

INVITATION TO  
KALAHARI ENDURANCE CLUB  
TWO DAY RIDE ON THE  
4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2016  
AT

# Lekwater Ride



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), 44.6km (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)

22.3 km (green) can be ridden without passport on both days  
30.1 km (blue) can also be ridden without passport on both days)

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

**CLOSING DATE: 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2016**  
**REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR MEALS ON THE CALCULATION SHEET**

**ENTRIES** Late entries will be considered THOUGH refunds/claims after the closing date will be done on merit

**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

**KINDLY MAKE USE OF THE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION AND ENTRY PROCEDURE ON**  
**[www.namibiaendurance.org](http://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**  
Fax: 063 272494

Address all queries to the above mentioned persons

**PLEASE REPORT TO Willie Coetzee IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.**

**GROUND CREW**

	<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> March 2015</u></b>	<b><u>5<sup>th</sup> March 2015</u></b>
<b>Starter :</b>	<b>De Lange Kotze</b>	<b>De Lange Kotze</b>
<b>Timekeepers:</b>	<b>Esna Loubser/Hanni le Roux</b>	<b>Esna Loubser/Hanni le Roux</b>
<b>Veterinarians:</b>	<b>Dr. Iris Veltmann</b>	<b>Dr. Iris Veltman</b>

## PROGRAM

### THURSDAY 3<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Registration: **14h00 – 18h00**  
Veterinary check: **15h00 – 18h30** (Please consider the “dress code”)

Route briefing **18h30**  
Dinner will be immediately after pre-ride meeting.

### FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Friday will be a repetition of Thursday's program.  
Coffee/Tea & rusks for riders : **5h00**  
Riders depart at first light

### SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> March 2016

**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 will be available throughout the weekend**

**Best conditioned:** First five horses within one hour of first horse – completing the full distance of the day.  
**Final inspection:** 30 minutes after finish

### PRIZE GIVING

**Prize giving as soon as admin is completed.**



**Consider this a special invitation to all clubs nearby to support our effort -  
JOIN KALAHARI ENDURANCE CLUB FOR THIS MEMORABLE OCCATION!**

## **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. The novice horse may not exceed this speed for the remainder of his novice year.  
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.
  
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. This is 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.**

**Minimum speed for this course is 10km/h.**

