

The Durban Shongweni Club Proudly Presents

THE 2016 MARCH EVENTING

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th March 2016

Affiliated to SAEF and ESA and run under Eventing South Africa rules - updated 1st March 2015 & FEI Eventing Rules 2016, 24th edition, effective 1st January 2016, where applicable

Standards: Eventing 70cm, 80cm, 90cm and 1.00m

Closing date: Friday 19th February 2016

Officials: Technical Delegate: Mr. Dave Winton

Course Designer: Mrs Heidi Caine & Mr. Douglas Welsh

Event Director: Heidi Wood 082 8764800 heidiw@northdurban.com

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OR Durban Shongweni Club Shana Kendall-Brown 031 768 1251 (9am – 4pm)

Entry fees: NO late entries will be accepted. Entries out of order at closing date will be forfeit

Eventing 70cm R520.00 Eventing 80cm R670.00

Inclusive Eventing 80cm R670.00 of levies Eventing 90cm R730.00 as listed Eventing 100cm R800.00

Prize Money: One for every four entries.

Eventing 70cm and above - Total amount at the discretion of the Show Holding Body

Levies: Levies included in entry fee are,

ESA Levy according to standard of the class, (which includes the KZN levy of R25)

Unaffiliated: EV 70 = R50 Levy

Affiliated: EV 80 = R100; EV 90 = R125; EV 100 = R150

EDTS Levy = R4.50, R180 Medics Levy, R120 Officials and Admin Levy, R150 Ground Levy; R2 per round Show Jumping Course Designer Levy.

Declaration of Cross Entries by 17h00 on day prior to commencement of Dressage

Entries must be accompanied by payment in our bank.

Stabling: R175 per horse/pony per night – no erecting of temporary paddocks permitted

Stalls: R130 per horse/pony per night

Temporary

Membership: R185 per rider payable by ALL competitors who are not fully paid up Equestrian Members of Durban

Shongweni Club as at closing date of entries.

Banking Details: Shongweni Shows cc

Bank: Standard Bank, Hillcrest Branch

Branch Code: 045726
Account Number: 052007154
Reference: Rider's Name

Entries to be done online at www.eventingsa.co.za

Catering/Bar: Will be available

Notes:

- No late entries will be accepted. Entries not in order at closing date will be forfeited. Entries not accompanied by entry fees deposited in our bank will not be accepted. Declaration of cross-entries by 17h00 on Friday 4 March 2016.
- All riding times will be posted on eventingsa.com 3 days prior to the event.
- Anyone found using a stable not allocated to him or her will be disqualified!
- All club lunge arenas are strictly out of bounds.

Sponsors, Owners and Riders, Horses or Ponies must be registered with the SAEF and Eventing South Africa (ESA) for the 2016 subscription year, prior to closing date of entries.

Provisional Timetable:

Thursday 3 March 2016	12h00	Stabling open
Friday 4 March 2016	14h00	Cross Country Course open for inspection by competitors
Saturday 5 March 2016	08h00	Dressage for all classes
	12h00	Show jumping for classes 1-11
	17h00	SAEF riders' briefing
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Sunday 6 March 2016	08h30	Cross-country for classes 7-11
		Followed by cross-country for classes 4-6, then 1-3
	14h00	Prize giving

Specifications:

Eventing 70		Dressage:	Adult/Junior	Training 70 Test 2 (2010)
Class 1	Pony Riders		Pony Rider	PR Training 70 Test 2 (2010)
Class 2	Junior	Cross Country Show	Dist: 1500 - 22	200m; speed: 420mpm; Height: 0.70m
Class 3	Adults	Jumping	Max Height: 0	.75m; Speed: 325mpm

Eventing 80		Dressage:	Adult/Junior	Eventing 80 Test 2 (2010)
Class 4	Pony Riders		Pony Rider	PR Eventing 80 Test 2 (2010)
Class 5	Junior	Cross Country Show	Dist: 1800 - 24	100m; Speed: 435mpm; Height: 0.80m
Class 6	Adults	Jumping	Max Height: 0.	.85m; Speed: 325mpm

