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NEWSLETTER

SASA UPDATED RULES

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Dear Showing Enthusiasts

Welcome to the inaugural edition of our biannual newsletter. We're thrilled to launch this platform as a means to unite and empower the South African Showing community.

In the vast landscape of our country, we are bound together by our shared passion for Showing, yet often find ourselves spread far and wide across different provinces. This newsletter aims to bridge those distances, providing a space for us to connect, collaborate and grow together.

As we embark on this journey, we invite each and every one of you to contribute your ideas, insights and experiences. Whether you are a seasoned Showing Queen, a dedicated volunteer, or simply someone who loves the thrill of competition, your voice matters in shaping the future of our sport.

Through this newsletter, we'll celebrate our successes, share our challenges and support one another on this exciting adventure. Together, we can harness the power of community to elevate Showing in South Africa to new heights.

Thank you for joining us on this journey. We look forward to the stories we will share, the friendships we'll forge and the victories we'll celebrate together.

With warm regards

Renata van Rijswijk

The Rules for Showing are produced specifically for use at CN or lower Status Events and have been drawn up in the broadest possible terms to allow Organising Committees affiliated to SAEF and SASA itself, as much freedom as possible in the management of their Events and in the preparation of their schedules.

It is not possible to provide for every conceivable eventuality in these rules. If there is no rule to deal specifically with a particular circumstance, or if the nearest interpretation of the pertinent rule would result in an obvious injustice, it is the duty of those responsible to make a decision based on common sense and fair play, using all technical assistance available including official video-recordings (an official video recording is considered to be a recording made by a TV network or video company hired by the organising committee) thus reflecting, as closely as possible, the intention of these rules and of the General Regulations.

COMPETING IN UNAFFILIATED SHOWS.

We would just like to bring to your attention to the point, that if you compete in unaffiliated shows which are shows that do not require you to be a Member of SASA, or SAEF, that the following applies:

1. There is no insurance from SAEF for the venue nor the show should there be monetary damages claims as a result of injury, death or otherwise;
2. The venue and competitors are not bound by conduct or any other rules of SASA and / or SAEF.
3. SASA has no jurisdiction over the conduct of a rider, a judge or an official for any disciplinary action;
4. You will not qualify for any SASA, or Provincial Showing Awards or receive Grading Points;
5. There are no welfare requirements that can be enforced by SASA or SAEF to monitor the wellbeing of horses; and
6. There are no medical requirements that can be enforced by SASA or SAEF to protect riders in the event of an accident.

VETERINARY NEWS: DR. WILLEM ENGLEBRECHT (BSC:BSC(HONS)BVSC)

It is a great development for the equine industry in South Africa that we can export directly to the EU again from our AHS free zone in Western Cape. The South African Equine Health and Protocols (SAEHP) have been hard at work and in conjunction with DALRRD (department of agriculture, land reform and rural development) they have been able to reinstate our export status directly to the EU. There will still be a quarantine requirement but it will not be such a long process as previously required. With this new development SASA would like to remind all its members that they keep their passports up to date and follow all

legal requirements with regards to vaccinations as it is everyone’s responsibility to keep their records in good standing to maintain our export status.

SHOWING BOOK and TIES FOR SALE:

Please contact our secretary for more information:
admin@showingsa.co.za The Provincial Presidents will be able to take orders for both.

Here is a picture of our Judges sporting the SASA ties sold at R240 excluding postage and the brand new edition of our Showing book sold @R200 excluding postage.

