

# **MISTICO EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**

# **PRESENTS**

# GRADED and RECREATIONAL EQUITATION (in conjunction with SAEQA)

DATE	Sunday 2 <sup>ND</sup> March Graded: Open, Intermediate and Novice, Welcome Recreational: 10 & under and NEW INTRODUCTION TO EQUITATION			
VENUE	Mistico Equestrian Centre			
ENTRIES TO	NEW – ONLINE ENTRIES <a href="https://equitationsa.co.za">https://equitationsa.co.za</a> NOTE – NEW 2025 TESTS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SITE <a href="https://equitationsa.co.za/index.php/standard-equitation-tests/">https://equitationsa.co.za/index.php/standard-equitation-tests/</a>			
ENTRIES CLOSE	Sunday 23 February 2025 NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.			
ENTRY FEE:	Graded: R300 per class. All graded entries include R35.00 SAEQA levy and R30.00 Show levy.  Recreational: R280 per class			
GROUND LEVY	R200 Ground Levy for non-members of PEC			
ADMIN FEE	R150 admin fee for all riders			
BANK DETAILS	Paarl Equestrian Account Absa Bank Account number: 4086782971 Branch code: 632005 Please use rider SURNAME followed by EQ or Equitation Eg. Murphy Eq or Murphy Equitation			
PRIZE MONEY	Graded classes: 40% OF ENTRIES RECEIVED less levies Recreational: Rosettes			
CONVENOR	Georgia Biet 084 481 31 32			
QUERIES	shows@misticoequestrian.co.za			
DESIGNER	Dave van der Byl & Laura Ebert			
CATERING	The Kitchen & Kiosk			

# **TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

# 1. GENERAL RULES:

This is a SAEF sanctioned event & will be run under SAEF General Regulations and the current SAEQA rules 3rd Edition

# 2. GRADED ENTRIES:

- All competitors must be registered with the SAEF, a club of their choice and SAEQA.
- Incomplete entries and entries without proof of payment will be excluded.
- Once the programme is final no refunds will be made in respect of cancellations or scratching.
- The organizers reserve the right to restrict the number of entries accepted to a manageable number.
- Any competitor not available to ride his/her test at the time allotted must contact the Convener or Senior
   Judge to arrange for a new riding slot or they will be eliminated.
- The final programme will have approximate times for classes to start. Each rider must ensure that they arrive at the show with enough time before there class is due to start.

# 3. COMBINING, RESTRICTION OR CANCELLING OF CLASSES

The Organizing Committee/Show holding body reserves the right to combine, divide or cancel classes should this be necessary. Always provided such amendments are not in conflict with National Rules.

# 4. VARIATION OF PROGRAMME

So far as possible, the programme and conditions relating thereto will be adhered to. However, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to make alterations in the event of unfavourable weather conditions, or any other unforeseen circumstances.

# 5. PASSPORTS, VACCINATIONS & RIDER NUMBERS:

- Horses from outside the AHS Surveillance area must have valid AHS vaccinations (12 months) and a current Certificate of Movement.
- All horses must arrive at the show-grounds accompanied by a valid Passport, which needs to be brought to the Show Office to check. On presentation of your passport you will be given your riders number.
- The competitor undertakes NOT to bring any horse to the show that has an infectious disease, whether notifiable or not, or which horse the competitor could reasonably be expected to know has an infectious disease or may spread same.
- When, at a competition (or prior to a team's departure), and the organizer's or SAEQA find that a horse is unfit to compete should a Veterinary Practitioner be called in to examine said horse, the cost of this examination is to be borne by the owner or rider.

# 6. CRUELTY

The organisers reserve the right to fine, warn, suspend and/or eliminate offenders. SAEF Rules regarding excessive use of whips will be enforced.

# 7. CONDUCT

Any owner or rider who attempts to interfere with or influence the Judges, Stewards or Officials, or who at any time uses any contemptuous or abusive language to any of the Judges, Stewards or Officials may forfeit his/her rights to any prizes to which they might otherwise be entitled and may face other disciplinary action.

