



BRIEFING

Newsletter for Eventers

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Letter to the Editor

Any views or comments, email me on mvogt@webmail.co.za. We would love to hear from you.

Graham and Paul qualify for WEG 2010 at NFEP

KEP/Northern Farm Equestrian Park, 4th -6th Dec 2009

For the first time in the history of GHS eventing, two of our very own riders have qualified for the World Equestrian Games on their own horses in South Africa, and in their home province – Gauteng.

Congratulations to Paul Hart and Graham Winn for raising the bar and proving that South Africa has the horses and the riding talent to compete at international level. In addition, congratulations also need to be extended to Douglas Welsh and Heidi Wood from KZN for also qualifying for WEG 2010.

This dream started way back in 2003 a Level 1 course for TDs and CDS was facilitated here by Mrs. Jennifer Millar (FEI) (NZ), this was followed by the first CIC1* event held at Springvale in KZN. Things gathered momentum with organising committees holding FEI events at different venues around the country and FEI officials coming to SA to work and help train our officials.

In 2007 at a Level II course held at Springs, FEI officials Patricia Clifton, Andy Griffiths and Giuseppe della Chiesa met with SANEF to discuss the quality of horses and riders as a result of this meeting SANEF undertook to give South African riders the opportunity of qualifying on their horses in their own country. SANEF was greatly assisted by the FEI Development Programme for Southern Africa facilitated by Patricia and Andy.

In 2009 Jean-Phillipe Camboulives was appointed by the Technical Committee as National Eventing Coach and held the first clinic with our top riders at the end of July. Three clinics, two CIC3* and one CCI3* events later, these four riders have exceeded all expectations and achieved qualifications for the World Equestrian Games to be held in Kentucky, USA in September 2010.

Heartbreak Hill and Zorba will start their journey in Cape Town at the quarantine station at Kenilworth in early January 2010. In March they will fly to Europe to spend six months with Jean-Philippe at Fontainebleau in France where they will train and compete. Some of the planned events for the entire squad are as Fontainebleau (CCI1* CIC1* 25 March 2010), Saumur (CCI3* CIC2* 20 May 2010) and Aachen (CICO3* 13 July 2010).

Martyn Swanepoel and his young horse Kardinal are also travelling with the squad to gain experience, compete and hopefully also qualify for WEG 2010. Hayley Parker and her horse Lysander are taking the opportunity to travel to France where she will work with Jean-Phillipe, compete on Lysander and assist the squad in keeping the horses fit.

In addition to this, Alex Peternell and Tigers Eye II, a South Africa living and competing in Europe and the UK has also obtained a qualifying result for WEG 2010 and so South Africa has five qualified riders and horses who will work together with Jean-Philippe. This is truly an amazing achievement.

Watch this space for updated news on our GHS eventers start their long journey to the WEG 2010 in the USA.

On the realistic side, the estimated cost to realise this dream and represent our country is estimated to be in the region of around R850k per horse/ rider combination. Unfortunately, there is limited funding from SANEF and each rider/owner needs to raise the capital for this venture. Paul and Graham have over the years done so much for our sport, so if anybody is willing to assist them with a donation – no matter how big or small, it would be greatly appreciated. Lets help our boys make SA history.

FEI Three Star

Class	Entry no.	Owner/Rider	Horse	Dressage				S/Jump		Q R	FINAL PLACE
				Dressage Penalties	Time penalties	Jumping penalties	Total X/C penalties	S/J Total Penalties	Total Penalties		
1		ADULT FEI CCI ***									
1	3	GRAHAM WINN	ZORBA	51.7	28.4	0	28.4	4	84.1		1
1	2	PAUL HART	AIR HOLIDAYS FONT WISEGUY	59	21.2	0	21.2	4	84.2		2
1	1	DOUGLAS WELSH (KZN)	TRINITY KINGS COURIER (WP)	62.5	17.2	0	17.2	8	87.7		3
1	6	PAUL HART	HEART BREAK HILL	68.5	18.4	0	18.4	10	96.9		4
1	4	HEIDI WOOD (KZN)	TRINITY QUANTUM LEAP (KZN)	54.2	22	20	42	11	107.2		5
1	5	DOUGLAS WELSH (KZN)	TRINITY SPORT OF KINGS (KZN)	64.8		SCR		0	1000		SCR

