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TSUMEB NERA ENDURANCE RIDE

VENUE: TSUMEB

TSUMEB ENDURANCE CLUB WISHES TO INVITE ALL RIDERS OUR
2- DAY RIDE ON THE 15th & 16th April 2016

DISTANCES Friday 20,7, 30, 41.40, 60, 80.7 101.4 Km

Saturday Same as Friday with a 122.1 Km if there are at least 3

Participants.

ENTRIES Please register by the latest on **Monday**, 11th April

ENTRY FEES 20,7, N\$ 100, All Other Distances – N\$ 350.00

Stabling /Paddock/Kraal fees - Free of Charge

BANKING DETAILS:

Tsumeb Endurance Club
Bank Windhoek
Tsumeb
Account no 8004910481
Bank code 483073

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

Address queries to:

Kallie Grunschloss – Tel: 0811299119, Fax No 067 222268

All communication regarding entries, payments, etc must be addressed to Illona Bolleurs, Tel No 0812788033, EMail deon.bolleurs@iway.na. Fax No 067 222268

All entries and proof of payment must be mailed or faxed to Illona. No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip.

Please do electronic registration!

Please complete a calculation sheet for each day's ride, showing the day's entry fees as well as the meals for the whole weekend.

You have to complete the electronic calculation sheet as on the Nera Ride Entry system for each day if you ride on both days, but you only have to indicate your meals on one day's calculation sheet.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON 11 April 2016.

Please pay entries before the ride. 75% refund on written request, for horses withdrawn before first vet inspection.

PLEASE REPORT TO Kallie Grunschloss <u>IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL</u> for allocated paddocks.

PROGRAM

Thursday 14 April 2016

Registration: **15h00 – 17h00**

Veterinary check: **16h00 – 17h30** ("DRESS-CODE" CASUAL– NEAT see Rule)

Route briefing 18h00

No Dinner will be served on Thursday evening. A cash bar with drinks and light snacks will be available.

Friday 15 April 2016

05h00 Coffee/tea and rusks (Free of Charge)

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.

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

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 of the last qualifying horse.

Prize giving will be approximately 18:00 at the Ride Base.

Dinner consisting of a Chicken Braai with salads is available at a cost of N\$ 80.00 per adult and for children younger than 12 years of age at N\$ 40.00. Please bring along own cutlery & crockery & indicate number of meals ordered on calculation sheet.

Saturday 16 April 2016

05h00 Coffee/tea and rusks (Free of Charge)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.

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

Best conditioned: First five horses within one hour of first horse of 100 km horses may also qualify, in the opinion of the OC and the Veterinarian should have been 10 km entry for a specific category

Final inspection: 30 minutes after finish of the last qualifying horse

PRIZE GIVING

Dinner and prize giving will be approximately 18:00 at the Ride Base.

Dinner consisting of a "Spitbraai, with Salads and Pap is available at a cost of N\$ 80.00 per adult and for children younger than 12 years of age at N\$ 40.00).

Please book meals on calculation sheet and bring along own cutlery & crockery.

ACCOMMODATION:

Camping is available at the Ride Base free of charge.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION:

Etosha Café, Tel 067 221207

Guest House Omeg Allee, Tel 067 220631

Kupfer Quelle Resort, Camping & Chalets – Tel: 067 220139, 0811486895

Makalani Hotel, Tel 067 221051

Minen Hotel, Tel 067 221071

Travel North Namibia Guest House, Tel: 067 220728

GENERAL INFORMATION:

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 unde such rules. For The 20 Km ride the fee is a reduced fee of N\$ 100.00 and no Vaccination and /or Membership is Required.

- 2. Maximum time to vet is 20 min on all loops except the last loop which has a 30 minute time to vet.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Maximum pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final exams, the pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.
- 5. Weight divisions for Senior riders are as follows:
 - No weight, standard weight 70kg, heavy weight 95kg
- **6.** Categories for riders:

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

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

- 7. All complaints to be valid, must be in writing and be submitted to the Chairman.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11.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.
- 12.Dress code: Nera has adopted a casual, but appropriate dress code for the Nera Club Rides Riders should wear appropriate riding attire during competition, but shirt/polo shirt must have a collar.

Shorts are allowed, but no opens shoes or sandals in the "Field of Play", being the vet and grooming area as well as on the course.

- 13. The Official Competition starts 1 hour before pre-vetting and 1 hour after the final results are out.
- 14. 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.

