

OAKSPRINGS HORSE TRIALS

22ND, 23RD, 24TH OCTOBER 2021

**INCORPORATING THE PONY RIDER INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP &
JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP OF SA AND PONY RIDER & JUNIOR
INTER-PROVINCIALS OF SOUTH AFRICA**

*Affiliated to ESA & SAEF and run under South African Eventing Rules (as at 1 January 2021)
and FEI Eventing Rules (25th edition, effective 1 January 2021)*

Venue: Oaksprings Farm, Mooi River

Officials:	Event Director	Robyn Thomas
	Technical Delegate	CCN 3*, CCN1*, Ev90 – Peter Evans
		CCN 2*, Ev 85 – Ev 95–Lexi Pote
	TD Assistant	Sue Gilliatt
	XC Course designer 2* & 3*	Douglas Welsh
	XC Course designer 75 – 1*	Peter Thomas
	XC Course Designer assistants	Murray Pote and Lexi Pote
	XC Course builder	Leonard Nyati
	Show jumping course designer	Peter Thomas
	Event judge	Philip Norton
	COVID-19 Compliance Officer	Sam Habermann

Standards:	Eventing 75 CCN1*	Eventing PR 85 CCN2*-S	Eventing 90 CCN3*-S	Eventing 95
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Entry fees:	Ev75–R700 CCN1* - R1 250	Ev 85 PR – R850 CCN2* - R1 800	E90/95 – R950 CCN3* - R2500
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Entry fees include the Eventing levy appropriate to the standard as per ESA – Affiliated classes – Ev75 (R70 levy), Ev85 (R130 levy), PR Ev90 (R160 levy), Ev95 (R160 levy), all CCN (R240 levy); EDTS R4.50; National levy R25 per entry; Provincials officials levy R30 per entry (KZN only); Medics levy at the discretion of the SHB but not less than R75. The ESA levy includes a provincial levy of R25 per entry. VAT to be added by VAT registered Show holding bodies.

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- Teams:**
- * Each Team competition is open to teams from each province as officially nominated by each Provincial Council.
 - Combined Teams – should any two or three Provinces be unable to compete in a National Team Championship due to the lack of competitors/horses of the required standard, then, two or three of those Provinces may combine to send one team. This team shall in all respects be deemed to be a Team entered by a Province. Team members will be awarded their own Provincial Colours

Additional fees:	Admin & Ground levy	R300
	Stabling	R300 (please confirm when your horses will be arriving if you are coming before 21 st October 2021)
	Camping:	R400 per site – includes hot showers and plug points for caravans

Closing date: Monday, 11 October 2021

Entries: NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Unpaid entries will be deleted 24 hours after closing date. Enter online at www.eventingsa.co.za. **Cross entries** – both entries must be paid for, including all levies as per rule 02.3.4. Levies of the class not ridden will be refunded by ESA. Declaration of cross entries by 17h00 on the day before commencement of dressage. **No buying or selling of entries or substitutions** will be entertained after 17h00 on Thursday, 30 September 2021.

Bank details: P.M. Thomas Farm Account
Standard Bank
Mooi River
Branch Code: 057 - 825
Account number: 060216166

Please **do not** deposit into ESA or KZN Eventing bank accounts

Reference: Name of rider & show entry invoice number

Prize money: One for every 4 entries. All affiliated classes – at the discretion of the show holding body.

Enquiries: Sam Habermann 062 203 3272 (samanthahabermann@icoud.com)
Robyn Thomas 082 895 3008 (best to leave a message) ormidlandstack@lantic.net

Entries to: Online for all national classes – www.eventingsa.co.za

Stabling: Available at the Oaksprings. Booking of stables is via your ESA online entry

As a rider, please familiarize yourself and anyone accompanying you to the show, with the SAEF guideline and the Government Gazette rules for attending the show. We will have a compliance officer overseeing the show. If you are asked to follow any regulation or guideline, please comply with the Officer, it is for your own safety.

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, horse's 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.
6. Athletes, Members and all Affiliates to Eventing SA must ensure that they have read and understand the Social Media Policy which can be found on the ESA website www.eventingsa.co.za under Documents/Eventing Rules.

