

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

African Endurance Championships FEI 2* 120km

During the week of 26th to 28th August the coastal town of Walvis Bay was flooded with Endurance horse and rider to participate at the annual African Endurance Championships. This year NAM teams participated against South African development teams.

Category winners:-

Heavy Weight – South Africa

Light Weight – Namibia

Standard Weight – Namibia

Young Riders - Namibia

The competition over 120km grueling track testing the fitness levels of both horse and riders achieved an outstanding result by Pierre De Wit on his horse Aracos Nabil placed as the winner of the Heavy Weight category!

Thank you, Pierre, for showing us all outstanding horsemanship and winning the Best Conditioned Horse in your category on top of winning the race. Pierre was crowned the Heavy Weight Rider of the Year by NERA.

Maya Janbey on her horse Atashi Sky achieved a fantastic result in finishing the race in 2nd place for the Young Rider competition. Maya also achieved the Best Conditioned Horse award in her category. Well done to you and all the hard work to ensure top fitness and achievements.

Well done to NERA for hosting a very well-run African
Championships !!



Photo credit:- Simone Kauert!

NAMEF WEB PAGE

We are happy to confirm that the new website is now live but still under construction. Hence changes will be made as we go along. In the meantime, the most important documents can be found.

The address will remain the same: www.namef.org.na

REMINDER!! UPCOMING COURSES/SEMINARS

We confirm a jam-packed month of October for the following courses for all our officials/coaches and riders

ALL COURSES ARE FOR FREE

11th October 2019 Jumping Judges Seminar hosted at GCW by Mike Greeff (FEI Level 3 Jumping Judge)

ALL applicant judges please attend this course for possible promotion!

23rd to 26th October 2019 Eventing ESEE hosted at RVS by Graham Winn(coach) Camilla Morris (EV Course design) and Alex Rohl (EV Judge)

Certification course!

31st October to 03rd November 2019 Show jumping Course design by Cord Cordes at RVS running concurrently with the Namibian Jumping Championships.

This course is important for ALL our applicant Course Designers, possible interested Dad's or boyfriends. Our applicant Jumping Judges should also please attend.

WE call on all our stable yards to send their grooms to this course, as part of a development encouraging a better understanding for the building of a Show Jumping course.

01st November Dressage seminar with Caroline Potts at RVS running concurrently with the Namibian Dressage Championships.

Please confirm your attendance: -

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Jumping: Julia – jumping@namef.org.na

Eventing: Olaf – eventing@namef.org.na

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WINNERS AFRICAN EVENTING SHIELD

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO OUR YOUNG LADIES WHO MADE US VERY PROUD

Danika Gogol

Daniela Imhof

Emily Braune

Laura Jakob

Chef d Equip: Olaf Falk

Coach: Martina Barthel

Great class was shown during the DUNESIDE Eventing show when our Team Namibia took the honors and won the Shield series against Zimbabwe 2nd and South Africa 3rd.

They took off on the 28th August to represent Namibia at the Shongweni Eventing Shield Series on borrowed horses winning against Teams South Africa, Kenya and Zimbabwe.

THE NAMEF Shield Team will be competing one more time in the Club Championships at RGO as a team to challenge their record against those keen on taking on the challenge!! Looking forward to an exciting competition.

This is a special “incentive” given to the Shield Team on behalf of the NAMEF exco.



CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNEXURE E 2019

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING RULE
CHANGES FOR ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS AS OF
IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

ANNEXURE E 2019 attached to the Newsletter.

YOUTH CAMPS!!

ACES TALENT IDENTIFICATION coming up in
September. We are waiting confirmation from ACES.

ACES = African Confederation of Equestrian Sport

In preparation of the upcoming Youth Olympic games
2022, our aim is to make it possible to achieve a possible
qualification for an athlete by way of the Youth Camps. It
should be understood by all parents that these camps are
NOT compulsory however a wonderful opportunity to grow
our youth encourage team spirit and create a learning
curve for all to compete at a higher level.

We thank the parents who have listed their children and
will revert to you on a more detailed POA toward the end of
the year.

The focus should remain on FUN and passion for the sport.



This certainly is not Dr Beate Voigts, but her beloved dog
that attended the FEI Veterinarian course in Walvis Bay.

CSO – MAURITIUS INVITATION

An invitation has been received from the Mauritian
Federation for a youth team to compete at an CSO from
07th – 08th December 2019.

**Long list team announcement will be made after the
13th October**

FEI YR ENDURANCE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Good luck to these two members who will be leaving the African Continent in due course to participate on borrowed horses at the YR Endurance World Championships in Italy.

They are:

Jonel Coetzee

Maya Janbey

FEI VETERINARIAN COURSE

Thank you to Doctor Janeke Kirchner for organizing the Veterinarian course during the African Endurance Championships this month.

We thank the Veterinarians who take their time to officiate during our Events ensuring compliance to Horse Welfare in general.

To all our Organising Committee's, please refer to the FEI Officials list on the FEI Website when appointing Veterinarians for your shows.

THANK YOU

