus the final at the Riverside Equestrian Centre from 11th to 13th December 2015.

- **Eventing news**

National Steward Course 2015 (08-09 October 2015)

Our good friend from FEI Solidarity, Mrs Patricia Clifton will be hosting the National Steward course during the Namibian Eventing Championships and FEI test run.

This show will take place on the **09th to 11th October 2015** at the Reitgemeinschaft Otjiwarongo.

More details on the stewards course to follow closer to the time. The sport is in need of stewards!



Darrel Scaiffe, Patricia Clifton, Holger Kleyenstueber and David Evans
November 2013

- **Dressage news**

NAMEF would like to congratulate Mrs. Brigitte Davidow who has furthered her dressage judging career whilst visiting Germany to do her "testat" in judging. Mrs Davidow is now an Advance dressage judge and may judge up to Prix St George. CONGRATULATION Bri and thank you so very much for the dedication towards Dressage.

We would like to thank Mr. Wouter Rossouw who sponsored the new Namibian Dressage Champion junior trophy.

The Dressage Championship trophies will be handed over to:

Sarita Rossouw – Namibian Dressage Champion 2015 – Child

Nadine Flemming – Namibian Dressage Champion 2015 – Junior

Franziska Leinberger – Namibian Dressage Champion 2015 – Adult

- **FEI Level 2 coaches course (12th - 18th October 2015)**

A reminder to our coaches the FEI level 2 coaches clinic will be hosted in Windhoek from the **12th - 18th October 2015**.

This course will include the Eventing module as well. The necessary syllabus and information will be circulated soonest, once received from the FEI.

Jean-Philippe Camboulives senior tutor of the FEI, will be the course director of the course.

Jean-Philippe led the Brazilian Eventing team to the Beijing Olympic Games and the South African Eventing team to the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games in 2010.

We are very fortunate to receive Jean-Philippe to Namibia who will assist the Federation in solidarity development structures. His arrival is planned from the 09th October to the 19th October and will be at the FEI Eventing test event that is being planned in October at RGO. Thus to you all – we are planning for an action packed October.

Once again, your support in the development of the sport is appreciated and never goes unnoticed.



Jean Philippe Camboulives

- **AGM Notice (23rd August)**

The notice of the upcoming Annual General Meeting has been circulated with the previous newsletter.

The AGM this year will be hosted by the Reiterverein Swakopmund on Sunday, **23rd August 2015**.

The Agenda for the meeting will follow soonest.

- **Attached please find the updated calendar for 2015**

- **From the Chair...**

Gigi and I attended the Group IX AGM held in Johannesburg recently, and I would like to mention, what a wonderful meeting we had, it was so nice to meet all the other group IX attendees and swap ideas and information. What impressed me most, was what the FEI delegates' impression of the Namibians were. We are considered one of, if not, the best and most organized Federations in Group IX, they really hold us in high regard, and for this I would like to thank my committee for all their hard work, but most of all, I want to thank !! YOU, the riders, parents, officials, coaches and clubs that support NAMEF, without your support we would not be the Federation we are. Gigi and I, were incredibly proud to have represented Namibia. See you at the AGM.



Jacqueline Braissant(FEI Solidarity Director), Mary Binks(Group IX Chair), Gigi Mathias, Sabrina Zeender(FEI Secretary General), Trevor Mills