



INTERNATIONAL INDEPENDENCE RIDE

22 MAY 2010

CEI* CEI F.E.I. RIDE**

MAIN SPONSORS OF EVENT



Venue: Gobabis Show Grounds

Distances & entry fees:

NERA:	31,7km; 59,5km; 81,4km; 96,8km; 156,3km	N\$ 200-00
CEI*:	96,8km	N\$ 600-00
CEI**:	123,5km	N\$ 750-00

Registration with FEI is compulsory for riders and horses wishing to compete in the CEI*/CEI**

Stabling fees are included.

ALSO REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR DINNER AND LUNCH TICKETS ON THE CALCULATION SHEET!!

Entries: Closing date *13 May 2010*

No monies will be refunded after closing date!

Fax *entry forms* and *deposit slip* to +264 62 565228

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No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip

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BRING ALONG OWN PORTABLE KRAALS

KRAALS WILL ONLY BE PROVIDED TO CEI* & CEI RIDERS**

HORSES WILL BE INSPECTED UPON ARRIVAL

WINNERS OF 2009



160 km Senior Standard Weight
Rinus van der Merwe on Ilmeniet



120 km Senior Standard Weight
Samuel Afrikaner on Nugget

PROGRAM:

FRIDAY 21 MAY 2010

Registration: 10:00 – 13:00
Veterinary check: 14:00
Route inspection: 14:30
Route briefing and
Official Opening of ride 17:30

LUNCH:

Sirloin steak with mash potatoes and Greek salad– N\$ 38-00 / person.

DINNER:

*'Spitbraai' with sauté potatoes and a bread platter – N\$ 70-00 / person.
Children under 10 years N\$ 30-00.*

DURING THE DAY THE FOLLOWING WILL BE AVAILABLE:

Hotdogs, brotchens, viennas, chips and jaffels.

BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 09:00 – 22:00

SATURDAY 22 MAY 2010

Coffee/tea and rusks for riders 03:00
First horses depart 04:00
(final departure times will be announced at the opening ceremony)

LUNCH:

Chicken(quarter piece) with salads – N\$ 38-00 / person.

PRIZE GIVING DINNER AND DANCE:

Seafood starter. Warm buffet. Malva pudding and cheese platter with green fig preserve. – N\$ 150-00 / person. Children under 10 years N\$ 70-00.

DURING THE DAY THE FOLLOWING WILL BE AVAILABLE:

Hotdogs, brotchens, viennas, chips and jaffels.

BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 07:00 – 24:00

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The following documents must be brought to the ride:
Ride logbook (**Completed**)
Horse logbook/FEI passport (**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.
96,8 and 123,5 km distances will be registered FEI rides.
Shorter distances and 156,3 km will be ridden under NERA rules as a 'vet gate' ride.
3. Minimum age and pre-rides for a horse to participate are as per Article 816 of the FEI rules:
Under the age of 5 years – not allowed to participate
5 years the maximum distance is **80km – 90 km**
6 years for CEI* and CEI**
7 years for CEI***
Mares obviously in advanced pregnancies or with foal at foot cannot be entered in any event.
Riders and horses wishing to participate in the CEI qualifying rides should have successfully completed 2 rides of distances between 40-79kms and 2 rides between 80-90kms at speeds of 16kph or under, or alternatively, successfully complete 3 rides of distances of 80-90kms at speeds of 16kph or under.
It is the riders own responsibility to ensure that his/her horse qualifies for the distance that such a rider wants to participate in.
4. Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final Exams, the maximum pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.
5. Ride distances:

Leg 1	Blue	31,7 km	Clockwise
Leg 2	Yellow	32,77km	Anti-clockwise
Leg 3	Red	30,5 km	Anti-clockwise
Leg 4	Green	29 km	Anti-clockwise
Leg 5	Orange	16,9 km	Clockwise
Leg 6	White	15,38 km	Clockwise

