



Botswana Endurance Riding Association

Affiliated with Horse Society of Botswana

Presents the:
Lobatse

FEI CEI* 80 km J/YR and CEI* 80 km Senior
&
40 km, 60 km and 80 km BERA Vet gate
Endurance Rides

1st August 2009



FEI website: <http://www.horsesport.org>

1. Date:

The ride will take place on Saturday 1st of August 2009 and will be held under the rules of the FEI .

- In order for us to organize all import and export permits, Nominated Entries must be done on 25 July 2009 although definite entries for FEI classes will close on 31st of July 2009.
- Late entries will be accepted on the condition that sufficient stabling can be arranged in time and that full payment has been received with the entry.

2. Entry fees:

CEI * 80 km	-	P300/R350
BERA vet gate 80 km	-	P300/R350
Short distances	-	P200/R250

3. Banking details:

Account name:	Z.L. du Plessis
Bank:	Absa Lichtenburg, RSA
Acc No:	9134307864
Branch code:	632005

4. Stabling/Outside paddocks

- The venue has 90 outside paddocks available.
- Please book in advance for stallions to assure separate and safe paddocks.
- Cost per paddock will be P40/R50 for the time of the event and must be paid for in advance with the entry fee.

5. Entries:

The following must be sent to Nadia Herbst at:

e-mail: nadiaherbst@lobatsemotors.co.bw

Fax: (00267) 5330766

Cell: (00267) 71841081

- Completed entry form with details of horse and rider very clear
- Proof of payment for paddock
- Calculation sheet

6. What do You need to bring to the ride?

NB: Valid passport/travel document for everyone in the family(Temporary travel documents obtainable from Home Affairs in SA)

- Proof of Bank deposits for entry and paddock
- Health Certificate for your horse –completed by state vet (attached)
- Dourine results for Mares and stallions not older than 30 days before entering Botswana

- Your FEI Registration number for horse and rider if you participate in the FEI 80 km
- Rider Logbook (completed)
- Horse Log sheet which can be obtained from the FEI website
- Horse Logbook (completed) Also needed at border post with entry! (Please assure that all vaccinations and identification of the horses are according to FEI Rules and Regulations.)

7. Categories, Distances and Weight Divisions

- * FEI Competition: All rules available on official FEI website.
- * BERA vet-gate competition: All FEI rules apply but horses and riders need not to be registered at FEI to compete in these divisions.

PN: * Children 10 and 11 yrs of age need to be accompanied on all distances! Children 12 yrs and older need not to be accompanied.

- * Children may participate in all distances under BERA vet-gate Rules.

RIDERS Qualification:

CEI *80 km	Junior/Young rider	14 – 21 years, no weight
	Senior	18 years and older, 70 kg without bridle
80 km BERA vet gate	Children	10-14 years, no weight
	Junior/Young rider	14-21 years, no weight
	Senior	18 years and older, 70 kg without bridle
40 & 60 km BERA vet gate	Children	10-14 years, no weight
	Junior/Young rider	14-21 years, no weight
	Senior	18 years and older, 70 kg without bridle

HORSE Qualification:

CEI * 80 km	Horse must be at least 6 years old	Must be out of novice and qualified to

		participate in a CEI * according to FEI rules
30, 60 and 80 km	Horses must be at least 5 years old and have a full set of teeth	New horses

8. The Track

- Hard surface with occasional sand and stone
- Average temperatures of 24°C during the day for August, but it may even get hotter!
- Course is renowned for windy conditions as well as dead patches.
- Longer stretches with sharp bends
- Difference in gradient 30 m
- Bush veld environment
- Water points at least every 10 km on track
- Distance indicators every 5 km
- No grooming points on course due to nature of course
- Horses need not to be shod per FEI rules but it is highly recommended that horses are shod for this challenging course!

9. Facilities during the ride:

- Farrier – Deon Landman
- Ice for sale – book at bar with arrival!
- Inexpensive Food and drinks for sale as from Thursday. You do not have to bring anything!!
- Ablution blocks for ladies and gents
- Firewood for sale
- Cash bar with snacks as from Thursday
- Camping site
- Medical services
- Hay will be available @ P40 per bale. Do not try to bring more than one teff net full of hay through the border!!!!

10. Accommodation

- Camping sites on farm with ablution blocks recommended
Hot water will be available in clean showers throughout the day.
Electricity available in ablution blocks, next to mirrors, ladies!!!

12. RIDE PROGRAMME

Thursday 30th July 2009

13h00 Cash Bar opens
19h00 Dinner and drinks for sale in tent

Friday 31st July 2009

10h00 Cash Bar opens
14h00 Final entries and weighing-in
15h00 First Inspection in vet gate
18h00 Vet gate closes
18h30 Vet gate discussion by Chief Steward
19h00 Welcoming and route discussion
 Dinner and drinks for sale in tent

Saturday 1st August 2009

05h30 Ride starts with coffee and rusks in tent
06h30 Departure of FEI category horses
07h00 Departure of BERA entries
08h00-09h00 Breakfast and food for sale in tent
19h00 Prize giving in tent
 Dinner and drinks available in tent

Sunday 12 October 2008

07h00 Pre-departure inspections by Vets

13. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- Testing for prohibited substances will be done.
- Riders should ensure that they conform to the anti-doping regulations as per FEI rules and regulations.

14. Contact numbers

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Andries du Plessis Venue & Course
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FACT SHEETS

80 km

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Acc Dist. km</i>	<i>Max no of vet present</i>	<i>Compulsory re-exams</i>	<i>Max time to present</i>	<i>Holding time</i>	<i>Max heart rate</i>
1	Blue	40	40	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64bpm
2	Yellow	20	60	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64bpm
3		20	80	1		20 min	Within 30 min	64bpm

60 km

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Acc Dist. km</i>	<i>Max no of vet present</i>	<i>Compulsory re-exams</i>	<i>Max time to present</i>	<i>Holding time</i>	<i>Max heart rate</i>
1	Blue	40	40	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64bpm
2	Yellow	20	60	1		20 min	Within 30 min	64bpm

40 km

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Acc Dist. km</i>	<i>Max no of vet present</i>	<i>Compulsory re-exams</i>	<i>Max time to present</i>	<i>Holding time</i>	<i>Max heart rate</i>
1	BLUE	40	40	1		30 min	Within 30 min	64bpm

LOOKING FORWARD SEEING YOU HERE !!

And remember

We will organize all import and export permits
once you've entered!!

Lobatse FEI Ride August 2009
Lobatse FEI CEI ** 120 km – 3 October 2009

