

Presents The Ostrich Ranch Eventing

DATE: 22 & 23 August 2015

ENTRIES TO: www.eventingsa.co.za

Proof of Payment and Problem entries, contact Amy Vergunst / Amy Baines-

ostrichfarmeventing@gmail.com

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday, 10 August 2015

Entries will not be processed without payment confirmation and a fully

completed entry form. POP to ostrichfarmeventing@gmail.com

Late entries will carry a penalty of R250.00 (NOT NEGOTIABLE) and will not be

processed unless full payment is received.

BANKING DETAILS: W P H S Horse Trials

Bank: FNB

Branch name: Tokai Branch number: 200409

Account number: 50190025848

Reference: Riders name

ENTRY FEE: Class 1 - 3 R 510.00 (70cm)

Class 4 - 6 R 640.00 (80cm) Class 7 R 1100.00 (1*) Class 8 - 9 R 800.00 (1m) Class 10 -12 R 700.00 (90cm)

COMPETITORS LEVY; R100 per rider

Entry fee includes the following levies:

1. ESA – 70cm = R 50; 80cm = R100; 90cm = R125; 1m = R150; 1* = R200

2. Medical R55.00

3. EDTS Levy R4.50

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VENUE: West Coast Ostrich Ranch, off the N7

RIDING TIMES: All info will be posted on the Eventing SA website www.eventingsa.co.za

and Ostrich Farm Eventing FB page from Thursday 20 August 2015.



PRIZES: Rosettes in all Classes

Prize money at the discretion of the Show Holding Body in classes 1-12

VACCINATIONS ALL HORSES MUST HAVE UP TO DATE AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS

AND FLU VACCINATION AND TRAVEL WITH PASSPORTS. All Flu Vacs muct have

been administered 6 months prior to the date of event.

Passports will be checked when numbers are collected, no passport no show.

<u>CATERING:</u> Catering will be available

CONDITIONS:

- All classes will be run under SAEF and ESA Eventing Rules as at 1st June 2010 updated 1 March 2015 and FEI Eventing rules as at 8 January 2015(where applicable)
- The Cross Country Course is out-of-bounds to all competitors and horses except at the specified times.
- NO refunds will be made in respect of cancellations and scratching after closing date of entries.
- Approved correct Dressage and Show jumping dress and hats are essential. Crash helmets, body protectors and medical cards are compulsory for X-Country phase. Gloves are compulsory for the Dressage test.
- All riders on horses at Ostrich Farm must ride with a hat at all times.
- Organizers reserve the right to limit the entries to first come first served, or to combine, vary, divide or cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.
- All COMPETITORS (both horses and riders), must be registered with both SAEF and Eventing SA
- Neither Cape Town Polo Club, The West Coast Ostrich Farm, Eventing SA nor representatives and officials shall be held responsible for loss, damage, theft, or injury sustained by horses, riders, appointed officials, the public and or their property whatsoever.
- Protests lodged must adhere to Appendix GR/B of the SAEF General Regulations and Section 43 of the Eventing Rules.
- Entries should be done online on the ESA Website: www.eventingsa.co.za
- All tack will be checked before the commencement of each test. As per Eventing Rules 45.4.2 and 45.7.3.
- Competitors shall wear the correct dress at all times whilst warming up and in the arena.
- Any requests for a specific riding order MUST be clearly indicated on the entry form. It is
 the responsibility of the competitor to make sure their entries have been received. The
 dressage tests used are from the 2010/2011 Eventing Dressage Tests available on the



ESA website <u>www.eventingsa.co.za</u> and FEI Tests 2009 which can be found on the FEI website <u>www.fei.org</u>, or can also be found on Eventing SA Website.

- The Show Holding Body reserves the right to alter or vary the programme in light of prevailing conditions at their discretion, with the approval of the Technical Delegate.
- Ponies/Horses may compete from the 1st August of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 4 years for Eventing 80 and below and 5 years for Eventing 90cm and Eventing 1m classes.
- A complete list of SAEF General Regulations, Vetenary Regulations, Eventing Rules and Eventing Dressage Test can be found on the SAEF website and www.eventingsa.co.za.
 No dressage test will be supplied so competitors must ensure that they have the correct copies.

Please note that the height of the X-Country jumps for classes 9,10,11 will be between 60 & 70cm

THE CROSS-COUNTRY COURSE WILL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION FROM 12 NOON ON FRIDAY 21 August 2015

IMPORTANT NOTE- NO DOGS ALLOWED!!! The West Coast Ostrich Ranch is a working farm and dogs are strictly prohibited. Anyone found with a dog will be given a R500 fine and will be asked to remove the dog immediately. We thank you for your cooperation



<u>Please note, all Dressage Tests are as per Eventing SA (www.eventingsa.co.za)</u>

