

INVITATION TO KALAHARI ENDURANCE CLUB RIDE ON 20th APRIL 2013



Please join Kalahari Endurance Club on our ride at Lekwater and experience our southern hospitality.

Directions: Take the main road to Stampriet, proceed from there to Aranos. Roughly 43km from Stampriet you will find a crossroad D1033. If travelling in the direction of Aranos, you turn right (otherwise explained, you turn south) drive 3km and you will find the road runs through our homestead.

DISTANCES NERA 32.0km (yellow), 42.1km (red and green), 62.1km (yellow and blue), 84.4km (yellow, blue and red)

NERA 32.0 km (yellow)
30.1 km (blue)
22.3 km (red)
22.3 km (green)

Leg 1 - Yellow 32.0 km anti-clockwise
Leg 2 - Blue 30.1 km clockwise
Leg 3 - Red 22.3 km anti-clockwise
Leg 4 - Green 22.3 km clockwise

ENTRIES

Closing date: **Day of the ride (for food preparation just let us know you're coming)**

ENTRY FEES

N\$ 300.00

Limited paddocks are available. Please make provision for own kraals. Please bring own camping chairs along.

BANKING DETAILS:

KALAHARI UITHOURIT KLUB

Standard Bank Aranos
Account no 042355036
Bank code 080-071

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

Willie en Maretha Coetzee Tel: 063 272394 or 081 261 7544 (Willie) 081 263 1523 (Maretha)
Email: lekwater@iway.na - **No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip**

Address all queries to the above mentioned persons

PLEASE REPORT TO Willie Coetzee IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.

GROUND CREW

Starter : De Lange Kotze
Timekeepers: Hough Bronkhorst, Elmarie Kotze, Wilton Burger
Veterinarians: Dr. Iris Veltmann

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2013

Registration: **13h00 – 17h00**
Veterinary check: **14h00 – 17h30** ("DRESS-CODE" – please remember to dress according to FEI rules)
Route briefing **17h30**
Dinner will be immediately after pre-ride meeting.

SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2013

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.

During the morning light meals will be available

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

Best conditioned: First five horses within one hour of first horse.
Final inspection: 30 minutes after finish

PRIZE GIVING

Prize giving as soon as admin is completed.



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The following documents must be brought to the ride:
Ride logbook (completed)
Horse logbook (completed)
(Logbooks and vaccinations must be completed correctly to FEI prescriptions)
30km Riders do not need to have a logbook, nor a Horse logbook.
2. 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 then successfully complete 1 ride of a distance between 80-90 km at open speed.
Athletes and 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.

QUESTION 1 : A horse that has completed its 3 x 80km novice phased by 31 December 2012 - will it have to do the 2 x 40km/60km or will it only have to do the open 80km before it is eligible to do a FEI 1*?

ANSWER 1: *If the horse has started its Novice qualification before the 31st December 2012 it can finish the qualification under the old rules*

QUESTION 2: A horse that has only completed 2 x 80km by year end - will it have to complete the 2 x 40km/60km or can it do just 1 x 80km under 16km/h.

ANSWER 2 : *If the horse has started its Novice qualification before the 31st December 2012 it can finish the qualification under the old rules.*

QUESTION 3: Please interpret the rule re the 12 months before a FEI 1* can be completed

ANSWER 3: *A horse that starts to Novice qualify after the 1st January 2013 must complete all of the required rides per the new rules and cannot compete in an FEI International event until 12 months after its first qualifying novice event. The reason being that the FEI is hoping that horses will be allowed at least a year to complete the novice qualification and that horses are not rushed through novice qualification into international competitions. If na athlete/horse wants to do any additional rides up to 90km within the first 12 months, the rides MUST be less than 16kph.*

3. **Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.**
4. **Maximum time to vet is 20 min on all loops except the last loop which has a 30 minute time to vet.**
5. **Time stops for all the distances at the vet point except for the rider's last loop when the rider's time will be stopped when such rider crosses the finish line.**
6. **Weight divisions for Senior riders are as follows:
NERA rides – No weight, standard weight 70kg, heavy weight 95kg
CEI* rides – No weight, standard weight 70kg, heavy weight 95kg**
7. **Categories for riders:
Child riders: 13 years and under – children are allowed to ride on their own from the age Of 12 years
Junior Young Rider: The year in which he/she turns 14 years – 21 years**
8. **All complaints to be valid, must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of N\$900.00**
9. **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.**
10. **Horses may be ridden without shoes, but we strongly recommend that horses be shod with pads. This is not a barefoot friendly course.**
11. **Hard hats are compulsory – whenever you are on your horse, before, during and after the ride. Caged/boxed stirrups or safe footwear with a heel of 12mm are compulsory. No whips will be allowed.**

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.

Dress code: Riders should wear appropriate riding attire during competition – shirt/polo shirt to include a collar.

No shorts or sandals allowed within the Vet gate.

The Official Competition starts 1 hour before pre-vetting and 1 hour after the final results are out.

Time stop will occur for all distances at the vet point, except on the rider's last loop when the rider's time will be stopped when they cross the finish line. Riders have to depart mounted on their first loop and have to be mounted on their last loop when crossing the finishing line.

Riders should ensure that they conform to the anti-doping regulations as per FEI rules and regulations.