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13		ADULT FEI CIC ***									
13	8	MARTYN SWANEPOEL	KARDINAL	57.9	14.8	0	14.8	4	76.7		1
13	7	HEIKE HARVEY (KZN)	MOSSANDI ROYCE (KZN)	50.2	17.2	20	37.2	12	99.4		2
13	9	PAIGE SHILLER	CENTRE FORWARD	54.6	70	20	90	0	144.6		3

FEI Two Star

Class	Entry no.	Owner/Rider	Horse	Dressage				S/Jump		Q R	FINAL PLACE
				Dressage Penalties	Time penalties	Jumping penalties	Total X/C penalties	S/J Total Penalties	Total Penalties		
2		ADULT FEI CIC **									
2	10	HAYLEY PARKER	ALZU ALASKA	48.6	12	0	12	4	64.6		1
2	15	HAYLEY PARKER	BRANDENBURG LYSANDER	56.9	10.4	0	10.4	0	67.3		2
2	11	CINDY DE VILLIERS	DICKENS	51.9	18	0	18	0	69.9		3
2	12	KATRINA GILL	EVERWOOD	57.4	21.2	0	21.2	0	78.6		4
2	14	INGE HANSEN (WP)	CIPLAVET SWIFT STRIKE (WP)	52.2	34.8	0	34.8	8	95		5
2	13	LEANNE CUTTING (KZN)	GALWAY EMERALD SIRIUS (KZN)	SCR	0			0	SCR		

FEI One Star

Class	Entry no.	Owner/Rider	Horse	Dressage				S/Jump		Q R	FINAL PLACE
				Dressage Penalties	Time penalties	Jumping penalties	Total X/C penalties	S/J Total Penalties	Total Penalties		
3		FEI ADULT FEI CIC *									
3	20	CINDY DE VILLIERS	JUMP TO JUPITER	53.5	1.2	0	1.2	4	58.7		1
3	21	ANDREW WEBB	VOIGTSKIRCH KASTELLAN	56.3	2.4	0	2.4	4	62.7		2
3	16	MEGAN HODGSON (KZN)	VOIGTSKIRCH SILVANO (KZN)	55.9	1.2	0	1.2	8	65.1		3
3	22	ALEXANDER FOSTER	FONT BAHTARI	65	6.4	20	26.4	0	91.4		4
3	19	WHITNEY DEVERNEUIL	DESERT SOVEREIGN	64.8	48	40	88	0	152.8		5
3	17	LEANNE CUTTING (KZN)	GALWAY EMERALD SIRIUS (KZN)	1000	0	0	0	0	SCR		
3	18	GRAHAM WINN	FAIRWAY ELECTRICAL SENATOR	1000	0	0	0	0	SCR		



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Graham and Paul making GHS proud

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2009 Eventing Victor Ludorum Points End Dec 2009

NOTE: These are not final – we are still awaiting outstanding results from the NFEP Dec 09 SANEF classes and one other show from our 2009 calendar.

Junior Welcome	
Pleasing You	6
Brandenburg Chubby Checker	5
Adult Welcome	
Scalpellini	12
Landry	7
Honky Tonk Town	7
Pony Rider Welcome	
Meska Snow Eagle	10
Honey Lass	8
E Bon Jovi	8
Junior Pre Novice	
Star Alliance	15
Baker Boy	11
Adult Pre Novice	
War of Angels	14
Incestuous	13
Pony Rider Pre Novice	
Helmut	10
Mr Softee	7
Popcorn	7
Junior Novice	
Balmano	6
Polish Quest	6
Adult Novice	
Circle The Moon	14
Chevignon Lolita	9
Donatella Mia	9
Pony Rider Novice	
Kavalier	10
D'Leni Dream Time	6
Junior Intermediate	
Forsythe Gluwein	2

Adult Intermediate	
Voistskirch Kastellan	8
Brandenburg Lysander	4
Sid	4
FEI 1*	
Brandenburg Lysander	8
Jump to Jupiter	6
FEI 2*	
Dickens	5
Kardinal	5
FEI 3*	
Wiseguy	7
Zorba	7

Moments Ahead:

Date 2009		Venue	3 Star	2 Star	1 Star	Int	Nov	Pre- Nov	Wel
16 Jan	17 Jan	NFEP				√	√	√	√
6 Feb	7 Feb	Le Godimo				√	√	√	√
27 Feb	27 Feb	Oaksprings, KZN	TBD	TBD	TBD		√	√	
13 Mar	14 Mar	ICB					√	√	√