Eventing 90		Dressage:	Adult/Junior	Eventing 90 Test 2 (2010)
Class 7	Pony Riders		Pony Rider	PR Eventing 90 Test 2 (2010)
Class 8	Junior	Cross Country Show	Dist: 2000 - 26	600m; speed: 450mpm; Height: 0.90m
Class 9	Adults	Jumping	Max Height: 0.	.95m; Speed: 325mpm

Eventing 100			
Class 10	Adult	Dressage:	Eventing 100 Test 2 (2011)
Class 11	Junior	Cross Country Show	Dist: 2200 - 2800m; Speed: 490mpm; Height: 1.00m
		Jumping	Max Height: 1.05m; Speed: 350mpm

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SAEF CLASSES

- 1. All classes will be run under the ESA, SAEF and SA Eventing Rules of 1 March 2015. All FEI classes will be run under FEI Rules for 2016 Eventing Rules as at 1 January 2016.
- 2. All tack will be checked before the commencement of each test. As per Eventing Rules 05.4.2 and 05.7.3, protective headgear, medical cards and body protectors are obligatory for the Cross Country test. Surcingles are strongly recommended.
- 3. Athletes shall wear the correct dress at all times whilst warming up and in the arena.
- 4. Protests lodged must adhere to Appendix GR/B of the SAEF General Regulations and Section 43 of the Eventing Rules.
- 5. Registration of Horse/Pony and Rider with SAEF, ESA and your Club subscription fees must be paid by 1 January 2016
- 6. The organising committee reserves the right to restrict class entries strictly on a first come basis.
- 7. NO CHANGES BETWEEN CLASSES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES.
- 8. Entries must be done online on the ESA Website www.eventingsa.co.za.
- 9. Please use Rider's name and Invoice # as reference on payment.
- 10. It is the responsibility of the athlete to make sure their entries and proof of payment have been received.
- 11. 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. Classes, riding times and competition days may be changed depending on the number of entries.
- 12. The Organising Committee, the Show Holding Body, EventingSA, SAEF and the Durban Shongweni Club cannot be held liable for any loss, damage, death or injury to people, horses or property whatsoever. All athletes and spectators enter the premises entirely at their own risk.
- 13. Dogs to be HAND HELD on a leash at all times. A fine of R50 will be imposed for all unleashed dogs.
- 14. Ponies/horses may compete from the 1 August of the calendar year in which they reach the age of 4 years for Eventing 80 and below and 5 years for Eventing 90 and Eventing 100 classes.
- 15. The opening of the cross-country course signifies the start of the event and all eventing rules (including restrictions with regard to dress and saddlery) will be enforced. Courses will be open for inspection, on foot, from 14h00 Friday 4th March 2016. This is regarded as the official starting time of the Event so all Eventing rules (including restrictions with regards to dress and saddlery) will be enforced.
- 16. At the event venue and after the official opening of the course for inspection, and for the duration of the event, it is forbidden under penalty of disqualification for anyone other than the athlete who will ride the horse in the competition to school a horse.
- 17. As from the closing date of entries, no athlete/competing horse may ride in the vicinity of the cross-country obstacles, until called upon to do so under penalty of elimination.
- 18. Any horse that has not been officially entered for the event will not be allowed access to the grounds without prior permission from the Chairman of the Organising Committee.
- 19. Numbers are to be collected before the Dressage Test and are to be worn for all 3 Tests. Bridle numbers are permitted for dressage only.
- 20. Medical cards are compulsory and must be clearly visible on the rider, preferably on the arm.
- 21. No dressage test will be supplied. Athletes must ensure that they have the correct copies. The most recently published dressage tests can be found on www.eventingsa.co.za and FEI Eventing Tests can be found on FEI Website www.fei.org or on www.eventingsa.co.za
- 22. All stallions must have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.
- 23. **EQUINE FLU** VACS MUST BE ADMINISTERED WITHIN 6 MONTHS + 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT.

 NO HORSE MAY COMPETE WITHIN THE 7 DAYS AFTER THE VACCINATION. **AHS VACCINATIONS** MUST BE IN ORDER.
- 24. All paddocks, lunge arenas, and arenas are STRICTLY out of bounds, with the exception of clearly demarcated competition arenas.
- 25. Parking in designated areas only.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

- 1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
- 2. Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
- 3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
- 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
- 5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.