



HOSTING CLUB: OKANJANDE ENDURANCE CLUB
VENUE: FARM OKAPUTA

OKANJANDE CLUB WISHES TO WELCOME ALL RIDERS TO THEIR RIDE AT OKAPUTA ON 9 MAY 2009.

Distances: 9 MAY 2009 – CEI*, 80km NO WEIGHT, STANDARD WEIGHT AND HEAVY WEIGHT
CEI*JYR 80km

NERA 32KM, 48KM, 64km,80km

Entries: Closing date **28 APRIL 2009** (Registration for FEI is compulsory for riders and horses wishing to compete in CEI * and CEI*JYR)

Entry Fees:

9 May:	CEI	- 80 km	N\$ 500.00
	NERA	- 32km;48km,64km,80km	N\$ 200.00

Fax entry forms with deposit slip to 08861 0450

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E-mail: shanie@mweb.com.na -- No entries will be accepted without a deposit slip.

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Directions to Okaputa:

From Otjiwarongo to Otavi on main road drive 50km take D2804 on your right hand for approx. 6km. Turn off on right hand side.

From Otavi to Otjiwarongo on main road,take D2804 on your left hand for approx 6km. Turn off on right hand side.

For gravel road directions please contact Jan at 081 3177181.

PLEASE REPORT TO Jan Fourie **IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL** for allocated paddocks.

Friday 8 May 2009:

Registration: 14h00 – 16h00
Veterinary check: 15h00 – 17h30 (“DRESS-CODE” – please remember to dress accordingly to new rules)
Route briefing 19h00
Dinner will be served on platters for own helping just after route briefing @ N\$ 50 per person

SATURDAY 9 MAY:

05h00 Coffee/tea and rusks
05H30 Departure of first horses

Jafels and brötchens with variety of fillings available throughout the day.

LUNCH: Curry and rice.

Best conditioned: First five horses within one hour of first horse.

Final inspection: 30 minutes after finish

PRIZE GIVING 20h00 THEREAFTER, DINNER : N\$80.00 Children N\$40.00

Menu: Chickenpie,Rice, "pampoenkoekies",vegetables and salad. Warm pudding for desert.

Coffee,tea and a cash bar will be available through out the weekend.

OFFICIALS: CEI * /CEI*JYR 80KM 9 MAY 2009

Ground Jury:

President 2*: Mike Bredenkamp
3* Member of Ground Jury Zelda von Schauroth
2* Member of Ground Jury Dr Sylvanus Hanekom
2* Member of Ground Jury Susan de Meyer

Technical Delegate: Zelda von Schauroth

Chief Steward: Annette Hanekom

Veterinary commission/delegate:

President: Dr Ulrike Menne
Foreign Veterinary delegate: Dr Shepard Sajeni
Dr Caryl Furniss
Dr Axel Hartmann

Treatment Vet: Otjiwarongo Veterinary Clinic

Farrier: Deon Bolleurs

Time keepers: Rudi Vaessler and team

ACCOMMODATION:

Camping available on site. No rooms are available at this stage.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The following documents must be brought to the ride:
Rider logbook (completed)
Horse logbook/CEI passport (completed)
Proof of Club membership, if other than Okanjande Club.

(Logbooks and vaccinations must be completed correctly to CEI prescriptions)

2. Distances ridden under NERA rules as a "vet gate" ride are (32 km ,48km, 64km and 80km)
3. The 80km distance will be a registered CEI* ride and will be ridden under such rules. Shorter distances will be ridden under NERA rules as a 'vet gate' ride.
4. Minimum age and pre-rides for a horse to participate is as per clause :

3.2.1 of the NERA constitution and is as follows:

Under the age of 5 years – not allowed to participate

5 Years the maximum distance is 40 and 80km (2 X40 plus 2X80) or (3X80) to qualify

6 Years for CEI* & CEI**

7 Years for CEI***

Mares obviously in advanced pregnancies, meaning over 120 days, or with foal at foot cannot be entered in any CEI or NERA event.

Riders and horses wishing to participate in the CEI qualifying rides should successfully complete 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 rider's own responsibility to ensure that his/her horse qualifies for the distance that such a rider wants to participate in.

5. Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final Exams, the maximum pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.
6. Ride distances for NERA Vet Gate Ride - 9 May 2009: 32km, 48km, 64km, 80km
Ride distances for CEI * Ride - 9 May 2009: 80km

Leg 1 – 32km – holding time 45min

Leg 2 – 32km – holding time 45min

Leg 3 – 16km – into finish with 30 min to present

7. Maximum time to Vet is 20 minutes on all legs except the last leg which has a 30 minute time to vet.
8. Time stop for all 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. **SADDLERY AND EQUIPMENT**

In principle, there is no restriction on saddlery; however Draw (Running) Reins/French Reins are forbidden. No tack restricting the free movement of the horses head, but Saddlery must be in safe condition and should fit the horse.

Specific safety equipment, such as reflective items or otherwise, may be required as Indicated in the schedule of the competition.

Whips (or the use of any other item as a whip) and Spurs are prohibited.
The use of mobile phones and GPS devices are permitted. All other forms of Communication devices must be approved by the Ground Jury prior to competition

COME AND ENJOY THIS RIDE WITH OKANJANDE CLUB