



OAKSPRINGS HORSE TRIALS – April 2022

Saturday, 23rd & Sunday, 24th April 2022

*** Ev65 to CCN1*, CCI*, CCI2* - S and CCI3* - S

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 2022)

Venue: Oaksprings Farm, R622, Greytown Road, Mooi River

Officials:

Event Director	Sam Habermann
Technical Delegate - FEI Classes	Peter Thomas
Technical Delegate – National	Lexi Pote
XC Course designer - FEI Classes	Douglas Welsh
XC Course designer – Provincial	Murray Pote
Show jumping course designer	Wayne Thurgood
Event judge	Philip Norton
Learner Event Judge	René Ford
	Liz Naude
COVID-19 Compliance Officer	Shana Kendall Brown

Standards: Eventing 65 Eventing 75 Eventing 85 Eventing 95 CCN1*
CCI 1* CCI 2* -S CCI 3* - S

Entry fees: Ev65: R750 Ev75: R750 Ev85: R850 Ev95: R1050
CCN 1*/CCI 1*: R1650 CCI 2*-S: R1 850 CCI 3-S*: R2500

Entry fees include the Eventing levy appropriate to the standard as per ESA – Affiliated classes – Ev65 & 75 (R100 levy) Ev85 (R150 levy); Ev95 (R175 levy); All CCN (R240 levy); All CCI (R400) levy; EDTS R4.50; Development Levy R25 per entry, 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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Website: www.eventingsa.co.za

Email: admin@eventingsa.co.za

Additional fees: Ground/Admin Levy R300

Stabling R300 – *should you be arriving before the 22nd please could you advise The show organisers.*

Camping R400/campsite

Closing date: Friday, April 8th 2022

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 with 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 Friday, 22nd April 2022.

Bank details:

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

Reference: Name of rider & show entry invoice number

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

Prize money:

One for every 4 entries. All affiliated classes – at the discretion of the show holding body. To avoid potential C-19 contamination, no prize giving.

Enquiries:

Sam Habermann (062 203 3272) samanthahabermann@icloud.com
Robyn Thomas (082 895 3008) midlandstack@lantic.net

Entries to:

Online for all national classes – www.eventingsa.co.za

Stabling:

Available at Oaksprings Horse Trials. Booking of stables is via your ESA online entry, alternatively contact Robyn Thomas (email midlandstack@lantic.net).

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 2022, 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.
7. Any requests for a specific riding order **MUST** be emailed to midlandstack@lantic.net before close of entries. (PLEASE NOTE THAT PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO FEI COMPETING HORSES). It is the responsibility of the competitor to make sure their entries have been received. The dressage tests used are 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 and Oaksprings Farm 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 Friday, 22 nd April 2022. 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 penalty of disqualification for anyone, other than the competitor who will ride the horse in the competition, to school a horse. Only the rider allowed on the field of play.

11. As from the published closing date of entries in the schedule (Friday, 8th April 2022) 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** 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 2022 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.**
 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.
 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.
 21. The organizing committee of Oaksprings Horse Trials have the right to refuse any entry and Refuse access to any person or persons to Oaksprings Farm should they wish to. RIGHT OF ADMISSION IS RESERVED.
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PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Friday, 22 nd April 2022	14h00	XC course open for inspection on foot (all classes)
	17h00	Declaration of Starters
	18h00	Braai packs will be on sale R110/person Including salads. Bar will be open
Saturday, 23 rd April 2022	08h00	Dressage for all classes
	11h00	Showjumping for all classes <i>Mounted course walk after show jumping for Ev65 & Ev75 – TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED</i>
	18H00	Dinner at the clubhouse R130/person. Bar will be open
Sunday, 24 th April 2022	09h00	Cross country in number order (Ev95, CCN1* CCI 1*, CCI 2*, CCI 3*, Ev85, Ev75, Ev65,)
	+/- 13h00	Results will be found on the ESA Live Scoring Website. All prize money will be done by EFT – Therefore, banking details need to be handed into the SHB.

