

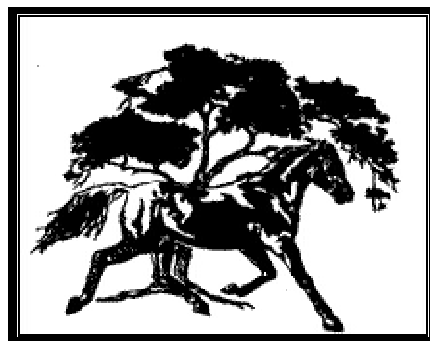
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KALAHARI CLUB



ENDURANCE RIDE

VENUE: KEETMANSHOOP SHOWGROUNDS

26 MARCH 2011

KALAHARI ENDURANCE CLUB WISHES TO WELCOME YOU TO THEIR

RIDE AT KEETMANSHOOP

Distances: 26 MARCH 2011 – NERA – 100KM, 80KM, 60KM, 30KM

Entry Fees: N\$200.00 per horse

PLEASE REPORT TO GAWIE VILJOEN/ GIEL BRONKHORST UPON ARRIVAL

As from 04h30 on Saturday coffee and rusks will be available “free of charge”

A Snack Bar with cooldrinks will be available during the whole day.

For Horses and Riders competing in 30, 60, 80 and 100km NERA ride

FRIDAY 25 MARCH

Registration: **14h00 – 17h00**

Veterinary check: **15h00 – 17h30**

Route briefing and

Official Opening of ride: **18h00**

DINNER after briefing: 19h00 (Potjiekos)

SATURDAY 20 MARCH:

- 04h30** Coffee/tea and rusks
- 05h30** 100km Riders Depart
- 06h00** 80km Riders Depart
- 06h30** 60 and 30km Riders Depart
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- 13h00 Lunch (Curry and Rice)
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- 20h00** Dinner (Braai with salads) and Prizegiving

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

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The following documents must be brought to the ride:

Rider logbook (completed)

Horse logbook/FEI passport (completed)

Proof of Club membership, if other than Kalahari Club.

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

2. Minimum age and pre-rides for a horse to participate is as per clause

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.

3. Maximum Pulse at Vet Gates: 64bpm within 20 minutes. At final Exams, the maximum pulse shall be 64 within 30 minutes.

4. Ride distances for NERA Vet Gate Ride – **30KM, 60KM, 80KM and 100KM**

Leg 1 – 30km – holding time 45min

Leg 2 – 30km – holding time 45min

Leg 3 – 20km – holding time 45min

Leg 4 – 20km – into finish with 30 min to present

5. Maximum time to Vet is 20 minutes on all legs except the last leg which has a 30 minute time to vet

6. 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.

7. 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 fit the horse.

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.

8. - **For any ride shorter than 40km a rider does not have to be a member of a club, no vaccinations are required for the horse and no books are required. The rider will however pay the entry fee of the day and adhere to the rules of**

NERA. This is done to make the sport more accessible for new riders.

9. Camping at Keetmanshoop Showground available at N\$30-00 per person for the weekend. Clean restrooms with hot water available. Power points available for campers.

10. Stables are available, N\$50-00 per horse for the weekend. Please book in advance with Giel Bronkhorst Sel: 0813034493 or you are welcome to bring your own portable kraals.

COME AND ENJOY THE KEETMANSHOOP RIDE WITH THE KALAHARI ENDURANCE CLUB

You are welcome to contact Gawie Viljoen with any questions at Tel: 063-683178