

GAUTENG EVENTERS



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GEAL news

THE GAUTENG LEAGUE FOR AMATEUR EVENTERS, OPEN TO COMPETITORS OF ALL AGES IN LEVELS EV70 TO EV100.

Spring Edition

Kicking off the season

Dear League riders, parents, instructors, sponsors and supporters,

What better way to ease into the new eventing season than with the excitement of the World Equestrian Games as a backdrop. We hope you have all been enjoying the action from Normandy. Despite some logistical issues particularly at the eventing (read more [here](#)) it appears our ambassadors have been having a wonderful time. Alex Peternell flew the flag high for South Africa, achieving a clear round across an incredibly tough cross country track which caused many to come unstuck. A brilliant line up of Vaulting and Showjumping over the next few days so make sure to follow **South African Equestrian Team—WEG 2014** on Facebook for updates.

With representation across so many disciplines, our athletes have given the reputation of SA Equestrian sports a significant boost in a global arena.

You'll have noticed the launch of a **new EventingSA website** (www.eventingsa.co.za) in recent weeks, with a dedicated [Gauteng page](#) which we will be using to keep you up to date on what's going on in the League. On the next page we've compiled a step by step guide for registering with all of the various bodies for this next intermediary period to January 2015 as the new representatives and bodies take shape.

You'll notice we ask for details about your horse in the **GEAL registration form**, this is because we'd like to earmark competitors particularly for the Beyond Racing Award and we'd like to be able to profile the riders and horses in the league, so do send us news and photos of your adventures.



The next event, which is quickly becoming one of the most exciting fixtures on the eventing calendar, is the **Polo Event** from 3—5 October. Entries close next week Monday 8 September so make sure that you get your entries in (download [here](#)).

Lastly, the GEAL champs are featured in the **latest HQ**, if you haven't already seen it, please buy a copy!

Follow **AP Eventing** on Facebook for more photos and videos from WEG!



SA supporters at WEG courtesy of Ernette Muller



Highlights from WEG

Check out the final individual eventing standings [here](#)

Watch Charlotte Dujardin and Valegro winning their Freestyle World Championship title [here](#)



Gauteng League 2014



How to get started with registration

In order to compete in any official eventing shows, you will need to have yourself and your horse fully registered. We know this is confusing the first time so follow this step-by-step guide.

1. Register with a **Club**. There are many clubs out there that will suit your needs. A few of the clubs our Amateur Riders are registered with are the following:

Sun Hills Equestrian Club: <http://www.sunhillsclub.co.za/>
Kyalami Park: http://www.kyalamipark.com/?page_id=10
Fourways Equestrian Club: <http://www.4waysclub.co.za/>



Clubs have different registrations fees.

2. Register with **SAEF**. The South African Equestrian Federation runs our sport. All the disciplines (now called codes) are run under this federation. The benefit of the new system will be a single recognisable number to use across the disciplines rather than various ones.

Register with SAEF at this link: <http://database.saef.org.za/> or visit their offices in Kyalami Equestrian Park where they will be able to assist you with the registration process.

For this you will require:

To be registered with a Club of your choice
Your Horses Passport (scanned in and uploaded)
Your own ID (Scanned in and uploaded)

Or take these with you to SAEF offices.

Payment: At this stage you will need to pay to register your horse, yourself as well as for the Code(s) you want to register with. Please note that, because this will be run on a CALENDAR year, payments are pro-rata for the rest of the year (August—December)

Currently the fee structure is as follows for the rest of the year:

Horse Registration:	R83
Rider Registration (non FEI):	R123
Registration with SA Eventing:	
- Entry Level Member	R20.83
- Adult Amateur:	R156.23
- Junior/Child Rider:	R104.16

You may also like to register with Dressage and Showjumping.

3. Register with **SA Eventing** by going to <http://www.eventingsa.co.za/> where you need to register yourself and your horse.

Finally, don't forget to register with GEAL!

Diary: Show dates

2014 Eventing Calendar—Amateur League Shows

October

3rd—5th: Polo Event (EV80 - 2*)

November

1st - 2nd: 4Ways (EV60-EV100)

22nd—23rd: La Godimo (EV60—EV100)

December

5th—6th: ICB SA Champs (EV80—CNC2*)

2015 Proposed Eventing Dates (TBC)

January

17th—18th: ICB New Year Show (EV70—EV100)

February

14th—15th: La Godimo (EV60—I*)

28th—1st: Springs (EV80—EV100)

March

14th—15th: 4ways (Ev60—EV100)

28th—29th: ICB EV90 Champs (EV70—EV90)

April

18th– 19th; Misty Meadows (EV60—EV100)

May

Amateur League Final—Venue and Date (TBC)



Please note that Northern Farm will now be open most weekends and from 7h30 in the morning to 15h30 for riders.

