



# NOORDE UITHOURIT KLUB



## NORTHERN ENDURANCE RIDE CLUB

### GROOTFONTEIN ENDURANCE CLUB WISHES TO INVITE ALL RIDERS TO THE FIRST ENDURANCE RIDE IN GROOTFONTEIN FOR 2013

**DATE** : 26 JANUARY 2013

**VENUE:** AT GAUB  
from Tsumeb/Grootfontein ±30 km  
at the Gaub turn-off it is ± 23km to the lodge

**ENTRIES:** Please register as soon as possible, preferably before  
20 January 2013

**ENTRIES FEE:** All distances N\$300.00  
Riders must bring their own stables / paddocks

**DISTANCES:** 30, 40, 60, 80, 100 km

**BANKING DETAILS:** Noorde Uithourit klub, Grootfontein  
Bank Windhoek  
Account no.: 119 718 1001  
Branch code: 482 473

**NO** entries will be accepted without a deposit slip/proof of electronic payment

PLEASE MAKE USE of the new electronic registration and entry procedure on [www.namibiaendurance.org](http://www.namibiaendurance.org)

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**REPORT UPON ARRIVAL :**

**PLEASE REPORT TO Sam Kriel/Marnus van Niekerk IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL** for allocated paddocks.

**PROGRAM:**

**FRIDAY 25 JANUARY 2013**

Registration: 15h00 – 17h00  
Veterinary check: 16h00 – 17h30 (“DRESS-CODE” – NEAT see Rule)  
Route briefing 18h00

Dinner for N\$140.00 per person (stater, main dish, dessert).  
Refreshments as well as a cash bar will be available throughout the weekend.

**SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 2013**

05h00 Coffee/tea and rusks  
06h00 Departure of first horses at first light  
Final departure times will depend on the number of horses/weather. Final departure times for various categories and distances will be announced at the pre ride meeting.

Meals through the day ±N\$60.00  
Refreshments as well as a cash bar will be available throughout the weekend  
Dinner for N\$140.00 per person (stater, main dish, dessert). Must be book before 20/01/2013 at Mika 067-240188

### **BEST CONDITIONED:**

First five horses within one hour of first horse of 100 Km horses. 80 Km horses may also qualify, in the opinion of the OC and the Veterinarian, should there be no 100 km entry for a specific category

Final inspection: 30 minutes after finish

### **PRIZE GIVING**

Prize giving will be approximately 18:00.

### **ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE:**

Rooms for N\$825.00 per night

Camping places for N\$250.00 for ±14 persons (N\$40.00 per person per night)  
children pryse is the same.

Bookings at Mika 067-240188 before 20/01/2013

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.

The ride will be a Nera Club Ride as well qualifying FEI Novice ride and be ridden under such rules.

Minimum age and pre-rides for a horse to participate is as per clause 815 of the FEI rules.

Under the age of 5 years – not allowed to participate

5 years and maximum distance of 80 km

Mares obviously in advanced pregnancies, meaning over 120 days, or with foal at foot cannot be entered.

Qualification for Novice Horse and Riders are as follows;

816.1.1 Horses and Athletes must, though not necessarily as a combination:

816.1.1.1 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

816.1.1.2 Successfully complete 1 rides of a distance between 80-90 km at open speed.

816.1.2 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*

**The Old Novice Qualification valid for horses that started their Novice Qualification before 31 December 2012 is as follows:**

816.1.1 Horses and riders must, though not necessarily as a combination:

816.1.1.1 Successfully complete 2 rides of distances of between 40-79 km and 2 rides of between 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under; or alternatively,

816.1.1.2 Successfully complete 3 rides of distances of 80-90 km at speeds of 16 kph or under.

816.1.2 Riders and Horses must complete the requirements of this qualifying phase within a 24 month period to qualify to take part in FEI competitions.

**A few new Rules for 2013;**

815.2 Horses:

815.2.1 **Horses must be at least 5 years old to qualify as Novices.**

815.2.2 For **CEIs 1-Star through 2-Star competitions horses must be at least 6 years old to participate.**

815.2.3 For **3-Stars competitions horses must be at least 7 years old to participate.**

815.2.4 For 4-Stars, CEIOs and Championships (excluding Young Horse Championships where the minimum age must be 7years) horses must be at least 8 years of age.

It is the riders own responsibility to ensure that his/her horse qualifies for the distance that such a rider wants to participate in.

Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.

Maximum time to vet is 20 min on all loops except the last loop which has a 30 minute time to vet.

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.

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

Categories for riders:

Child riders: Under the year in which he / she turns 14 – children are allowed to ride on their own from the year in which he / she turns 12 years of age.

Junior Young Rider: The year in which he/she turns 14 years – 21 years

All complaints to be valid, must be in writing and be submitted to the Chairman.

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.

Horses may be ridden without shoes, but we recommend that horses be shod who has not being prepared for barefoot riding. This is a barefoot friendly course.

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.