



# Kalahari Vithourit Klub

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## INVITATION:

### KALAHARI ENDURANCE CLUB RIDE AT ANIB LODGE HELD ON 28 FEBRARY 2009.

**Date:** 28 FEBRUARY 2009

**Venue:** Kalahari Anib Lodge – Mariental

All distances of the ride will be ridden on the **Gamefarm**, so riders can expect to see a lot of game.

**Distances:** 40km, 60km & 80km.

**Registration:** Friday, 27 February 2009 14h00 till 17h00

**Veterinary inspections:** from 14h15 till 17h30 on Friday,  
27 February 2009.

**Route discussion:** 18h30 sharp

**Directions to Anib Lodge from Mariental:** Take the **C20** main road from Mariental for **30km to Anib Lodge** on your left.

**Directions to Anib Lodge from Leonardville:**

From **Leonardville** take the road to **Aranos** from there the road to **Stampriet** and again the **C20** main road for **30km to Anib Lodge** on your right.

**WARNING:** *There is a possible water crossing on this ride, depending on rain!*

#### Requirements for horse and rider:

- Horses must be a minimum age of 5 years to compete in any of the distances
- All novice horses require completion of 2x 40km rides **PLUS** 2x 80km rides **OR** 3x 80km rides at a maximum speed of **16km/h** in all distances. Failure to maintain this speed will result in disqualification.
- No rider may be assisted by another party in getting his horse to trot when presented at the vet for inspection.
- The recommendation is that horses should be shod for all distances.
- A log sheet must be added to all horse passports. This will be completed by a club official.

#### Rider categories:

- Proper dress code must at all times be maintained – flip flops, sandals or “spaghetti string” tops are NOT appropriate when a horse is presented to a vet.
- Up to 13 years (children are allowed to ride unaccompanied in the year that they turn 12 years of age)- Child Rider
- In the year that a child turns 14 to 21 years – Young Riders (a rider, when turning 18 years of age can choose to ride either in the Young Rider category or as a Senior Rider)
- from 21 years – Senior Rider (the year you turn 21 you are a Senior Rider)
- from 95kg – Heavyweight Rider

- Senior Riders that must weigh in at 70kg at club rides and 75kg at FEI rides with full tack and dress. Please be sure to present your saddle and tack for inspection.
- Non members are allowed two 40km rides/two loops of the ride per year at the club without membership
- Riding gear must include a hard hat, safety stirrups or shoes with a heel. No rider will be allowed to compete without these.
- **Fees:**
- 40km, 60km & 80km **entry fees** N\$ 200-00
- Camping free of charge
- Rooms at Anib Lodge N\$ 250-00 per person dinner,bed and breakfast. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ROOMS HAVE TO BE EVACUATED BY 10H00 SATURDAY**
- Friday night buffet meal : N\$ 40-00 per person
- Coffee and rusks will be served at first light
- Snacks available Saturday morning
- Cooldrinks, Beer & Ciders, Water also available Saturday morning

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR BOTH THE CLUB AND NERA ARE PAYABLE AT THIS RIDE.**

**All guests are requested to go to reception in order to receive the correct directions. Anib Lodge requests everybody to keep to existing roads especially with trucks and not to cause new tracks as this is an eyesore at the Lodge. NO HORSES ARE ALLOWED ON THE RUNWAY! NO DOGS ALLOWED !Your co-operation in this regard will be highly appreciated.**

**Adequate water for horses will be available. Please book for corrals, but you are requested to bring your own portable corrals as corrals are limited and be self sufficient concerning freezing facilities. Contact person for bookings at the Lodge (rooms/campsites) is Jaco Visser at telephone number **063-240529**.**

**A shuttle will be available to transport spectators to a watering hole where beverages will be available for riders as well as spectators.**

**Program:**

Friday 27 February 2009: Route discussions at 18h30 **sharp**.

Dinner for sale at 20h00 for N\$ 40-00 p.p

Saturday 28 February 2009: Riders depart at first light – time will be announced at route discussion.

Coffee and rusks available free of charge

Snacks and drinks for sale

Price giving ceremony after completion of the administration

**Officials:**

Ground Jury

De Lange Kotze 063-275003

Time Keeping

Gert Vermeulen

Time Keeper

Hester Lessing

Veterinarian

Dr Dot Meyer

**Dr Meyer is willing to do your identifications of your horses in your FEI passports as well as any inoculations necessary at a fee. He stresses that this must be arranged with him before the ride. His contact number is 063-272277. Should your horse need veterinary attention during the ride, please make sure to pay your account immediately after consultation.**

**KALAHARI CLUB WISHES YOU WELL AND HOPES TO SEE YOU ALL AT THIS EXCITING RIDE!**

