

## FEI CPEDI3\* AUGUST 2011

This was a show of firsts. A first Paralympic Qualifier for KZN, the first time the fiber arena at Durban Shongweni Club was used for Dressage and the first time these International Judges had been asked to judge both Para Dressage and able bodied Dressage at this level on the same day! Ulf Wilken our judge from Sweden said at the prize giving that to the best of his knowledge it was the first time in the World that a judge had been asked to judge a Grade 1a and an Intermediare 1 test on the same day and that he had really enjoyed the experience and it is the way the FEI wishes to go forward in the future. It was also the first time that we have combined a CPEDI 3\* with our SA Para Championships and a Dressage Provincial Championship Show in one event.

### RESULTS:

The South African Team Competition was won by Gauteng, represented by Gary Allpass, Cathy Lloyd, Marion Milne and Wendy Moller. KZN came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Western Province 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Team Test** : Grade 1 Marion Milne riding Baron 1<sup>st</sup> 71.36% , Grade II Wendy Moller riding Rafiki 1<sup>st</sup> 67.78%, Anthony Dawson riding Ardmore Ceramics Remus B 2<sup>nd</sup> 67.46% and in 1<sup>st</sup> in Grade IV Cathy Lloyd riding Tokoziza .

**Individual Championship Test:** Grade 1 Marion Milne and Baron 71.38%, Grade II Anthony Dawson and Ardmore Ceramics Remus B 68.81%, and Grade IV Cathy Lloyd and Tokoziza 63.22%. **Freestyle Test** winners were: Grade 1 are Marion Milne and Baron 65.75%; Grade II Wendy Moller riding Rafiki 72.67% and Grade IV Gary Allpass and Runaway Warrior 61.58%.

The Victor Lodorum for Para Dressage was Marion Milne riding Baron and the rider who achieved the highest score at SA Champs was Wendy Moller and Rafiki. Anthony Dawson, Marion Milne and Wendy Moller all achieved qualifying scores above 65% which SASCOC have indicated as the minimum score to be considered for selection to London 2012.

The competition provided an opportunity to have more riders classified which means we have added new members to our sport. We were also able to provide training for our judges by Kathy Amos Jacobs who also was available to give tuition and provided all the Para riders feedback with regard to their Tests. Many of the riders on the Para TID Programme were able to use this opportunity for practical training. Ulf Wilken who had come on behalf of the IGQ to observe our National Instructors Plan examinations and agreed to stay on and judge gave a clinic and feedback to Instructors and Examiners prior to competition. This collaboration and interaction with so many different parties was exciting and a great way to really maximize the utilization of the few resources that are available to our sport.



Marion Milne



CPEDI Para Riders with Vicky



Wendy Moller