

Event: Lower Grade Eventing Horse Trials **Date:** Sat 8 & Sun 9 April 2017



*Affiliated to ESA & SAEF and run under South African Eventing Rules
Updated as at 1 March 2015 & FEI Eventing Rules 24th edition as at 1 January 2017*

Venue: Fourways Riding Centre

Officials:
 Event Director: Andy Robinson
 Technical Delegate: Peter Evans
 Cross Country Course Designer: Marion Clough
 Show Jumping Course Designer: Marion Clough

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Closing Date: Monday 27th March 2017

Entries: No Late Entries will be Accepted. Entries out of order at closing date will be forfeited.
 Enter on-line at www.eventingsa.co.za. Declaration of Cross Entries by 17h00 on day before commencement of Dressage. A 20% admin fee will be deducted if the show is postponed/cancelled

Bank Details: Entries payable to: Fourways Riding Centre cc
 Bank: First National Bank
 Branch code: Fourways View 251655
 Account Number: 62131077770
 Reference: ESA Invoice number

Prize money: **One for every four entries**
Eventing 60 & 70: NO PRIZE MONEY - ROSETTES ONLY
Eventing 80 upwards: 40% of net entry fee after levies and VAT

Catering/Bar: Rosies Kitchen
Day Paddock: Limited - please email riding@global.co.za R100.00 ea
Stabling: Limited - please email riding@global.co.za R150.00 ea

Entry Fees:	Eventing 60	R525	Eventing 70	R525	Eventing 80	R 625.00
	Eventing 90	R675	Eventing 100	R725		

Entry Fees include the Eventing Levy appropriate to the standard as per ESA.
 Unaffiliated classes i.e. Ev 60 & Ev 70 (R50 Levy)
 Affiliated Classes EV 80 (R100 Levy) Ev 90 (R125 Levy) Ev 1m (R150 Levy)
 The ESA Levy includes a Provincial levy of R25 per entry. EDTS R4.50 & Medics **R75 (INCREASE)**
 Admin Levy: R 75.00 Included in the entry fee
 Ground Levy: R 100.00 Included in the entry fee
 Stabling: enquiries please

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Saturday 8th	08h00	Dressage for NON SANESA RIDERS
Saturday 8th	08h00	Cross Country Course open for inspection on foot only for ALL RIDERS
Saturday 8th	10h00	Show Jumping NON SANESA RIDERS 60CM, 70CM, 80CM, 90CM, 1M
Saturday 8th	12H00	Competitors Briefing for ALL RIDERS



Sunday 9th	07h30	Dressage SANESA RIDERS
Sunday 9th	08h00	Fence Judges Briefing
Sunday 9th	09h00	Cross Country ALL RIDERS 60cm, 70cm, 80cm, 90cm, 1m (In number order)
Sunday 9th	13h00	Show Jumping SANESA RIDERS in Class order
Sunday 9th	14h00	Prize Giving will follow on after each class. Please be patient!

Specifications:

Eventing 60		Dressage:	Adult/Junior Training 70 Test 3 (2010)
Class 1	Adult		Pony Rider PR Training 70 Test 3 (2010)
Class 2	Junior	Cross Country	Dist: 1000 - 1500m; speed: 400mpm; Height: 0.60m
Class 3	Pony Riders	Show Jumping	Max Height: 0.65m; Speed: 300mpm

Eventing 70		Dressage:	Adult/Junior Training 70 Test 3 (2010)
Class 4	Adult		Pony Rider PR Training 70 Test 3 (2010)
Class 5	Junior	Cross Country	Dist: 1500 - 2200m; speed: 420mpm; Height: 0.70m
Class 6	Pony Riders	Show Jumping	Max Height: 0.75m; Speed: 325mpm

Eventing 80		Dressage:	Adult/Junior Eventing 80 Test 3 (2010)
Class 7	Adult		Pony Rider PR Eventing 80 Test 3 (2010)
Class 8	Junior	Cross Country	Dist: 1800 - 2400m; Speed: 435mpm; Height: 0.80m
Class 9	Pony Riders	Show Jumping	Max Height: 0.85m; Speed: 325mpm

Eventing 90		Dressage:	Adult/Junior Eventing 90 Test 3 (2010)
Class 10	Adult		Pony Rider PR Eventing 90 Test 3 (2010)
Class 11	Junior	Cross Country	Dist: 2000 - 2600m; speed: 450mpm; Height: 0.90m
Class 12	Pony Riders	Show Jumping	Max Height: 0.95m; Speed: 325mpm

Eventing 100		Dressage:	Eventing 100 Test 3 (2011)
Class 13	Adult		
Class 14	Junior	Cross Country	Dist: 2200 - 2800m; Speed: 490mpm; Height: 1.00m
		Show Jumping	Max Height: 1.05m; Speed: 350mpm

**CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Federation 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.

Rules and regulations

ESA Approved

1. All classes will be run under SAEF and ESA Eventing Rules as 1st June 2010 updated 1 March 2015 and FEI Eventing rules 24th Edition as at 1 January 2017
2. All tack will be checked before the commencement of each test. As per Eventing Rules 45.4.2 and 45.7.3, protective headgear, medical cards and body protectors are obligatory for the Cross Country test. Surcingles are strongly recommended.
3. Competitors 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 and ESA, and Club membership must be up to date as at 1 January 2017 for all Classes. The Organising Committee reserves the right to restrict class entries on a first come basis.
6. Entries should be done online on the ESA Website: www.eventingsa.co.za. Please use your invoice number as reference.
7. Any requests for a specific riding order MUST be emailed to riding@global.co.za. 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 Test available on the ESA website. www.eventingsa.co.za and FEI Test 2015 which can be found on the FEI website www.fei.org, or can also be found on the Eventing SA Website: www.eventingsa.co.za
8. 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.
9. The Organising Committee, the Show Holding body, ESA, SAEF, FEI and the VENUE cannot be held liable for any loss, damage, death or injury to people, horses or property whatsoever. All competitors and spectators enter the premises entirely at their own risk.
10. Ponies/Horses may compete from 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 90cm and Eventing 1m classes.
11. The Cross Country courses will be open for inspection on foot from: **Saturday 8th April 08h00**
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. At the event venue and after the official opening of the courses for inspection, and for the duration of the event, it is forbidden under penalty of disqualification for anyone, other than the competitor who will ride the horse in the competition, to school a horse.
12. **As from the closing date (as listed on page 1) in the Schedule, no competitors/competing horse may ride in the vicinity of the cross country obstacles, until called upon to do so under penalty of elimination.**
13. **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.**
14. **Numbers are to be collected before the Dressage Test and are to be worn for all 3 Tests.**
Bridle numbers are permitted.
15. **MEDICAL INFORMATION:** Competitor's please note that Medical cards/other forms of medical tags are compulsory for the cross country phase and medical details MUST also be updated on the ESA website
16. **Sponsors, owners, riders, horses and ponies must be registered with SAEF, ESA and the Primary Club of choice in the Riders/Owners Geo-Political area, for the 2017 subscription year as at the closing date of entry.**
Entries out of order at closing date will be forfeited.
17. Parking in designated areas only.
DOGS MUST BE KEPT (AND HELD) ON LEADS - there will be a FINE of R50 for unleashed dogs.
18. A complete list of SAEF General Regulations, Veterinary regulations, Eventing Rules and Eventing Dressage Test can be found on the ESA website www.eventingsa.co.za. No Dressage test will be supplied so competitors must ensure they have the correct copies.
19. All stallions must have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.
20. **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.