**ULWAZI FARM CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING DAY**

Hilton, KwaZulu - Natal

Sunday, 20th May, 2018

Venue: Ulwazi Farm, No. 11, D534, Hilton College Road.

Standards: EV60, EV70, EV80, EV90 & EV100

Closing Date: Monday, 7th May 2018

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Bank Details*: Entries Payable to*: Ulwazi Farm

 *Bank*: FNB

 *Branch Code*: 220725

 *Account Number*: 62061640564

 *Reference:* Ride’s Name

Catering: Midlands Branch of the Riding for the Disabled.

Stabling: At Ulwazi Farm and at Mount Verde Equestrian Centre.

 Please contact Lauren Taylor 0823343268 or

 E-mail: lauren@maneevents.co.za

Entry Fee: R300 – inclusive of Ground Levy - R50 and Medics Levy – R75

Prizes: Randon Lucky Draw Prizes

 Notes: 1. This is a Fund Raising Event for the Midlands Branch of Riding for the

 Disabled.

 2. For Self-Catering accommodation contact Mike on 0743229420

 Patrick – 0825643292

 Sue – 0828213055

 3. No Dogs allowed unless by prior arrangement.

 4. Vehicle access is limited, there is designated parking available adjacent to

 the driveway paddock for Spectators and Horse boxes.

 5. Only Officials and Catering Staff may proceed to the Stable area.

 Large Trucks to please use the side gate entrance, not the cattle grid and

 park along the driveway paddock.

 Please close the gate behind you. Thank you.

Classes Offered

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| No. | Class | Heights. Speed & Distances | Entry Fee | Prizes |
| 1 | Pony Rider 60cm | As per ESA Rules updated as at 1 March 2015 | R300  | Lucky Draw Prizes |
| 2 | Junior 60cm |
| 3 | Adult 60cm |
| 4 | Pony Rider 70cm | R300 | Lucky Draw Prizes |
| 5 | Junior 70cm |
| 6 | Adult 70cm |
| 7 | Pony Rider 80cm | R300 | Lucky Draw Prizes |
| 8 | Junior 80cm |
| 9 | Adult 80cm |
| 10 | Pony Rider 90cm | R300 | Lucky Draw Prizes |
| 11 | Junior 90cm |
| 12 | Adult 90cm |
| 13 | Junior 1m | R300 | Lucky Draw Prizes |
| 14 | Adult 1m |

Entry Fee: Inclusive of Ground Levy – R50 and Medics Levy – R75

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| ***CODE OF CONDUCT*** ***FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE****The FédérationEquestreInternationale (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.*
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**Rules and Regulations**

1. All classes will be run under SAEF and ESA Eventing Rules as 1st June 2010 updated 1 March 2015 (www.eventingsa.co.za)

2. All tack will be checked. As per Eventing Rules 05.4.2 and 05.7.3, protective headgear, medical cards and body protectors are obligatory for the Cross Country. 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/D of the SAEF General Regulations and Section 03 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 strictly on a first entered and paid basis.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. The Organising Committee, the Show Holding Body, ESA, SAEF, FEI and Ulwazi Farm, KwaNyoni Farm and The Midlands Riding for the Disabled 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.

9. 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 90m and Eventing 1m classes.

10. The Cross Country courses will be open for inspection on foot from 14h00 **Friday 2 June**

**2017**. This is regarded as the official starting time of the event so all Eventing rules (including

restrictions with regard to dress and saddlery) will be enforced. At the event venue and after

 theofficial opening of the courses for inspection, and for the duration of the event, it is

forbiddenunder penalty of disqualification for anyone, other than the competitor who will ride

 the horse in the competition, to school a horse.

11. **As from the 22nd May 2017 in the Schedule, no competitor/competing horse may ride in the vicinity of the cross country obstacles, until called upon to do so under penalty of elimination.**

12. Competitors please note that Medical cards are compulsory and must be clearly

 visible on the rider, preferably on the arm.

 13. Parking in designated areas only. **Dogs must be on Leads**

14. A complete list of SAEF General Regulations, Veterinary Regulations, Eventing Rules can be found on the [*www.eventingsa.co.za*](http://www.eventingsa.co.za).

15. All stallions must have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.

16. **EQUINE FLU VACS MUST BE ADMINISTERED WITHIN 6 MONTHS + 21 days OF THE DATE OF THE EVENT.**

**No horse may compete in the 7 days after the vaccination. AHS VACCINATIONS MUST BE IN ORDER.**