Rules and Regulations

1. All classes will be run under SAEF and ESA Eventing Rules as at 1 January 2021, FEI Eventing Rules 25th edition effective 1 January 2021, and in compliance of the SAEF Equestrian Sport Ready Resumption document. Any rider, or their entourage, who breaches these conditions will be disqualified and asked to leave the venue without recourse.
2. All tack will be checked before the commencement of each test. As per Eventing Rules 05.4.2 and 05.7.2, protective headgear, medical cards and body protectors are obligatory for the Cross Country phase. 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 rider with SAEF, ESA and Club membership must be up to date at closing date of entries, for all classes. The Organising Committee reserves the right to restrict class entries strictly on a first entered and paid basis.
6. Entries should be done online on the ESA website: www.eventingsa.co.za. Please use the rider's name & your invoice number as reference.

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7. Any requests for a specific riding order **MUST** be emailed to carla@westinteriors.co.za before close of entries. 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 www.eventingsa.co.za and FEI Tests updated 2021, which can be found on the FEI website www.fei.org, or ESA Website.
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 Mr and Mrs Peter Thomas** 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. The Cross-Country courses will be open for inspection on foot **from 14h00 Thursday 21st, October 2021**. This is regarded as the official starting time of the event, and all Eventing rules including restrictions with regard 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 disqualification for anyone, other than the competitor who will ride the horse in the competition, to school a horse. Only the rider is allowed on the field of play.
11. As from the published closing date of entries in the **schedule (Monday, 11 October 2021)** 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. 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.
13. Rider numbers are to be worn for all 3 Tests. Bridle numbers are permitted for the Dressage and Show Jumping phases.
14. **Medical cards & information:** Competitors 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 Eventing SA website. Please inform the organising committee &/or the medics when you arrive, if you have had any major accident recently involving concussion. **It is the responsibility of the rider, or parent/guardian to give this medical information to the medics.**
15. 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 2021 subscription year as at the closing date of entry. Entries out of order at closing date will be forfeited.
16. Parking in designated areas only. **Dogs must be held on leads at all times whilst on the property of the Oaksprings farm (there will be a fine of R1000 for each unleashed dog)**
17. A complete list of SAEF General Regulations, SAEF Equestrian Sport Ready Document, Veterinary Regulations, Eventing Rules and Eventing Dressage Tests can be found on the www.eventingsa.co.za. No dressage test will be supplied so competitors must ensure that they have the correct copies.
18. All stallions must have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.

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19. 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.
20. Comply fully with Covid-19 regulations as laid down by SAEF/National Government as gazette.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Thursday, 21 st October	14h00	XC course open for inspection on foot (all classes)
Friday, 22 nd October 2021	11h00	Dressage for all adult classes
	12h00	Trot up for all team horses
	13h00	Declaration of starters & team draw
	14h00	Dressage for Teams and Pony Rider and Junior classes
	16h00	Mounted course walk for Ev 75
	18h00	Function at the Clubhouse - Provinces to introduce their teams (Chef d'Équipes). Dinner will be served R125/person. Bar will be open.
Saturday, 23 rd October 2021	09h00	Cross Country Ev 95, Pony Rider 90, CCN1*, CCN2*, CCN3*, Ev85, Ev75
	18h00	Braai packs will be on sale R100/per person including salads. Bar will be open together with live music.
Sunday, 24 th October 2021	09h00	Show Jumping
	+/- 11h00	Ev75, Ev85, Ev90, Ev95, CCN1*, CCN2*, CCN3* Team parade for Pony Rider 90, Junior 95cm and Junior 1* between course change for Ev85cm and Ev90cm
	+/- 13h00	Mounted prize giving for Pony Rider Team and Individual winner and Junior Team and Individual winners

PLEASE NOTE DEPENDING ON ENTRIES THESE TIMES MAY CHANGE FOR ALL THREE DAYS.

Specifications:

Eventing 75
Class 1 Adults
Class 2 Juniors
Class 3 Pony Riders

Dressage:
• DSA Preliminary Test 4 2020
• DSA Pony Rider Preliminary Test 4 2020

Cross Country:
Dist: 1500 – 2000m; Speed: 440 mpm; Height: .75m

Show Jumping:
Max Height: .80m; Speed: 325mpm.

