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## OKAHANDJA RIDE

**WINDHOEK ENDURANCE RIDING CLUB INVITES ALL RIDERS TO OUR CLUB RIDE ON 8 APRIL 2017 AT OKAHANDJA REITCLUB**

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

**ENTRIES:** **Closing date: MONDAY 3 APRIL 2017**

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| **ENTRY FEES:** | 20 KM | N$ 100-00 |
| | 30 KM – 100 KM | N$ 350-00 |

**BANKING DETAILS:**
**Windhoek Endurance Riding Club,**
Bank Windhoek,
Okahandja branch, Branch code 482 773,
Account no 8001386848

FORWARD PROOF OF PAYMENT TO **ELISNA COETZEE.** **central@afol.com.na**

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

For all entry enquiries contact:
Marna Steyl: Tel: 081 220 8582 E-mail: cavallo.info@gmail.com

**No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip *OR* clear prior arrangements made in this regard with Elisna & Marna!! With regard to *refunds:* see paragraph 16 below.**

Address all queries to: De Wet Marais (081 1270901)
Route master: PW Coetzee (0811298087)
Bart Steyl (0812366322)
All stable requests to: Marna Steyl (0812208582) cavallo.info@gmail.com

**Please book your stable on calculation sheet. All horses must be allocated to a stable.**
**PLEASE REPORT TO DE WET MARAIS, PW COETZEE OR MARNA STEYL IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.**

# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY 2ND APRIL 2017

Registration: **14h00 – 17h00**
Veterinary check: **14h30 – 18h00**
Pre ride meeting will start at **19h00,** followed immediately by dinner.
**Please book meals on calculation sheet for FRIDAY evening:**
Dinner: CHICKEN PIE AND GAME PIE WITH SALAD, PARTY BROTCHENS AND PRESERVES. N$ 60-00

## SATURDAY 8TH APRIL 2017

**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.

**PRIZE GIVING FOR SATURDAY RIDE STARTS AT 19:00, FOLLOWED BY DINNER**
**Please book meals on calculation sheet for Saturday evening:**
DINNER: SCHNITZELS WITH SAUCE, POTATOE DISH, SALAD, WARM CHOCOLATE PUDDING AND ICE CREAM. N$ 60-00

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

| REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY | |
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| LUNCH : CURRY & RICE PAP & WORS | N$ 30-00 |
| BROTCHENS WITH POLONIES | N$ 20-00 |
| BROTCHENS WITH TOMATOE AND CHEESE | N$ 10-00 |
| PIES | N$ 10-00 |
| CAKES & KOEKSISTER | N$ 5-00 |

**ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS IN AND AROUND OKAHANDJA:**

**Camping at RCO *outside the area of the tenant:* N$ 70-00 per person for the weekend.**
Sylvanette Guesthouse (062) 505550
Villa Nina Guesthouse (062) 503205
Khaya Guesthouse (062) 500429
"African Dreams" Guesthouse (062) 500588
Ombo Rest Camp (062) 502003
"Kings Highway" Rest Camp (Caravan park) (062) 504086
"The Rock Lodge" (062) 506000 (Situated approximately 15 km outside Okahandja on the Karibib road).

**NB: HORSES MUST HAVE SUFFICIENT GRASS AND WATER AT ALL TIMES. ANY RIDER/OWNER WHO DOES NOT COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL BE FINED 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 70kg 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. **<u>If applicable</u>, 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.**

**16.** **Refund of money:**

**16.1** **In case of notification of no longer attending ride:**

**(a)** **Prior to the closing date, the entry fees and other moneys paid will be fully refunded.**

**(b)** **After the closing date, only the entry fee will be refunded.**

**16.2** **In case of no notification at all: No refund will be done.**

**16.3** **If you arrive at the venue, but cannot take part for any reason: No refund will be done.**