Please check on the [Northern Farm Website - Equestrian page](#)

Typically NFEP is closed from closing date of shows to be held at NFEP until after the show.

Tickets to ride at NFEP can be purchased at the following shops: -
Midfeeds (Blue hills)
Horsemans Haven (Leaping Frog)
Riders Saddlery (Crowthorne)
Western Shoppe (Lonehill)

The cost is R 60 per horse per entry. NB no cash will be accepted at the gate.

Please feel free to contact Pete 082 416 7196; peter@northernfarm.co.za Or Coreen 083 456 9177

Amateur League Participation Rules:

Adult horse and rider combinations need to conclude at least three (3) season events at participating venues (listed above), as well as the Championship event at a venue to be decided in May/June 2015.

Junior and Pony Riders need to conclude at least two (2) season events as well as the Championship event. SANESA shows do not count towards GEAL.

The combination's best three (or two in the case of Junior/PR) will be taken forward and added to their score at the Championship event to determine their final placing.

The League is open to grassroots horse and rider combinations from Gauteng, riders from other provinces are also eligible to accumulate points by competing at the listed participating shows during the season.

Professional and advanced riders are not able to participate. That is to say, if either horse or rider have placed at any CNC or CIC1* in the last year OR competed in any CNC or CIC2* in the last two years OR ever competed in any CNC or CIC3* they will not be eligible to accumulate points.

Competitors registered with GEAL so far the 2014/2015 Season:

Adult EV100

Claudia Cloete	Phantom AI
Andy Robinson	Hard as Iron
Peter Evans	Cockney Cowboy

Junior EV100

Neill Schaap	Gondor Wow
Nicole Jooste	Kauros
Danielle Machine	Starsky

Adult EV90

Victoria Twort	Blaze's Perdita
Chantelle Swanepoel	Voigtskirch Kallisto
Jo Bentley	Addcon El Encanto Conchita
Henry Van Dyk	Accord
Jane Brown	Wow's Lincoln Park
Felicity Hudson	Assegai Red Hart
Shevaun McCreedy	Pound Seat
Bianca Grossett	Voigtskirch Esplendor
Ernette Muller	Luca
Fiona Hoekstra	Voigtskirch Bachus

Junior EV90

Giverny Lugard	Aquemere
Andrea Douglas	Sir Edward
Danielle Prinsloo	Boundless
Shaina Wheeler	Franlaren Ludwig
Nadia Lombaard	Capital Untouchable
Sanka Belcher	Rosehill Park
Danielle Machine	Just Evangelic

Pony Rider EV90

Rachael Stevenson	Galaxy
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Adult EV80

Danielle Brown	Gate House
Jo Bentley	Wow's Oscavar
Shelby Grosset	Sunset Stripper
Bianca Grosset	Floating Heart
Ashleigh Schaap	Gondor WigWam
Danielle Lotriet	Key Target
Peter Evans	Wow's Blockbuster

Junior EV80

Alex Davies	Prussian Pride
Nicole Jooste	Branic Always Aquila
Semi Addison	Rodeo Kid

Pony Rider EV80

Bianca Lombaard	Wayfillian Peleus
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Adult EV70

Shelby Grossett	Jack
Rachel Queally	King to Kong
Laverne Machine	Just Evangelic


Junior EV70

Krissie van Herwaarden	Northern Angel
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Note:

The GEAL registration form can be found under Gauteng on Eventing SA. Please send your entry form to eventersamateurleague@gmail.com with proof of your R100 rider/R30 horse payment. This helps us to cover the cost of prizes for the Championship.

Riders can register at any point in the season, but must be registered before any given show for points from that show to count towards their season score. I.e. The sooner your register the better !

 **If you have submitted your registration for GEAL but don't see your name here, please get in touch with us.**

Tubtrugs—pick your colour!

A few lucky finalists in May won themselves a versatile Tubtrug, the ultimate show accessory. They are basically indestructible, perfect for use around the stables and at shows, to feed, water, wash and carry. Please contact Paul Hugo on 082 805 4707 if you are interested in getting one.

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To those competing in the Polo sponsored event—Good Luck. We will see you there.

Regards

The GEAL team
Chloe and Felicity



GEAL shirts

Please place
your order



Our GEAL t-shirts are registered with SA Showjumping to enable you to compete at show jumping shows and non-sponsored eventing shows.

Shirts are R250 (due to change in supplier we have had to increase the price)

Our photographers use the shirts to capture GEAL riders at shows, and do help to make sure they can recognise you as a League rider.

Place your order with Chloe or Felicity.



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