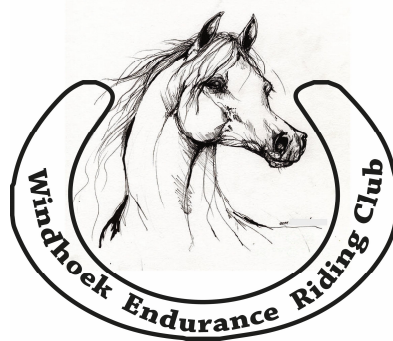


WERC

HOCHFELD RIDE



WINDHOEK ENDURANCE RIDING CLUB INVITES ALL RIDERS TO OUR CLUB RIDE ON 10 OCTOBER 2015 AT HOCHFELD

ROUTE DIRECTIONS TO HOCHFELD:

From Okahandja, the Coast, Otjiwarongo and northern areas: Take the C31 road 10 km outside Okahandja on the B1 road in an easterly direction to Hochfeld for approximately 125 km. After approximately 70 km there will be a turn-off left to Otjozundu. Do not turn off and **proceed** on the C31 road to Hochfeld.

From Windhoek and vicinity: Take the M53 road at Kapps Farm in a north-north-eastern direction and proceed for approximately 90 kms until you reach the D2166 and D1435 junction. Turn **left** on the D2166 road and proceed **over the D2170 road** for approximately 42 kms (20 kms to the D2170 road and 22 kms after the D2170 road) until you reach the C31 road. Turn **right** on the C31 road to Hochfeld (distance approximately 8 kms.)

From Gobabis and vicinity: Take the C30 road via Summerdown to Hochfeld.”.

DISTANCES: NERA SATURDAY 30 KM, 40 KM, 60 KM, 80 KM, 100 KM

ENTRIES: Closing date: 5 OCTOBER 2015 ENTRY FEES: N\$300-00 per rider

BANKING DETAILS:

Windhoek Endurance Riding Club, Bank Windhoek, Okahandja branch, Branch code 482 773, Account no 8001386848

FORWARD PROOF OF PAYMENT TO RUDOLF AND MARNA.

PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE ON www.namibiaendurance.org

Rudolf Oosthuizen: Tel: (062) 503015 or 081 298 8417 E-mail: khmeyerd@afol.com.na
Marna Steyl: Tel: 081 220 8582 E-mail: cavallo.info@gmail.com

No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip!!!!

Address all queries to: **Peet Harmse** – Tel: 062 501835 or 081 127 2015
 Route master – **Leon Harmse** – Tel: 081 272 6900

PLEASE REPORT TO Peet Harmse IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER 2015

Registration: **14h00 – 17h00**
 Veterinary check: **14h30 – 18h00**
 Pre ride meeting: **19h00**

Dinner will be immediately after the pre-ride meeting. **Please book meals on calculation sheet. Friday evening: Game potjies with rice, salad and cold dessert: N\$ 70-00**

PLEASE NOTE: The AGM of WERC will be held immediately after dinner.

Refreshments as well as a cash bar will be available throughout the weekend

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 2015

05h00 Coffee/tea and rusks

05H30 Departure of horses at first light

*** Final departure times will depend on the number of horses/weather. Final departure times will be announced at the pre ride meeting on Friday.

Best-conditioned: First five horses within one hour of first horse.

Best-conditioned inspection: 30 minutes after finish if there are any 100 km horses. Best-conditioned inspection of 80 km distances will take place after finish of the 80 km distances.

Saturday morning: Toasted sandwiches with fillings: N\$15-00

Saturday lunch: Steak Brotchen wit fried onions: N\$25-00

Hamburger with lettuce, tomato and cheese: N\$30-00

Saturday evening: Lamb chops, wors with roast potatoes, salad and baked dessert: N\$90-00.

PRIZE GIVING SATURDAY EVENING

Dinner and prize giving will be approximately at 19h00.

