



SANEF Newsletter

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Inter Africa Cup at the Nissan Easter Festival

The Gauteng Horse Society was host to seven other African Countries, namely Botswana, Congo, Mauritius, Namibia, Senegal, Swaziland and Zimbabwe, competing in the annual Inter-Africa Cup held at the Nissan Easter Festival at Kyalami Equestrian Park. The Jumping competition had a record ten teams competing, with two each from the Congo and South Africa.

The Equitation challenge was held on Easter Friday, with teams for the first time from Namibia and Botswana, and South Africa fielding an Adult and a Young Rider Team. The standard of the riders was very high, and in the end Namibia narrowly beat the South African Young Rider team, with the South African Adult team ending in third place, and Botswana fourth. It was encouraging to have more countries participating in this discipline, which focuses on the style and effectiveness of the rider.

Zimbabwe was triumphant in the Inter-Africa Dressage Competition. This was the first time that that country has fielded a 'proper' dressage team, and Carole Evans, the Chef d'Equipe said "We're delighted with this results – we'll be back next year". South African Young Riders and Adults were 2nd and 3rd respectively.

It was a clean sweep for the South African teams in the Jumping competition. After two rounds the South African Adult team was the only team with no penalties, with the Young Rider Team just four penalties behind and Botswana a further four penalties behind to come third. There was a tie fourth place between Namibia and the Congo A Team.

Congratulations to the following team members who competed in the Inter-Africa Cup in Dressage, Equitation and Jumping!

South Africa is proud of you!
(Article by N-J Freeman)

Adult Dressage Team

Isabel Schunken
Kate Andrews
Leigh Webster
Georgia Diedericks
Chef: Jenny Neill

Young Rider Dressage Team

Tegan Hardiman
Yolande Matthee
Claire Martin
Adelle du Plooy
Chef: Jenny Neill

Adult Equitation Team

Laura Mae Barnard
Sarah Butler
Gemma Horne
Amy Billet

Young Rider Equitation Team

Courtney van der Merwe
Natalie van Straten
Amelia Cockrell

Chef: Elaine Deverneuil

Adult Jumping Team

Michelle Hobbs
Johan Kachelhoffer
Simon Hendry
Ann Oliff
Megan Thorpe (Reserve)
Chef: Gail Foxcroft

Young Rider Jumping Team

Alexandra McLaren
Monwabisi Lucas
Nicola Griffin
Franchesca Madelena
Chef: Lynne Piercy

Vaulting Teams

South Africa also had 3 Vaulting Teams that went to the FEI Group IX Africa Cup Vaulting that was held over 28-30 April 2011 in Mauritius.

E Grade Team

Savannah Fayall
Rachel Fryer
Thandi Bobo
Jordan Wright

D Grade Team

Claudia Becker
Lisa Janse Van Rensburg
Savannah Thomson
Eugenio Brentot

C Grade Team

Melanie Harcourt Cooke
Damien Pretorius
Nina Sieber
Montana Wright

Chef for all three teams: Nicole De Villiers

SANEF Athletes long list for 2012 London Olympic Games

This is a long list of Athletes who have either already qualified or indicated their intention to try and qualify for the London 2012 Olympics. This is purely for the 2012 Olympics and does not apply for any other team selection programmes or bear any significance to 2014 World Equestrian Games or 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

An updated list could be found on the SANEF website, www.horsesport.org.za on a regular basis.

DRESSAGE

Competing overseas

Natalie Hobday
Denise Hallion
Zilla Pearse
Adriaan van Wyk
Shiree Darley
David Mcmillan
Tanya Seymour
Andre La Cante
Savannah Lee Lloyd
Bronwen Meredith
Danielle Hau

Competing in RSA

Candice Hobday
Anna Buchanan
Johan Roodt
Jaco Fourie
Colleen Morris
Nicole Smith
Catherine Berning

EVENTING

Alexander Peternell
Inge Hansen
Graham Winn
Martyn Swanepoel

Mandy Mason
Stuart Fitzgerald
Paul Hart
Hannah Brown

JUMPING

Oliver Lazarus
Charles Luyckx
Neriske Prinsloo
Cara Frew
Johan Lotter
Ronnie Lawrence
Alexandra Carter

PARA DRESSAGE

Philippa Johnson
Wendy Moller
Marion Milne
Anthony Dawson
Nicole Sanders
Cathy Lloyd
Qualified for London 2012
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News from Overseas

Philippa Johnson

Dear All

We have just returned from the first international competition of 2011 in Deauville, France. We left on Wednesday morning and after a smooth 8 hour drive arrived at the new Hippodrome in Deauville. It has only been open since October and it is fantastic. After settling Verdi we went off dropped our bags at the hotel and came back to give Verdi a half hour light work so he could stretch his legs. Needless to say he was super fresh, not helped by the fact that it was 4°C with a horribly sharp wind!!

