



*Namibia Endurance Ride Association  
and  
Otjivero Endurance Club  
invite you to participate in the*



*OTJIVERO CLUB CHAMPION 2008 JEFTA GARISEB ON KANDAS*



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK ALL MEALS WITH JUDIE WIESE  
BEFORE 11 FEBRUARY 2009 !!!!!  
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Technical Delegate:	Nandie Hanekom
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Stewards:	Gert Vermeulen Phia Vermeulen
Medical Doctor:	Dr. Sylvanus Hanekom

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. The following documents must be brought to the ride:  
Ride logbook (**Completed**)  
Horse logbook/FEI passport (**Completed**)  
**Logbooks and the relevant part of the new FEI log sheet must be completed correctly to FEI prescriptions)**  
**Vaccinations must be correctly administered**
2. The ride will be a qualified FEI/CEI 1\* ride and be ridden under such rules. Shorter distances will be ridden under National Federation Ride rules.
3. Minimum age and pre-rides for a horse to participate:  
**Under the age of 5 years** – not allowed to participate  
**5 years** the maximum distance is **90 km.**  
**6 years** the maximum distance is **119km**

Except for the above age and distance restriction NERA also has a restriction in the sense that a horse may only participate in a 100 km ride once it had successfully completed at least 2x 40 -79 km rides and

2x 80- 90 or 3x 80-90 km rides. **It is the rider's own responsibility to ensure that his/her horse do qualify for the distance that such a rider wants to participate in.**

Pulses for horses participating in all distances are 64 b.p.m. after each leg. . There are also rider and speed qualification requirements and competitors are advised to study the New FEI rules carefully.

4. The ride consists of the following legs:

Leg 1	Blue	<b>28 km</b>
Leg 2	Yellow	<b>32 km</b>
Leg 3	Red	<b>21 km</b>
Leg 4	Green	<b>19 km</b>

100 km	<b>Legs 1, 2, 3, 4</b>	=	<b>100 km</b>
80 km	<b>Legs 1, 2, 3</b>	=	<b>81 km</b>
40 km	<b>Leg 3, 4</b>	=	<b>40 km</b>

5. Time stops for all the distances at the vet point except for the rider's last leg when the rider's time will be stopped when such rider crosses the **finish line**.
6. The minimum weight for senior riders with saddle and riding gear but without bridle is 70 kg. There is no minimum weight for juniors/young riders and child riders.
7. Categories of riders:  
**Child Riders:** 13 years and under – children are allowed to ride on their own from the age of 12 years.  
**Junior/Young Riders:** 14 years up to 21years. If you are 14 years you have a choice between Junior/Young Rider and Senior Rider categories. **Make sure on your entry form in which category you enroll!**  
**Remember the day you turn 21 you are a senior rider-70kg**  
Heavy weight – 95kg

The **minimum speed** for all distances is **10 (ten) kilometers per hour**.

8. All **Complaints** to be valid must be in **writing** and accompanied by a deposit of **N\$250.00**.
9. Nobody except the official vets may under any circumstances give **injections** to any of the horses participating in the ride. Failure to abide by this rule will lead to immediate disqualification of the horse and rider. In cases where horses need special veterinary care, this has to be paid by the owner/rider.
9. No horses may **leave** the grounds after the event until signed out by the appointed veterinarian.
10. The **Shoeing** of horses is recommended.
11. **Hard hats** are compulsory – whenever you are on your horse, before, during and after the ride. **Safety stirrups** or **boots with a 12mm heel** are compulsory
12. Bring along your **own portable paddocks**.

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