# **8.** PROTESTS:

As per SAEQA rule 3.5.

# 9. WAIVER OF LIABILITY:

All persons participating at this event do so at their own risk and will have no claim against Noordhoek Riding Club, SAEQA, WC Equitation or the SAEF, including any officials, employees, members, affiliated bodies, show-holding bodies or sponsors, for any damage or loss of property or death or injury of persons suffered during or in connection with this event from any cause whatsoever. No minor may participate in this event without the permission of his/her guardian, who indemnifies all mentioned above against any such claims by such minors.

Riders are expected to have public liability insurance against loss, injury or damage that might be caused by their horse.

Competition stallions remain the responsibility of the owner & rider at all times and they are expected to have public liability against loss, injury or damage that might be caused by the stallion. A stallion should remain under the control of a responsible handler or rider at all times and should not be allowed to spoil other riders' enjoyment of the show. Stallions need to wear yellow identification ribbons in their tails

#### 10. WARM UP AND SCHOOLING

AS per SAEQA rule 4.1.3 a., only competitors are permitted to school horses competing in Equitation Classes anywhere at the venue during the event.

Bearing, side and running reins are prohibited in all competitions, including in the practice arena. No modification or extensions are allowed to the reins or stirrups (Rule 2.3.7).

# 11. **DOGS**:

Dogs are NOT welcome at shows, but if they have to be there they MUST BE UNDER CONTROL AND ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES. Fines of R500 WILL be imposed on the owners if dogs are found loose and proceeds will be donated to the charity of choice of WC Equitation.

# 12. HARD HATS TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES ON NRC GROUNDS WHEN MOUNTED

- 13. Right of Admission to Mistico Grounds reserved
- 14. NOTE: graded riders and their horses MUST be registered with SAEQA for 2025.

Recreational riders do not have to register UNLESS they wish to obtain VL points for 2025.

Contact admin@saeqa.co.za for all horse and rider registrations

# **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

Please note:

Classes may run in a different order from that stated below. The final running order will be advised on the programme.

ALL 2025 TESTS ARE ON THE SITE https://equitationsa.co.za/index.php/standard-equitation-tests/

	Lead Rein & Beginners	Pole on Ground	Lead Rein & Beginners
CLASS 27			Intro Test 3b
CLASS 28	Lead Rein & Beginners	Pole on Ground	Lead Rein & Beginners
			Intro Test 4b
CLASS 3	Intro to Equitation – PR	50cm	Intro Test 3
CLASS 4	Intro to Equitation – PR	50cm	Intro Test 4
CLASS 1	Pony Rider Welcome	60cm	Test 3
CLASS 4	Pony Rider Welcome	60cm	Test 4
CLASS 7	Pony Rider Novice	70cm	Test 3
CLASS 10	Pony Rider Novice	70cm	Test 4
CLASS 13	Pony Rider Intermediate	80cm	Test 3
CLASS 16	Pony Rider Intermediate	80cm	Test 4
CLASS 19	Pony Rider Open	90cm	Test 3
CLASS 22	Pony Rider Open	90cm	Test 4
CLASS 20&21	Junior/ Adult Open	1.10m	Test 3
CLASS 23&24	Junior/ Adult Open	1.10m	Test 4
CLASS 14&15	Junior/ Adult Intermediate	1m	Test 3
CLASS 17&18	Junior/ Adult Intermediate	1m	Test 4
CLASS 8&9	Junior/ Adult Novice	90cm	Test 3
CLASS 11&12	Junior/ Adult Novice	90cm	Test 4
CLASS 2&3	Junior / Adult Welcome	80cm	Test 3
CLASS 5&6	Junior / Adult Welcome	80cm	Test 4
CLASS 25	Intro to Equitation – J/A	50 - 70cm	Intro Test 3
CLASS 26	Intro to Equitation – J/A	50 – 70cm	Intro Test 4