PLEASE NOTE: The annual prize-giving ceremony of WERC will also take place after the prize-giving ceremony of the ride.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST: N\$ 40-00: Cheese sausage, scrambled eggs and toast.

Please book meals on calculation sheet.

ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN AND AROUND HOCHFELD:

Suzi Rosenthal:	081 216 7899 (062) 549066 <u>Rooms</u> available.
Rollie Heiser:	081 124 5940 (062) 549073 <u>Rooms and camping</u> available.
Willie Dames:	081 140 9043 (vanrooyenrentia@gmail.com) <u>Rooms</u> available.
Callie & Loise Swanepoel:	081 144 3952 (hochfeldcattle@gmail.com) <u>Camping</u> available.
Marietjie Neethling:	081 044 8345 <u>Camping</u> available.

NB: HORSES MUST HAVE GRASS AND WATER AT ALL TIMES. ANY RIDER/OWNER WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL BE FINED A N\$1000 WITHOUT WARNING.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The following documents must be brought to the ride:
Rider logbook (completed)
Horse logbook (completed)
(Logbooks and vaccinations must be completed correctly to FEI prescriptions)
2. The ride will be a qualifying FEI ride and be ridden under such rules.
3. Novice Qualifying rules:
Horses and Athletes must, though not necessarily as a combination: Successfully complete 2 rides of distances between 40-79 km and 2 rides of between 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under.
Athletes must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase all within the 24 month period and no shorter than 6 months, immediately prior to taking part in an FEI competition.
Horses must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase all within the 24 month period and no shorter than 12 months, immediately prior to taking part in an FEI competition.
4. Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.
5. Maximum time to vet is 20 min on all loops except the last loop which has a 30 minute time to vet.
6. Time stops for all the distances at the vet-in point except for the rider's last loop when the rider's time will be stopped as the rider crosses the finish line.
7. Weight divisions for Senior riders are as follows:
NERA rides – No weight, standard weight 70kg and above, heavy weight 95kg and above.

CEI* rides – No weight, standard weight 75kg and above, heavy weight 95kg and above.

8. **Categories for riders:**
Child riders: Any person under the year in which he or she becomes 14 years of age. Children are allowed to ride on their own from the age of 12 years.
Junior/Young Rider: From the year in which he or she becomes 14 years of age until the year in which he or she becomes 21 years of age.
9. **All complaints to be valid must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of N\$900.00**
10. **Nobody, except the official vets, may under any circumstances give injections to any horse participating in the ride. Failure to observe 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.**
11. **If applicable, no horses may leave the complex after the event until signed out by the appointed veterinarian.**
12. **Horses may be ridden without shoes, but we strongly recommend that horses be shod with pads. This is not a barefoot friendly course.**
- 13.1 **Hard hats are compulsory – whenever you are on your horse, before, during and after the ride. Cycling helmets are not allowed. Caged/boxed stirrups or safe footwear with a heel of 12mm are compulsory. No whips will be allowed.**
- 13.2 **A third party encouraging a horse to trot in the vet gate is forbidden. Riders must please ensure that horses are trained to trot without encouragement.**
- 13.3 **Dress code: Riders should wear appropriate riding attire during competition – shirt/polo shirt to include a collar.**
- 13.4 **No shorts allowed within the vet gate area and no sandals allowed in the field of play.**
- 13.5 **The Official Competition starts 1 hour before pre-vetting and 1 hour after the final results are out.**
- 13.6 **Riders have to depart mounted on their first loop and have to be mounted on their last loop when crossing the finishing line.**
- 13.7 **Riders should ensure that they conform to the anti-doping regulations as per FEI rules and regulations.**
14. **When you arrive at the ride terrain and registration proceedings and vet check proceedings have commenced, please first report to registration and present your horse for the vet check before you ride out!**
15. **Please inform the organising committee in advance if you are going to arrive late (after the closing of the registration proceedings and the closing of the vet check proceedings) at the ride terrain OR, if you have entered for the ride, you will no longer attend the ride.**