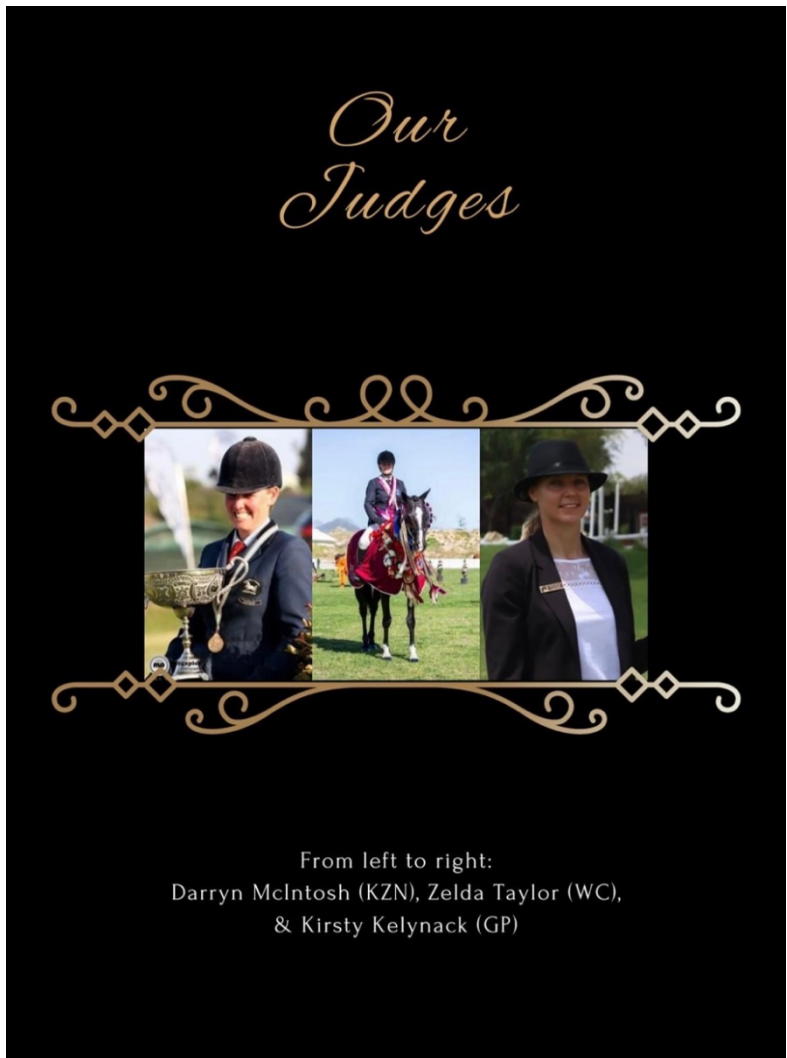


EASTERN CAPE NEWS:

Eastern Cape Showing has a busy showing time ahead apart from our club shows and they are looking forward to Eastern Cape Showing Champs in Bathurst this year. The main event for the year is PE Riding Club hosting SA Adult Showing Champs from 24-29 September 2024. The EC has an incredible committee who are hard at work on this. We hope all Provinces will make the effort to attend and enjoy the Friendly Cities hospitality. So save the date!

For our Grooms we have 3 Team events, more details will be available shortly so keep a lookout on our Social Media pages.

EC is super happy to announce the SA Adult Showing Champs judges for 2024. They are Kirsty Kelynack (Gauteng), Darryn McIntosh (KZN) and Zelda Taylor (WC)



GAUTENG NEWS: HOY 2024 RESULTS

RIDE AND GO TRAINING SHOW: SUNLAND STABLES, 1 MAY – Contact sunlandsfarm@netactive.co.za for more details.

Congratulations to the HOY SUPREME RIDDEN CHAMPION 2024, Owned and presented by Mia van der Merwe on Kochra Bannut Zanzi from the Freestate.

CONGRATULATIONS to the IN HAND BREED SUPREME CHAMPION 2024

Karmic Bonita owned and Presented by Lauren Freitag from the Eastern Cape.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIPS
Ridden Supreme

BONGELA HORSE OF THE YEAR 2024

Kochra Bannut Zanzi
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INTERNATIONAL JUDGING OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2 GAUTENG JUDGES

We are delighted that Mr Gregory Goss and Mr. JJ Kemp have been invited to officiate in the UK. JJ Kemp will be officiating at the UK Horse of the year and Mr Goss at the Royal Cheshire show.



HOY WINNING GROOM - ARNOLD FARAI MAZDIVANYIKA

Arnold started working with horses in 2003 and was even able to ride during that same year. From 2007 he started competitive endurance riding. Completing various 30, 60 and 80 km rides including the Lobatse ride in 2008. In 2008 he was race captain of the Amahashe development team and completed the 3 day Fauresmith endurance ride.

Over the years he has worked his way up from a general groom and rider to eventually being head groom overseeing many other grooms at large yards. From 2012 he also gained stud knowledge as well as **being introduced to the Showing discipline.**

His true passion lies in showing and enjoys turning out horses and ponies and presenting them in the in hand showing classes. He loves sharing his knowledge by training other grooms in turnout and in hand showing on his off weekends.

He won the Groom Handler Supreme Championship at HOY multiple times over the years with different horses/ponies, most recently 2024 with Luvetare Stud's Vrijehof Graffiti.

He and Graffiti have a bond stretching over many years. He worked for her breeder Ina De Vry during the time, and prepped Graffiti when she won the Presidents Cup Free movement championship as a 3 year old in 2010 under the German visiting judge. He also won the HOY SAW Groom Handler classes with her in 2021 as well as 2024. In 2021 he was Reserve Supreme Groom Handler with her at HOY and as mentioned above this year they won the Supreme Groom Handler class again.



Youth champs 2024 will be hosted once again at Shongweni in the June/July School holiday's .

Clare Marcus Malony from the **North West Showing Province**, Tarryn Stebbing and Dawn Newman both from the **Western Cape Showing Province** will be officiating at this event hosted by the KZN Province.



KZN Showing is also hosting the SASA Judges national practical exams in May of 2024 and we look forward to advancing some of our trainee judges.

WC SHOWING

We are currently planning our awards with a theme of Dripping with Gold. Venue and date is TBC, please keep a lookout on our FB page for more information.



Mistico Equestrian centre has been awarded host of our Provincial Championships for 2024 and we are planning several clinics in preparation for this spectacular event. Please keep a look out for our Art of Showing Clinics that are currently still in the planning stages.

