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South Africa Riders In Sweden To Compete In The FEI Reining World Finals

Johannesburg, South Africa, 15 May 2011. Malmo, Sweden is set to host the [Fédération Equestre Internationale](#) (FEI) World Reining Finals from 18 – 22 May 2011.

The South African National Equestrian Federation (SANEF), in cooperation with the South African Quarter Horse Association (SAQHA), is pleased to announce that South African citizens Colette Voigt and Colette Erasmus will be riding at the FEI in Sweden. Following the Quarter Horse Extravaganza held in Parys in April 2011, the SAQHA announced that it would help riders from South Africa participate in this prestigious event.

Two American Quarter Horses, Sir Pine By Boomer and Honky Tonk Whiz, landed in Amsterdam on 13 May en-route to Sweden for the Championships. According to Katie Forest from Nedpoint Quarter Horses Inc., “We are the proud sponsors of the South African riders and wish them every success”.

According to Mr. Basil Butler, President of SAQHA, the American Quarter Horse Association is in full support of the Sport Of Reining, which is growing exponentially and for which the American Quarter Horse is the International breed of choice.

SAQHA is the only International Affiliate of the AQHA in Africa and is actively engaged in promoting the American Quarter Horse, the world’s most popular riding breed, in Southern Africa. SANEF is the South Africa affiliate of the FEI, the international governing body of equestrian sports.

“Bökeberg is known for its architectural beauty and technical assets for major equestrian events. The Bökeberg equestrian facility will be the home to this International gathering of elite Reining athletes from all corners of the globe as top competitors in the sport vie for the title of World Champion and \$100,000US in prize money”, says Brad Ettleman, CEO of HorsePower USA Inc.

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