

Event: Northern Farm / Sunlands Graded Event **Date:** 16th-17th Sept
2023

*Affiliated to ESA & SAEF and run under South African Eventing Rules
As at 1 January 2021 & FEI Eventing Rules 25th Edition effective 1 January 2023*

Venue: Show jumping and dressage: Sunlands Farm
Cross Country: Northern Farm Equestrian Park

Officials: Event Director: Charles du Sautoy
Technical Delegate: Richard Beck
Cross Country Course Designer: Bongani Zrere
Course Builders: Northern Farm Team
Show Jumping Course Designer: TBC
Event Judge: Linda Philo

Standards: Eventing 65 Eventing 75 Eventing 85 Eventing 95
CCN1* CCN2* - S

Entry Fees: Eventing 65/75 R750 Eventing 85 R850 Eventing 95 R950
CCN1* R1100 CCN2* - S R1200

Entry Fees include the Eventing Levy appropriate to the standard as per ESA.

Affiliated Classes: Ev65 & 75 (R110 Levy) Ev85 (R160 Levy); Ev95 (R185 Levy); CCN1* (R270 Levy); CCN2* (R270 Levy)

EDTS R4.50, Development Levy R25 per entry, National Levy R25 per entry, & 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 Registered Show Holding Bodies.

Additional Fees: Admin Levy: R100
Ground Levy: R150

Closing Date: 8th September 2023

Entries: **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Unpaid entries may be deleted 24 hours after closing date. Enter online at www.eventingsa.co.za

Declaration of Cross Entries by 17h00 on day before commencement of Dressage.

Cross entries: Both entries to be paid for, including all levies as per Rule number: 02.3.4. Levies of the class not ridden will be refunded by ESA.

Bank Details: **Entries payable to: Northern Farm Equestrian Park**

Bank: Nedbank
Branch Code: All branches
Account Number: 1005-4869-13
Reference: **Name of Rider & show entry invoice number**

DO NOT DEPOSIT INTO ESA'S ACCOUNT

- Prize Money:** All affiliated classes – 40% of entries less all levies and VAT
- Enquiries:** **Charles du Sautoy** Cell:083-680-8389
Claudia Vrettas Cell:083-675-2168 (Office Hours 09h30-16h00)
- Entries to:** Online for ALL National Classes: www.eventingsa.co.za
- Stabling:** Contact Sunlands Stables directly (083-675-2168)

DRESSAGE TIMES will be published on the Wednesday before the Event on the ESA Web Site.

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 March 2023, FEI Eventing Rules 25th edition effective 1 January 2023 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 538.11 and 523.1, protective headgear, medical cards and body protectors are obligatory for the Cross Country Surcingle and 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 the SAEF General Regulations 08.6.0
5. Registration of Rider with SAEF and ESA, and Club membership must be up to date as at date of entry 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 the SHB. It is the responsibility of the competitor to make sure their entries have been received. The dressage tests are available on the ESA website www.eventingsa.co.za and FEI Tests 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 considering 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 respective venues 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 **12:00 15th September**. This is regarded as the official starting time of the event so all Eventing rules including restrictions regarding 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 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. **Any horse that has not been officially entered for the event will not be allowed access to the grounds without prior permission from the Event Director.**
13. **Numbers are to be collected before the Dressage Test and are to be worn for all 3 Tests.** Bridle numbers are permitted for the Dressage and Show Jumping phases.
14. **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 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 2023 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 on Leads at all times.**
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.**

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Friday (15/9)	12h00	Course open for inspection on foot for all classes
	17h00	Declaration of Starters / Cross Entries
Saturday (16/9)	08h00	Dressage
at Sunlands Farm	09h00	Show Jumping
	13h00	Athletes briefing. Map and details will be on the ESA website. Any Queries should be addressed to the Riders' Rep or the TD.
Sunday (17/9)	09h00	Cross Country in Class order
at NFEF	14h00	Results will be published on the ESA Live Scoring website. All prize money will be done by EFT - therefore banking details need to be handed in to the SHB.

Specifications:

<https://web.eventingsa.co.za/esa/dsa-tests/>

<u>Eventing 65</u>	Dressage:	ESA – Ev65 Ev75 – Test A (Amended) – 2023
Class 1 Adults	Pony Riders:	ESA – PR Ev65 Ev75 – Test A – 2023
Class 2 Juniors	Cross Country:	Dist: 1000 – 1600m; Speed: 420mpm; Height: .65m
Class 3 Pony Riders	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .70m; Speed: 300mpm.
<u>Eventing 75</u>	Dressage:	ESA – Ev65 Ev75 – Test A (Amended) – 2023
Class 4 Adults	Pony Riders	ESA – PR Ev65 Ev75 – Test A – 2023
Class 5 Juniors	Cross Country:	Dist: 1500 – 2000m; Speed: 440 mpm; Height: .75m
Class 6 Pony Riders	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .80m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 85</u>	Dressage:	ESA – Ev85 – Test A – 2023
Class 7 Adults	Pony Riders	ESA – PR Ev85 – Test A – 2023
Class 8 Juniors	Cross Country:	Dist: 1800 – 2400m; Speed: 455 mpm; Height: .85m
Class 9 Pony Riders	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .90m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>Eventing 95</u>	Dressage:	ESA – Ev95 – Test A (Amended.2) – 2023
Class 10 Adults	Pony Riders	ESA – PR Ev95 – Test A – 2023
Class 11 Juniors	Cross Country:	Dist: 2000 – 2800m; Speed: 475mpm; Height: .95m
Class 12 Pony Riders	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .1m; Speed: 325mpm.
<u>CCN1*</u>	Dressage:	FEI Eventing 1 star_2022
Class 13 Adult	Cross Country:	Dist: 2000 – 3000m; Speed: 500mpm; Height: 1.05m
Class 14 Junior	Show Jumping:	Max Height: 1.10m; Speed: 350mpm.
<u>CCN2* - S</u>	Dressage:	FEI Eventing 2star-A_2022
Class 15	Cross Country:	Dist: 2600 – 3120m; Speed: 520mpm; Height: 1.10m