Specifications:

Eventing 65

Class 1 Adults
Class 2 Juniors

Dressage:

- DSA Preliminary Test 1 2020
- Eventing 65cm Pony Rider Test 1

Cross Country:

Dist: 1000 – 1600m; Speed: 420mpm; Height: .65m
Max Height: .70m; Speed: 300mpm.

Show Jumping:

Class 3 Pony Riders

Eventing 75

Class 4 Adults

Class 5 Juniors

Class 6 Pony Riders

Dressage:

- DSA Preliminary Test 3 2020
- DSA Pony Rider Preliminary Test 3 2020

Cross Country:

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

Show Jumping:

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

Eventing 85

Class 7 Adults

Class 8 Juniors

Class 9 Pony Riders

Dressage:

- DSA Novice Test 2 2020
- DSA Pony Rider Novice Test 2 2020

Cross Country:

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

Show Jumping:

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

Eventing 95

Class 10 Adults

Class 11 Juniors

Class 12 Pony Riders

Dressage:

- DSA Novice Test 4 2020
- DSA Pony Rider Novice Test 4 2020

Cross Country:

Dist: 2000 – 2800m; Speed: 475mpm; Height: .95m

Show Jumping:

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

CCN 1*

Class 13 Adult

Class 14 Junior

Dressage:

- FEI Eventing 1 Star (2022)

Cross Country:

Dist: 2000 – 3000m; Speed: 500mpm; Height: 1.05m

Show Jumping:

Max Height: 1.10m; Speed: 350mpm

PLEASE NOTE THAT SHOULD THERE BE LESS THAN TWO RIDERS ENTERED IN EITHER CLASS 13 AND 14 THE OAKSPRINGS COMMITTEE SERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE THE TWO CLASSES.
***** PLEASE SEE FEI SCHEDULE FOR STAR CLASSES INCLUDING STABLING AND ARRIVAL TIMES FOR FEI HORSES*****

COVID - 19 RULES AND REGULATIONS AS AT 17 OCTOBER 2021

This show will be run under COVID-19 restrictions:

1. All riders, officials, staff, support staff and medics agree and confirm to comply with the SA Government and SAEF Covid-19 guidelines and protocols as set out on the SAEF website www.saeef.org.za when entering a show/event.
- 2. The vaccination of all attendees is highly recommended.**
3. All attendees will be obliged to report to the COVID 19 Officer/employee, upon entry of the premises to sign the register, sanitise their hands, and have their temperature taken and recorded. The name of the Compliance Officer will be indicated on the schedule. Show holding bodies to get clearance and permission from the Compliance Officer to add their contact number to the schedule as well.
4. It is compulsory for all attendees to wear masks on the property at all times and adhere to social distancing protocols.
5. There will be no traditional prize giving ceremony allowed. Prize money by EFT- at the discretion of the show holder. Results will be posted online or provided by email. The following relaxation may be implemented at shows or rides:
 - a) Podium may only be used if 1st, 2nd and 3rd place 'boxes' are placed 2m apart
 - b) Riders may be handed their winning day sheet outside the arena and then a lap of honour is allowed for the first 3 horses.
 - c) Rosettes may be placed in a designated area clearly marked for the riders' attention.
 - d) Dressage tests may be placed in a designated area clearly mark for the rider's attention.
 - e) Riders are cautioned to wear masks and adhere to strict social distancing guidelines.
 - f) The designated area must be provided with hand sanitiser for recipients to use.
 - g) Riders are also requested not to gather at the collection point.
6. Although the Show Holding Body has taken all necessary precautions to ensure compliance to Covid-19 protocols and guidelines as stipulated by the Department of Health, it is important to note that neither the Show holding Body, nor SAEF can be held responsible for any person contracting COVID-19 at the said venue. All attendees are entering the venue at their own risk.
7. Should any attendee at the show contravene any of the Covid-19 regulations, then he/she will be asked by the Covid-19 Compliance Officer to leave the venue immediately.
8. There will be no refunds for show entries. Should any attendee at the show contravene any of the Covid-19 regulations, then he/she will be asked by the Covid-19 Compliance Officer to leave the venue immediately. There will be no refunds for show entries.
9. Riders may warm-up and compete without a mask.
10. Catering will be available under extremely strict COVID-19 protocols.