



*Welbech Arabian Stud and Schanskraal Private Estate together with the MERC Club and the Eastern Cape Union is proud to be presenting the*

## **2014 Schanskraal FEI\*\*\*Endurance Ride and Eastern Cape Championships.**

**RIDE DATE:                      25th October 2014**

### **VENUE – SCHANSKRAAL Private Estate**

Schanskraal is situated on the border of the **Eastern Cape** and **Northern Cape**, 96km North of **Graaff-Reinet**, 73km West of **Middelburg** (East Cape) and 60km East of **Richmond** (Northern Cape) off the N1. **(See map on last page for details.)**

### **STABLING AND PADDOCKS:**

Paddocks will be on a first come first serve basis, we have more than enough paddocks available.

There will also be special Stallion camps available in an allocated area. No stallions will be allowed to be kept near the other horses. Stallion paddocks need to be booked!

Horses **will only** be allowed in **allocated paddocks areas. (Not in Camping Area!)**

**No horse boxes will be allowed in the holding area.**

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

There will be sufficient camping space on a big grass area which includes a big ablution facility. Camp sites are free. **Please do not make fires on the grass area, there will be braai drums available for you to use!** Unfortunately all the accommodation at Schanskraal is already booked.

### **ROUTE:**

A program with a description of the route will be given to all riders on Friday 24th October during registration. **IT IS A NEW ROUTE THIS YEAR. THERE WILL BE NO AWAY CHECK POINT, THE WHOLE RIDE WILL BE A CLOVER LEAF FOR ALL DISTANCES.**

## **CATERING:**

There will be a meal on Friday evening. **No Meals are included in the entry fee!**

**Friday night dinner R 75.00 pp** (includes dessert) Vegetarians will be provided for as well at the same cost, but please let us know beforehand.

**NB: MEALS FOR FRIDAY NIGHT MUST BE BOOKED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE**

- This assists us in proper catering and enough food for all concerned. Although we do cater for emergencies, persons not booking in advance cannot be guaranteed of a meal.

Various other meals and snacks, as well as bar facilities will be available during the weekend starting on Thursday Morning through to Sunday Morning.

**Pre-paid tickets of R100 are available for drinks and other food for pre-purchasing when booking and paying for your Friday night meal. This will help you so that you do not have to bring a lot of cash with you. Please indicate on your proof of payment how many tickets of R100 you want. These must be paid for with your Friday night meal. If you do not use all the money on the tickets, you will be refunded at the end of the weekend.**

Riders wishing to book their meals or pre-paid tickets must deposit directly into our account **BEFORE 20th OCTOBER**, and then send your proof of payment indicating how many meals and R100 tickets you want and your name and details. **PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT BOOK YOUR MEALS BEFORE THE 20<sup>TH</sup> October YOU WILL NOT BE CATERED FOR!!**

**Email proof of payment for meals only**, to Linda: [linda.knott-craig@sanlam4u.co.za](mailto:linda.knott-craig@sanlam4u.co.za)  
***Tel: 049 8923998 or 0829573585(Linda or Tony) or Fax: 049 8922018***

### **IMPORTANT**

***BRING a COPY OF YOUR DEPOSIT to the caterers at the marquee tent ON ARRIVAL, TO GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE MEALS YOU HAVE BOOKED.***

## **Banking Details for Meals Only:**

*L.J Knott-Craig*

*Standard Bank*

*Branch Code: 050116*

*Account Number: 082530432*

*Cheque Account*

*Ref: Name of Rider*

## **REGISTRATION:**

Please ensure that all riders and horses riding FEI are registered with FEI before you enter, as you must have a FEI number. If not, you can also ride an ERASA ride.

### **ENTRY FEES until Monday 13 October:**

160km FEI/ERASA and 160km Stepladder	= R1500
120km FEI/ERASA and 120km Stepladder	= R1100
80km FEI/ERASA and Stepladder	= R650
40km ERASA/ Day Rider	= R350

An online entry system will be used to manage entries for the ride. The system will allow you to:

- ❖ Enter yourself and your riders and calculate your total cost
- ❖ confirm your entry in real-time on the entry list once you have entered, and receive an automated email confirmation of your entry
- ❖ see in real-time who else have entered
- ❖ download all information documents of the ride from the Schanskraal Ride Details page on XRC

To enter go to [www.xrc.co.za](http://www.xrc.co.za) If you do not have a logon yet, you will need to register a logon. Once entries open, you can then log onto the system and click on the Schanskraal ride to enter. If you have any Queries, contact Elardus at 082 777 4544.

Entries for FEI riders close on Monday 13 October 2014, strictly. No late entries will be accepted for FEI!!!

### **ERASA Entries received after Monday 13th October:**

ERASA 160km and 160km Stepladder	= R1600
ERASA 120km and 120km Stepladder	= R1200
ERASA 80km and 80km Stepladder	= R750
ERASA 40km and Day Rider	= R450

### **Banking details for **Entries Only:****

Account Name: =MERC  
Bank: =Standard Bank  
Acc. No.: =186576129  
Branch Code: =050116  
Reference: = XRC Reference number and Name of Rider (Important!)

### **INOCULATIONS:**

Only horses correctly inoculated **by a vet** against African Horse Sickness and Equine Influenza will be allowed to enter and onto the terrain. **(ALL HORSES)**  
Day riders that do not have logbooks must have a signed letter from a vet to say that the horse has been correctly inoculated.

### **GROOMING ON COURSE:**

**THERE WILL BE NO GROOMING ON THE COURSE THIS YEAR. NO VEHICLES WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE ENTIRE COURSE AT ANY TIME DURING THE RACE ON SATURDAY. Violation of this rule will lead to a R500 fine.** We will make sure that there is sufficient water on the course for all distances.

### **PRIZES:**

**Trophies**, will be awarded to certain winning categories. All riders will get a certificate if they complete the ride.

### **STALLS** for commercial purposes:

If you want to book a stall for commercial purposes, phone Leanne Wels at 049-842 2326. There will be a charge of R300 per stall.

### **Contact Details:**

Ride Organizer: Leanne Wels – 049 8422326 or whatsapp on 0829373336  
Club Secretary: Margaret Hobson – 049 8910159  
0723982453

Meals: Linda Knott-Craig - 0829573585

### **CONDENSED PROGRAM:**

#### **Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd October 2014**

Arrival of horses at Schanskraal Private Estate  
**Catering will be available from Thursday Morning only**

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

12:00 to 15:00 Registration, riders' weights taken, administration in the official's tent.  
14:00 Pre-ride Veterinary checks start at vetting area.  
17:00 Pre-ride Vet checks finish  
19:30 Formal Welcoming and Ride briefing for all riders in the marquee tent.  
Dinner will be served after the function.  
22:00 to 00:30 FEI horse area will be closed.

#### **Saturday 25th October**

02:00 Departure of 160km Riders  
03:00 Departure of 120km Riders  
06:00 Departure of 80km FEI/ERASA  
06:15 Departure of 80km Stepladder  
06:30 Departure of 40km

**80km and 120km horses can be vetted for travelling after a minimum of 2 hours after completion of the Ride. This will be enforced! All 160km horses must be vetted on Sunday morning. Vetting out cards will be available in the vet area.**

#### **Sunday 26th October**

07:00 Vetting out for departure of 160km horses  
07:30 Parade in vet area for all 160km Finishers with horses in hand.

Top Ten medals will be awarded, as well as the Best Condition award.

08:30 Formal Prize giving in the marquee tent.

### Directions of how to get to Schanskraal Country Manor & Lodge

