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Invitation to OTJENGA endurance ride **on** **20 & 21 July 2018**

VENUE: *Farm Gutweide No 135, Otavi District*

ENTRIES: *Please register as soon as possible, all entries must be done electronically before 15 July 2018*

NO entries will be accepted without a deposit slip or proof of electronically payment.

Please make sure of the new electronic registration and entry procedure on www.namibiaendurance.org

Entries must be emailed to sjac@iway.na

<u>ENTRY FEE & DISTANCES:</u>	<i>20Km</i>	<i>N\$ 100.00</i>
	<i>30, 40, 60, 80 & 100 Km</i>	<i>N\$ 350.00</i>

BANKING DETAILS: *Okanjande Endurance Club
Bank Windhoek Otjiwarongo
CHK 1211041901
Branch Code 481 - 573*

SOME IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS FOR HORSE AND RIDER

1. HORSES

- 1.1 *Horses must be a minimum age of 5 years to compete in any of the distances.*
- 1.2 *It is advisable to have the horses shod.*
- 1.3 ***All horses must be vaccinated***

2. RIDERS AND CATEGORIES

- 2.1 *Up to 14 years – Child Rider (children are allowed to ride unaccompanied in the year that they turn 12).*
- 2.2 *In the year that a child turns 14 up to 21 years – Young Rider*
- 2.3 *A rider, when turning 14, can choose to ride in the Young Rider category, the Senior Rider category or any other category.*
- 2.4 *From 21 years – Senior Rider*
- 2.5 *From 95 kg – Heavyweight*
- 2.6 *There will also be a Senior No Weight category for all distances.*

Riding gear must include a hard hat and safety stirrups or shoes with a heel. No rider will be allowed to compete without these.

Please remember your horse's passport and your rider book – failure to present your horse's passport will disqualify you from participating. You will be penalised for not bringing your rider book.

Program:

Thursday 19th July 2018

- *Registration* *15h00 – 16h30*
- *Veterinary Check* *16h00 – 18h30*
- *Route briefing* *19h30*
- *Spaghetti bolognaise*
- *Cost* *N\$ 70.00 per person*

Friday 20th July 2018

- *Departure of first horses* *06h30*
- *The final departure times will depend on the number of horses and weather. This will be announced at the pre-ride meeting on Thursday 19th July 2018.*
- *Registration* *14h00 – 16h00*
- *Veterinary Check* *16h00 – 18h30*
- *Route briefing* *19h30*
- *Chicken pie with rice & salad*
- *Cost* *N\$ 80.00 per person*

Saturday 21st July 2018

- *Departure of first horses* *06h30*
- *The final departure times will depend on the number of horses and weather. This will be announced at the pre-ride meeting on Friday 20th July 2018.*
- *Braai with side dishes & pudding*
- *Cost:* *N\$ 100.00 per person*

Best conditioned:

First five horses within one hour of first horse of 100 km horses. 80 km horses may also qualify, in the opinion of the OC and the Veterinarian, should there be no 100 km entry for a specific category

- **Final inspection:** *30 minutes after finish of the last qualifying horse*

The ride will be held on the NERA rules. The rules can be found at:

www.namibiaendurance.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE DURING THE DAY**
- **CASH BAR UNTILL LATE (TEEN SAKPAS PRYSE)**
- *There is no accommodation available on the farm*
- *Camping facilities are available; but a venue fee of N\$150.00 per family will be charge.*
- **Take note: You must bring along your own paddocks.**
- **DO NOT FORGET YOUR WARM CLOTHING AND BLANKETS.**
- **FIRE's will be made during the night to warmup our camping area.**
- **Please report upon arrival or if you have any questions please feel free to contact**
- Nico Vermaak 081 129 5311
otwman@denam.com.na
- **Or**
- Stephanie Jacobs 081 298 7551 (whatsapp)/
• 081 386 6217 (phone)
- sjac@iway.na

***Please phone Nico Vermaak if you need any directions to the Farm House Gutweide 20 °04'51.77” S
17°29'10.54”E***