Thursday he pulled out even fresher but we were able to work him in both the indoor & outdoor competition arena's. Friday, first day of competition, he had still not settled and I was starting to stress just a little for my ride in the afternoon. That been said when we started warming up he felt a thousand times better and I could actually start riding him. As a result of his behaviour I rode a very 'safe' first test and we finished 6th with 66,09%. There were 10 horses competing in Grade IV.

Saturday morning we rode him again in the morning and he felt super, so that afternoon I rode much more along the lines of how I have been competing him in the able bodied competitions. I was thrilled, it was a much better test with no mistakes, unfortunately being the Championships the judges always mark stronger, we finished 5th with 64,94%.

Sunday we rode the kur in the indoors. My aim was to ride with a little more spark, which Verdi gave in buckets! As we entered at the canter, he kicked out and did 3 flying changes before we halted!! He got a little too sparky but we were able to do a reasonable test and finished 4th with 68,25%. As Chris said we just needed to stay 3 more days to get the result we wanted!!

It was the first time the organizers had ever organized such a competition and there were some things that needed to be improved but generally it was a super competition with 14 countries competing. It was great being back in the international arena again, it gives both Chris and I a very good insight into the competition we are up against and this only motivates us to work harder!!

Philippa

Denise Hallion

The CDI at Addington went well!! It was a lovely show and we had a really good time.

We got 62% I was so pleased. It was only our 4th GP ever and he was very reliable. We have some work to do but it was a brilliant start to our international Grand Prix career. I am so excited and can't wait for the next one.

Thank you so much for all your help and support.

Xxxx

Denise

Lexi Carter

Some results from the Sunshine Tour and Lummen.

I was 4th in the 5 year old final on Gertje van de schee (gerry to me), Evina was 5th in the 1.40m Grand Prix as well as won a 7yr old class in Spain, she was also 3rd last week in Lummen in the 1.30m and Cyrina won the 1.40m in the main arena. It was really great to hear our anthem playing with the spectators on their feet. She's been out for two months because she had limes disease and we were treating her with antibiotics but now she is finally healthy and feeling great.

Regards Lexi

2011 Lindsay Saker Fourways Presidents Cup - Maple Ridge



Shaun Neill and Clyde Z – 2011 South African Presidents Cup Winners

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2011 Lindsay Saker S A Presidents Cup

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| 1 | Shaun Neill | Clyde Z |
| 2 | Lisa Williams | Equilibriums Paganini |
| 3 | Debbie Becker | Rina 77 |

2011 Nissan Easter Festival – Kyalami Equestrian Park

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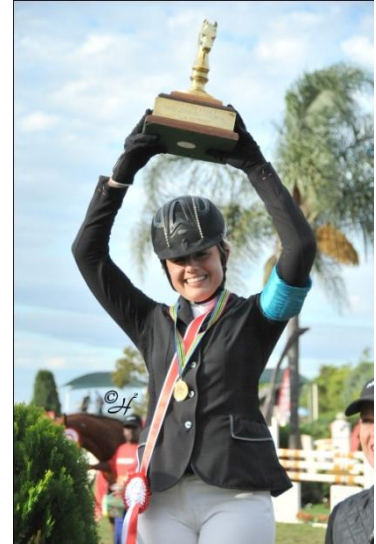
The 2011 Pony Rider SA Outdoor Grand Prix



Taryn Rault and Scooby Doo

- 1st Taryn Rault on Scooby Doo
- 2nd Zandi Rothmann on Calypso Blue
- 3rd Cailin Fensham on Magic Rambo

The 2011 Junior SA Outdoor Grand Prix



Cinzia Pasteris and Cleopatra

- 1st Cinzia Pasteris on Cleopatra
- 2nd Lawrence Mowatt on Aquablade
- 3rd Cinzia Pasteris on Phambile

The 2011 Adult SA Outdoor Grand Prix



Barry Taylor and Nissan Nabab Forever

- 1st Barry Taylor on Nissan Nabab Forever
- 2nd Jade Hooke on New Era
- 3rd Brendan McNiven on Crystalize

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Nissan Easter Festival 16-27 April 2011
Stal Van Decraen Young Rider Jumping – 1st Leg



AJ Radermacher and Alzu Ovation



Stal Van Decraen Young Rider Dressage – 1st Leg



Megan Berning and Livius

