



EVENTING SOUTH AFRICA SCHEDULE – 2024



Website: www.eventingsa.co.za

Email: admin@eventingsa.co.za

- Additional Fees:** **Admin Levy:** R150 per entry
 Ground Levy: R100
 Paddocks: R100/night per horse (single or sharing)
 Stabling: R120/night (3 available)
 Day pens: R80/day (3m x 3m not suitable for overnight – 30 available)
- Stabling:** Will be strictly on a first entered and paid basis. Booked with entry via ESA portal.
- Closing Date:** **05/02/2024**
- Entries:** **LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED – until the 8th February with a late entry penalty of R150 per entry.**
Enter online at www.eventingsa.co.za
Unpaid entries will be deleted 24 hours after closing date.
- Bank Details:** **Entries payable to:** Woodridge Trust
Bank: Standard Bank
Branch Code: 051001 (Electronic payments)
Account Number: 080372120
Reference: **Name of Rider & show entry invoice number**
DO NOT DEPOSIT INTO ESA's ACCOUNT
- Prize Money:** **Unaffiliated classes (EV65 & EV75) - rosettes only.**
 Affiliated classes - One for every four entries
 Prize winners to provide banking details via email to:
 creditors.admin@woodridge.co.za
- Prize Giving:** To be held 1 hour after the end of the last class. Unmounted
- WhatsApp:** **Click on the link to join the show WhatsApp group:**
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/Bj6pAqOv6T64eBA78DOIVi>
- Enquiries:** **Eleni Pullen Cell:0785514794 (Between 08h30-20h00)**
 Jemma Loppnow Cell:0815749817 (Office Hours 08h30-16h00)
- Venue Closing:** **Venue will be closed to all competition horses and riders from the 5th February 2024.**

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



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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 2024, FEI Eventing Rules 26th edition effective 1 January 2024 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 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 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 1 January 2024 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. Entry payments must be made to the Show Holding Bodies Bank Account.

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 both the ESA web site as well as 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 Organizing Committee, the Show Holding Body, ESA, SAEF, FEI and the **Woodridge College & Prep school** 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 12pm on Friday, 16 February 2024. 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 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 5th February 2024, 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. **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 2024 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.
17. **NO dogs allowed as this is a Private Game farm, please respect the owner's wishes (there will be a FINE of R1000 for dogs on the tracks). No dogs off lead on the school premises (fine of R500 for dogs off leads).**
18. 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.
19. All stallions must have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail.
20. All horses/ponies that are prone to kicking must wear a red ribbon in their tails.
21. **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.**
22. Should the show be cancelled for any reason, only 50% of the entry fees will be refunded. No entry fees will be refunded if the show is postponed.
23. **Whilst on the property, it is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure that his or her horse/pony is safely and securely closed inside their pens or paddocks, Woodridge College and Prep school cannot take responsibility for any gates left open by any person.**

24. Please adhere to all rules and regulations of the school and remember that we are guests of Yellowwoods estate and no picking of plants or hunting may take place on the Estate whatsoever.
25. On entering this show, the rider, parents, dependents, staff, family, friends, hereby absolve Woodridge College & Preparatory School/Yellowwoods Estate and its employees and/or agents from any responsibility, liability or claim, whatsoever, in connection with any injury sustained during any equestrian activities on the Woodridge school premises/Yellowwoods Estate as well as any theft of tack and or injury to horse/pony.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Friday (16/02/24)	12h00	Course open for inspection on foot for all classes Passport check at the WEC Stable yard Mounted course walk – EV55, EV65 & EV75 (with correctly checked passports)
	17h00	Declaration of Starters
Saturday (17/02/2024)	08h30	Dressage
	14h00	Show Jumping
	17h00	Riders briefing and XC number collection. Please note that the Riders briefing is compulsory, numbers will not be handed out prior to the briefing.
Sunday (18/02/2024)	09h00	Cross Country in Class order
	14h00	Results will be found on the ESA Live Scoring website. All prize money will be done by EFT - therefore banking details need to be communicated to: creditors.admin@woodridge.co.za

Specifications:

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

Eventing 65	Dressage:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test A (Amended) - 2023 (A: 20 x 60)
Class 1 Adults	Pony Riders:	ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test A – 2023 (A: 20 x 40)
Class 2 Juniors	Cross Country:	Dist: 1000 – 1600m; Speed: 420mpm; Height: .65m
Class 3 Pony Riders	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .70m; Speed: 300mpm.
Eventing 75	Dressage:	ESA - Ev65 Ev75 - Test A (Amended) – 2023 (A: 20 x 60)
Class 4 Adults		ESA - PR Ev65 Ev75 - Test A – 2023 (A: 20 x 40)
Class 5 Juniors	Cross Country:	Dist: 1500 – 2000m; Speed: 440 mpm; Height: .75m
Class 6 Pony Riders	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .80m; Speed: 325mpm.
Eventing 85	Dressage:	ESA - Ev85 - Test A – 2023 (A: 20 x 60)
Class 7 Adults		ESA - PR Ev85 - Test A – 2023 (A: 20 x 40)
Class 8 Juniors	Cross Country:	Dist: 1800 – 2400m; Speed: 455 mpm; Height: .85m
Class 9 Pony Riders	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .90m; Speed: 325mpm.
Eventing 95	Dressage:	ESA - Ev95 - Test A (Amended.2) – 2023 (A: 20 x 60)
Class 10 Adults		ESA - PR Ev95 - Test A – 2023 (A: 20 x 40)
Class 11 Juniors	Cross Country:	Dist: 2000 – 2800m; Speed: 475mpm; Height: .95m
Class 12 Pony Riders	Show Jumping:	Max Height: .1m; Speed: 325mpm.