CLASS	STANDARD/	DRESSAGE	X-COUNTRY	X-COUNTRY	X-COUNTRY	S/J	S/J
	LEVEL	TEST	HEIGHT	DISTANCE	SPEED	HEIGHT	SPEED
7	CNC*	FEI One Star Test B 2015	1.10m	2600-3120m	520mpm	1.15m	350 mpm
8	ADULT 100	Eventing SA- EV100 Test 2 2011	1.00m	2200-2800m	490 mpm	1.05 m	350 mpm
9	JNR 100	Eventing SA- EV100 Test 2 2011	1.00m	2200-2800m	490 mpm	1.05m	350 mpm
10	ADULT 90	Eventing SA EV90 Test 2 2010	0.90m	2000-2600m	450 mpm	0.95 m	325 mpm
11	JNR 90.	Eventing SA EV90 Test 2 2010	0.90m	2000-2600m	450 mpm	0.95 m	325 mpm
12	PR 90.	Eventing SA Pony Riders EV90 Test 2 2010	0.90m	2000-2600m	450 mpm	0.95 m	325 mpm
4	ADULT 80	Eventing SA EV80 Test 2 2010	0.80m	1800-2600m	435 mpm	0.85 m	325 mpm
5	JNR 80	Eventing SA EV80 Test 2 2010	0.80m	1800-2600m	435 mpm	0.85 m	325 mpm
6	PR 80.	Eventing SA Pony Riders EV80 Test 2 2010	0.80m	1800-2600m	435 mpm	0.85 m	325 mpm
1	ADULT 70	Eventing SA TR70 Test 2 2010	0.60m- 0.70m	1500-2200m	420 mpm	0.75 m	325 mpm
2	JNR 70	Eventing SA TR70 Test 2 2010	0.60m- 0.70m	1500-2200m	420 mpm	0.75 m	325 mpm
3	PR 70	Eventing SA PR Ev70 Test 2 2010	0.60m- 0.70m	1500-2200m	420 mpm	0.75 m	325 mpm



FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The FEI requires all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the

Horse must be paramount. Welfare of the horse must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences. The following points must be particularly adhered to:

1. General Welfare:

a) Good Horse management

Stabling and feeding must be compatible with the best Horse management practices. Clean and good quality hay, feed and water must always be available.

b) Training methods

Horses must only undergo training that matches their physical capabilities and level of maturity for their respective disciplines. They must not be subjected to methods which are abusive or cause fear.

c) Farriery and tack

Foot care and shoeing must be of a high standard. Tack must be designed and fitted to avoid the risk of pain or injury.

d) Transport

During transportation, Horses must be fully protected against injuries and other health risks. Vehicles must be safe, well ventilated, maintained to a high standard, disinfected regularly and driven by competent personnel. Competent handlers must always be available to manage the Horses.

e) Transit

All journeys must be planned carefully, and Horses allowed regular rest periods with access to food and water in line with current FEI guidelines.

2. Fitness to compete:

a) Fitness and competence

Participation in Competition must be restricted to fit Horses and Athletes of proven competence. Horses must be allowed suitable rest period between training and competitions; additional rest periods should be allowed following travelling.

b) Health status

No Horse deemed unfit to compete may compete or continue to compete, veterinary advice must be sought whenever there is any doubt.

c) Doping and Medication

Any action or intent of doping and illicit use of medication constitute a serious welfare issue and will not be tolerated. After any veterinary treatment, sufficient time must be allowed for full recovery before Competition.

d) Surgical procedures

Any surgical procedures that threaten a competing Horse's welfare or the safety of other Horses and/or Athletes must not be allowed. e) Pregnant/recently foaled mares Mares must not compete after their fourth month of pregnancy or with foal at foot.



f) Misuse of aids

Abuse of a Horse using natural riding aids or artificial aids (e.g. whips, spurs, etc.) will not be tolerated.

3. Events must not prejudice Horse welfare:

a) Competition areas

Horses must be trained and compete on suitable and safe surfaces. All obstacles and competition conditions must be designed with the safety of the Horse in mind.

b) Ground surfaces

All ground surfaces on which Horses walk, train or compete must be designed and maintained to reduce factors that could lead to injury.

c) Extreme weather

Competitions must not take place in extreme weather conditions that may compromise welfare or safety of the Horse. Provision must be made for cooling conditions and equipment for Horses after competing.

d) Stabling at Events

Stables must be safe, hygienic, comfortable, well ventilated and of sufficient size for the type and disposition of the Horse. Washing-down areas and water must always be available.

4. Humane treatment of horses:

a) Veterinary treatment

Veterinary expertise must always be available at an Event. If a Horse is injured or exhausted during a Competition, the Athlete must stop competing and a veterinary evaluation must be performed.

b) Referral centres

Wherever necessary, Horses should be collected by ambulance and transported to the nearest relevant treatment centre for further assessment and therapy. Injured Horses must be given full supportive treatment before being transported.

c) Competition injuries

The incidence of injuries sustained in Competition should be monitored. Ground surface conditions, frequency of Competitions and any other risk factors should be examined carefully to indicate ways to minimise injuries.

d) Euthanasia

If injuries are sufficiently severe a Horse may need to be euthanised on humane grounds by a veterinarian as soon as possible, with the sole aim of minimising suffering.

e) Retirement

Horses must be treated sympathetically and humanely when they retire from Competition.

5. Education:

The FEI urges all those involved in equestrian sport to attain the highest possible levels of education in areas of expertise relevant to the care and management of the Competition Horse.



This Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse may be modified from time to time and the views of all are welcomed. Particular attention will be paid to new research findings and the FEI encourages further funding and support for welfare studies.