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NEWSLETTER #3

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OUR NEWLY ELECTED SASA COUNCIL

Congratulations to the new SASA council elected and confirmed at the SASA AGM held on the 12th of October 2024.

A Special welcome to the new council members:

Gregory Goss - Judges Portfolio Holder
Lindsey Anderson Thomas - Vice President

The new SASA showing council for 2024:

President - Renata Van Rijswijk
Vice President - Lindsey Anderson Thomas
Treasurer - Glenn Barclay
Admin - Sharon Harte Barclay
Technical and International Portfolio holder - Zadia Mostert Schutte
Athletes Portfolio holder - J.J. Kemp
Legal - Elana Hopkins
Marketing & IT portfolio – Adel Viljoen
Horse Welfare officer - Willem Engelbrecht
Education and Transformation portfolio holder - Fiona Mary Archer
Judges Portfolio headed by Gregory Goss
Dawn Newman (WC) and Amelia Scheepers (FS) - SASA National Judges Council

Provincial Presidents :
North West - Anrie Swanepoel Siebert
Western Cape - Tarryn Stebbing
Eastern Cape - Sharon Harte Barclay
Free State - Lee-Ann Trisos
KZN - Darryn McIntosh
Northern Cape - Ricky Talbot
Mpumalanga - Kirsten Young Armitage
Gauteng - Susan Cook

Secretary - Regina Hobbs

***“A lot of hard work is
hidden behind beautiful horses!”***

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SASA PRESIDENT

Renata Van Rijswijk



“I would like to take a moment to extend my gratitude to each of the outgoing committee members for the commitment which you have extended towards Showing in South Africa. It takes dedication, hard work and passion to work on a committee like this! Thank you for the endless hours that you have devoted to our sport and we wish you all the best in the future.

The new committee looks forward to the challenges ahead and we will strive to take showing to new heights over the next couple of years.

Outgoing council members:

Shirley Saddler – President for the last 4 years.

Sue Cook – TD, but she will continue in her position as the Gauteng President

Sue Carter – Judges Portfolio holder

Belinda Martin – Coaches Portfolio holder

We wish you all the best for the future.” ~ Renata

SHOWING NEWS

We are so proud of our very own JJ Kemp and Tarryn Stebbing who represented SASA internationally.

JJ at the UK Horse of the Year as the Ride/Show Judge for the SEIB Search for a Star Traditional Cob. And Tarryn for her judging appointment in Botswana for a clinic about "The Art of Showing".

Thank you for representing our country so brilliantly!



Judges Promotions

Gauteng Showing would like to congratulate Willem Engelbrecht on being promoted onto the Candidate National Judge's panel.

Willem is already a great asset to the sport of Showing & we would like to wish him great success in his future judging career in our wonderful sport of showing!

Also a huge congratulations to Lizanda Fourie who has been promoted to the Candidate National Riding panel of Showing Judges from North West Province.

SASA would like to wish you many happy hours of judging!



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SOUTH AFRICAN ADULT SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE OUT OF AFRICA

South African Adult Showing Championships



24-29 September 2024
Hosted by PE Riding Club

SA Adult Showing Championships 2024

The "Out of Africa" SA Adult Showing Champs 2024 was held at PE Riding Club, Eastern Cape in September and drawing record entries with 83 combinations and over 420 class entries. This was not only a show with incredible entries, it also drew the crème de la crème of South Africa's Showing fraternity with horses being of an exceptional standard.

Kwazulu Natal and Western Cape Open teams travelled to Port Elizabeth to represent their provinces in the SA Adult Showing Championships Interprovincial team event. The three provinces fought it out in a tightly contested team event that's final outcome came down to the very last class!

With the following Results:

Eastern Cape won gold
WC 2nd
KZN 3rd

The Challenge Team event, Groom handler and Groom Utility Team events were well supported with the following results:

Challenge Team Event: EC won Gold
Groom Handler Team: WC/KZN Team won Gold
Groom Handler Utility Team: EC A Team won Gold

The Individuals classes were hotly contested with the following combinations winning the coveted SA Championship Titles for 2024:

SASA Adult Riding Horse:

Champion: Infiniti and Kara Freitag
Reserve Champion: Midas Touch Sante Fe and Lauren Freitag

SASA Adult Utility Horse:

Champion: Illusionist and Raine Barclay
Reserve Champion: Diabas and Layne de Vrye
SASA Adult Hunter Horse:
Champion: Dream Big Quantani and Mande' Siderfin-Swart
Reserve Champion: Blue Steel Ride Away Well Heeled

SA Adult Novice Show Horse:

Champion: Midas Touch Sante Fe and Lauren Freitag
Reserve Champion: Celtillus and Cailin Jade Boyers

SA Adult Novice Working Riding:

Champion: Diabas and Layne de Vrye
Reserve Champion: Montago's Lucy and Adri Beukes

SA Adult Novice Working Hunter:

Champion: Dark Intentions and Kylie Burger
Reserve Champion: Safira and Catherine Kriel

SA Adult Open Show Horse:

Champion: Karmic Bonita and Kara Freitag
Reserve Champion: Eclipse and Lauren Freitag

SA Adult Open Working Riding:

Champion: Shimmers Image and Jane Collier
Reserve Champion: Illusionist and Raine Barclay

SA Adult Open Working Hunter:

Champion: Shimmers Image and Jane Collier
Reserve Champion: Eagles Lasco and Amy Whitehead

In summary, from the feedback received this was a fabulous Showing Champs! With competition fiercely contested in the arena. Outside of the arena wonderful friendships, fun, laughter and memories were made at the well supported social events. Special thanks for this event goes to our wonderful judges & course builders and an incredible PERC/EC Showing team led by Juliet Scallan. Their commitment gave us a SA Adult Showing Champs to remember for years to come!



Time for change!

We hope you like our new logo!



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