Eventing 85
Class 4 Adults
Class 5 Juniors
Class 6 Pony Riders

Dressage:
• DSA Novice Test 3 2020
• DSA Pony Rider Novice Test 3 2020

Cross Country:
Dist: 1800 – 2400m; Speed: 455 mpm; Height: .85m

Show Jumping:
Max Height: .90m; Speed: 325mpm.

Eventing 95
Class 7 Adults
Class 8 Juniors

Dressage:
• DSA Novice Test 6 2020
• DSA Pony Rider Novice Test 6 2020

Cross Country:
Dist: 2000 – 2800m; Speed: 475mpm; Height: .90m

Show Jumping:
Max Height: .1m; Speed: 325mpm.

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Specifications continued:

Eventing 90cm
Class 9 Pony Rider

Cross Country:
Show Jumping:

- DSA Pony Rider Novice Test 6 2020
Dist: 2000 – 2600m; Speed: 450mpm; Height: .90m
Max Height: .95cm; Speed: 325mpm.

CCN 1*
Class 10 Adult
Class 11 Junior

Dressage:
Cross Country:
Show Jumping:

- FEI Eventing 1 Star (2021)
Dist: 2000 – 3000m; Speed: 500mpm; Height: 1.05m
Max Height: 1.10m; Speed: 350mpm.

CCN2* - S
Class 12 Adult

Dressage:
Cross Country:
Show Jumping:

- FEI Eventing 2 Star B (2021)
Dist: 2600 – 3120m; Speed: 520mpm; Height: 1.10m
Max Height: 1.15m; Speed: 350mpm.

CCN3* - S
Class 13 Adult

Dressage:
Cross Country:
Show Jumping:

- FEI Eventing 3 Star B (2021)
Dist: 3025 – 3575m; Speed: 550mpm; Height: 1.15m
Max Height: 1.20m; Speed: 350mpm.

PONY RIDER OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 90CM

PONY RIDER OPEN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 90CM

PONYRIDER NOVICE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 85CM

JUNIOR OPEN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 1*

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 1*

JUNIOR NOVICE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP 95CM

JUNIOR NOVICE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP 95CM

STUBBS SHIELD

CLIFFORD SHIELD

ASSET & B'BRATS TROPHY

ESA PERPETUAL TROPHY

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COVID – 19 RULES & REGULATIONS

The SAEF Equestrian Sport Ready Safe Sport Resumption Document pertains to all entrants:

- Social distancing will be required throughout the event/show – 2m for individuals, as well as for riders on horseback
 - All riders will always be required to wear a mask, except when mounted. All other individuals are to wear a face mask whilst on the premises and to ensure they bring their own masks. Riders to ensure the grooms are compliant.
 - All entries will be done online, and no changes or additions will be made on the day
 - All riders to download the self-assessment Covid-19 questionnaire and submit with online entry
 - Judges, officials, grooms to download this questionnaire and hand it in upon arrival at the event to the Compliance Officer
 - Individual time slots will be allocated on close of entries with specific durations determined by the various disciplines per horse and rider combination. Times will be available 48 hours before the event and available on the various discipline websites or FB pages
 - Sanitization stations and rules to be applied
 - Designated parking areas and horse box parking slots will be marked out in accordance with social distancing regulations (min of 5m between each horse box)
 - Riders are required to ensure their transport and equipment is sanitized before and after each event.
 - The event will not be open to spectators
 - Rider may be accompanied by two attendees. Where necessary an additional groom may be permitted to attend to the horses. Welfare of the horse is paramount.
 - Should stabling be used, stable spaces between yards (no less than 1 stable in between) as well as stable blocks to be allocated with social distancing guidelines in place
 - Stables for visiting horses if absolutely necessary, need to be situation far from the competition arena where horses and grooms will isolate from the other competitors.
 - Athletes are to provide their grooms with disposable gloves to be used when filling water buckets and using the wash bays
 - Arenas to have separate in and out gates
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