

# WELCOME TO THE **SPURWING HORSE TRIALS 2016**



A warm welcome to all competitors, supporters and spectators to our annual SPURWING HORSE TRIALS. As usual a vast amount of effort and energy has gone into producing an event of the highest quality. Spurwing Horse Feeds puts this weekend together to support the promotion and upliftment of this wonderful sport, which requires such amazing co-ordination and trust between horse and rider in the three disciplines: dressage, cross-country and showjumping.

Particular thanks go to Priscilla Young, Colin Scott and to Tony Matchett for the considerable effort and attention to detail they put into designing and constructing the course and the manicuring of the grounds.

We are truly grateful for the wonderful support from the sponsors and to SAPPI Forests for the use of their land. We also are grateful for the support and enthusiasm of all the many volunteers without whom the event would not take place. We thank them for giving generously of their time.

To all those competitors who have traveled from far and wide to participate in this contest, we thank you all and wish you a safe and fun filled weekend. Spurwing Horse Trials is thrilled to host the Inter Provincials at this year's competition and we extend a special welcome to the Western Province, Gauteng, Eastern Cape and KZN team riders.

We hope everyone will enjoy the weekend and to the competitors, win or lose, enjoy your time in this lovely Karkloof Valley. And don't forget to reward your horses with a nice nutritious Spurwing snack!!

Sincerely from the Spurwing Horse Trials Committee: Mike Benson, Colin Scott, Philip Benson, Priscilla Young, Tony Matchett, James Arathoon, Gill Arathoon, Cindi Evans, Kirsty Horne, Lynsay Haresnape, Kerry Kee and Ingrid Benson.

## **JUDGES & OFFICIALS**



#### ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Organizing committee

Mike Benson, Colin Scott, Philip Benson, Priscilla Young, Tony Matchett, James Arathoon, Gill Arathoon, Cindi Evans, Kirsty Horne, Lynsay Haresnape, Kerry Kee and Ingrid Benson.

Show Secretaries: Lynsay Haresnape & Cindi Evans Auditors: Bev Hourquebie, Lana Crafford

Riders Representative: Lynsay Haresnape

DRESSAGE

Co-ordinator: The Committee

Judges: Gill Pater, Pat Pohl, Feè Berning Rhonda Munro, Ros Hill & Coralie van Besouw, Scribes: Julie Foster, Jane Dellar, Vicky Shaw, Gill Spells, Aronel Beukes, Sally Ann Miller

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Co-Ordinator: Gill Arathoon
Technical Deligate: Judy Gerardy
Event Steward: Ground Jury

Time keepers: Jane Uys, Mike Uys, Ian Hulley

Starter: Ian Hulley, Mike Uys

Saddling Paddock: Kate Hulley

Veterinary surgeon: On call Howick Vet Clinic 033 330 7216

Dr Jon Alison 083 660 0602 Dr Peter Evans 082 416 7196

Farrier on call: Brett Miller 082 337 0540

Spotter: Jenny Dempsey

Commentators: Rodney Bishop, Nigel Hawley, Jenny Dempsey,

Charlotte Houston, Frank Haresnape

Repair crew: Priscilla Young, Seven Gwala, Thamo Vidima

#### SHOW JUMPING

Co-ordinator: Gill Arathoon, Colin Scott

Course Designer:

Judge:
Time keeper:
Scribe:
Saddling Paddock:
Dave Varrie
Tina Leutenegger
Tanya Valentine
Jenny Ayliffe
Brian Jenkins

Spurwing Shop Assistants: Sibusiso Bhengu, Mavis Makhathini

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE



#### THURSDAY, 13 OCTOBER

CLUB HOUSE 12h00 Registration of Competitors

12h00 Cross Country Course open for inspection on foot for all classes

17h00 Declaration of Team Riders for Class 7 Adult Eventing 90

#### FRIDAY, 14 OCTOBER

07h30 Horse Inspection for Class 10 FEI CNC\* horses

CLUB HOUSE 08h30 Declaration of Team Riders for Class 10 FEI CNC\*

	TIME	CLASS	JUDGE
ARENA 4	08h45 to 11h40	Class 1 Adult Eventing 70	Rhonda Munro
	13h00 to 14h00	Class 5 Junior 80	Rhonda Munro
ARENA 3	10h00 to 12h10	Class 4 Adult 80	Feè Berning
	13h30 to 14h12	Class 8 Junior 90	Feè Berning
	14h30 to 14h48	Class 2 Junior 70	Feè Berning
ARENA 2	08h30 to 13h00	Class 7 Adult 90	Ross Hill & Coralie Besouw
	14h30 to 14h50	Class 3 Pony Rider 70	Rhonda Munro
	15h00 to 15h15	Class 6 Pony Rider 80	Rhonda Munro
	15h20 to 15h26	Class 9 Pony Rider 90	Rhonda Munro
ARENA 1	10h30 to 15h10	Class 10 Adult CNC*	Gill Pater (KZN) & Pat Pohl (EC)

CLUB HOUSE 14h45 Sponsors Guided Course Walk with Graham Winn

17h00 Riders Briefing following by cocktail party kindly sponsored by Spurwing Horse Feeds

19h00 Entertainment by the Hairy Legged Lentil Eaters

## PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE



#### SATURDAY, 15 OCTOBER

CLUB HOUSE 08h00 Officials Briefing

09h30 Cross Country Commences in CLASS ORDER

#### SUNDAY, 16 OCTOBER

MAIN ARENA

08h30 Final Horse Inspection for Class 10 FEI CNC\*
08h30 Showjumping Course open for inspection

09h00 Showjumping commences in CLASS ORDER, and reverse order of merit.

MOUNTED PRIZE GIVING WILL FOLLOW EACH CHANGE OF TRACK.

CLASSES 1-3

10h00 EVENTING 70 MOUNTED PRIZE GIVING

CLASSES 4 - 6

11h00 EVENTING 80 MOUNTED PRIZE GIVING

11h30 CLASS 7 Mounted Team Parade

CLASSES 7 - 9

**EVENTING 90 MOUNTED PRIZE GIVING** 

13h00 CLASS 10 Mounted Team Parade

CLASS 10

**EVENTING FEI CNC\* MOUNTED PRIZE GIVING** 

## SPECIAL PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded for the best performing THOROUGHBRED in the Junior & Adult Sections.

Catering will be available from the Clubhouse throughout the weekend.

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**



**Spurwing Horse Trials** is most grateful for the support received either in cash or in kind, without which, an event such as this would be impossible to host. We ask you to note the sponsors of this event and in return give support to their companies and products as they are not only sponsoring this event, but the sport in general.









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