156,3 km	Leg 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
123,5 km	Leg 1, 3, 4, 5, 6
96,8 km	Leg 1, 2, 5, 6
81,4 km	Leg 1, 2, 5
59,5 km	Leg 3, 4
31,7 km	Leg 1
6. Maximum time to vet is 20min on all legs except the last leg which has a 30min time to vet. Holding times between legs are **45 min** for all legs.
7. There will be a Vet re-inspection for participants in the 123,5 km ride, **15 min** prior to departure on **leg 6**, and for the participants in the 160 km ride, **15 min.** prior to departure on **leg 5 and 6.**

8. Time stop for all the distances at the vet point except for the rider's last leg when the rider's time will be stopped when such rider crosses the **finish line**.
9. **Weight divisions for Senior riders are as follows:**
CEI* - 97,8km - No weight division, Standard weight 70kg +, Heavy weight division 95kg +
CEI - 123,5km - No weight division, Standard weight 70kg +, Heavy weight Division 95kg +**
10. Categories of riders:
Child riders: 13 years and under – children are allowed to ride on their own from the age of 12 years.
Young riders: The year in which he/her turns 14 years – 21 years
No weight: The year in which rider turns 14 – and weigh below 70 kg may compete in this category
21 + years and weigh below 70 kg
Senior riders: The year in which rider turns 14 - and weigh between 70 kg – 95 kg may compete in this category.
21 + years and weigh between 70 kg – 95 kg
Heavy weight: The year in which rider turns 14 – and weigh 95 kg +
21+ years and weight 95 kg +
11. Time limit for CEI* and CEI** is 10km/h
12. All **complaints** to be valid must be in writing and accompanied by a prescribed deposit.
13. Nobody except the official vets may under any circumstances give **injections** to any of the horses participating in the ride. Failure to adhere to 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.
14. No horses may **leave** the premises after the event unless signed out by the appointed veterinarian.
15. Horses may be ridden without shoes, but if shod they must be correctly shod and the shoes must be in a suitable condition for the competition.
16. **Hard hats** are compulsory – whenever you are on your horse, before, during and after the ride. Safety stirrups or boots with a heel 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.
17. Hay / Lucerne / feed can be bought at Kaap Agri 062-565336
Midwes Voere 062-562523

18. Ice can be bought at Metro
Omaheke liquor Traders

062 – 564241
062 – 564427

OFFICIALS

President Ground Jury: **Zelda von Schauroth**
Technical Delegate: **Mike Bredenkamp**
Chief Stewart: **Susan de Meyer**
Members: **Sylvanus Hanekom**
Mike Bredenkamp

Veterinary Commission:
President / Foreign Veterinarian: **Dr Herkie van Niekerk**
Associate Members: **Dr Anke van Wyk**
Dr Shepard Sajeni
Dr Callie Nel

Treatment Veterinarian: **Dr Alma Raath**
Medical Doctor: **Dr Rudi Rudolph**
Farrier: **Stefanus Pienaar**
Starter: **Gert Vermeulen**
Announcer: **Floris van Niekerk**
Timekeepers: **Charmaine Eksteen**
Maryna Dauth

Stewards: **Johanna Pienaar**
Gert Vermeulen
Dawid Krausse
Flip du Plessis
Odessa Opperman
Christo Opperman
Chris Scholtz

ACCOMMODATION

*Erni's B & B 062-565222
*Transkalahari End Resort 062-565656
*Onze Rust Guest House 062-562214
*Annalise's Place 062-563376 / Fax: 062-565156
Big 5 Central Hotel 062-562094

Goba-Goba River Lodge 062-564499
Gobabis Guest House 062-563289
Horizon's 062-564879/8
Sandune Lodge (20km out of town) 081 221 0132

Camping on the Show grounds - N\$50/person/duration of the ride



**Otjivero Endurance Riding Club is proudly presenting
this ride and we wish you a warm welcome and stay in our
midst!!**