



SANEF Newsletter

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SA's Overseas Riders

Oliver Lazarus

Mr Aviwe Molose (Jackson) one of our WP Development Riders seen here watching Oliver ride his horse in his lesson



Both Glenellen in Hout Bay and Stellenbosch Riding Club were the venues where Oliver Lazarus ran two day clinics in early April 2011 with terrific success. All days were oversubscribed and due to the terrific response and rebooking Oliver has now made a firm commitment to come home regularly and train our riders and offer some consistency to these riders with fresh insights into riding overseas and particularly on the International show jumping circuit.

The clinics were of great use to all involved and Oliver was thrilled with the input from the riders and encouraged by their enthusiasm. Oliver did let spectators stand alongside him during the training to pick up on his comments and in depth knowledge he has learnt while being overseas riding with the best.

Loretta Daniels (Oliver's grandmother) kept the riders and spectators full refreshed at all times and we thank all involved - Di Arnold, Jane Sheppard especially the participants and venue holders.

Oliver will be here again later in the year and please do not hesitate to contact him for any information.
www.oliverlazarus.net

Cheers
Penny Lazarus
12 May 2011

Philippa Johnson

Dear All

We have just got back from Mannheim CPEDI3*. We started on Saturday with the Team Test, I have to say I was thrilled with Verdi it was the first time I have ever felt him like that, he was super, we finished 4th (well technically 3rd as two horses tied 2nd) with 70,93% in a class of 18 horses.

Monday we rode the Championships, again Verdi felt superb but I just didn't ride him actively enough. We also unfortunately had a German judge who decided that he didn't like us, judge at B had us 2nd, judge at C had us 6th

and our lovely German judge at H had us 13th!! Bad luck we know this happens in dressage. We still finished in the prizes, 6th with 67,74% again in a class of 18 horses.

Tuesday was the Kur, again it was me who let the side down. I rode the kur very badly, it was sloppy riding and I am still telling myself off about it. We finished 6th with 71,08% out of 17 horses. On one side I was very pleased as I had set my goal for Mannheim to increase my scores that I had received in France by 2% which we did. On the other I am very disappointed in the way I rode but as always a learning experience.

It was interesting for me to note that every judge I spoke to brought up Benedict and how wonderful he was and what a team we made etc. It shows me that they still have a very fixed idea of me in their head. The good news is the judges that saw Verdi at WEG were all very impressed with his improvement and each one said we are heading in the right direction!

Love, P
11 May 2011

Hayley Parker

Good news!

Hayley's horse Piggy (Pigrela des Cabanes) won the Hambledon International Novice Eventing show this weekend. A first win, I think, for a South African eventing horse.

Hayley went over to the UK 20 April and competed in two shows and got back last week. Withington had 811 entries and balloted 243 riders out the show! Its crazy how big the events are in the UK.

- Broadway Show 23 May
- Withington 29/30 May
 - Both courses the Cross country was built to full height over undulating hills - forward going
 - they were lying 2nd after dressage, clear country but with some time penalties - ended up 6th
 - <http://www.bdwp.co.uk/wit/>

She worked hard on Piggy's dressage whilst she was in UK and it seems to have made a turnaround in his scores. His dressage has gone from 38 (Broadway) to 32 (Withington) to 26 this at Hambledon with Lucinda Fredericks.

The encouraging news is that out of 120 horses in the Novice section at Hambledon, Piggy had the best dressage score and overall score.

See details <http://www.bdwp.co.uk/ham/>

See Team Fredericks website for the news. www.teamfredericks.com.

Thanks for all the show entry news. Hayles is scheduled to go over during the June/July break after her exams.

Best
Pat
9 May 2011