



**MISTICO EQUESTRIAN CENTRE**  
PRESENTS  
GRADED and RECREATIONAL EQUITATION  
(in conjunction with SAEQA)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>Sunday 8 March 2026</b> <b>Graded: Open, Intermediate and Novice, Welcome</b> <b>Recreational: 10 &amp; under and NEW INTRODUCTION TO EQUITATION</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	Mistico Equestrian Centre
<b>ENTRIES TO</b>	<b>NEW – ONLINE ENTRIES</b> <a href="https://equitationsa.co.za">https://equitationsa.co.za</a> <b>NOTE – NEW 2025 TESTS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE SITE</b> <a href="https://equitationsa.co.za/index.php/standard-equitation-tests/">https://equitationsa.co.za/index.php/standard-equitation-tests/</a>
<b>ENTRIES CLOSE</b>	<b>Sunday 1 March 2026</b> <b>NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.</b>
<b>ENTRY FEE:</b>	<b>Graded: R350 per class.</b> All graded entries include R35.00 SAEQA levy and R30.00 Show levy.
<b>GROUND LEVY</b>	<b>R250 Ground Levy for non-members of PEC</b>
<b>ADMIN FEE</b>	<b>R150 admin fee for all riders</b>
<b>BANK DETAILS</b>	<b>Paarl Equestrian Account</b> <b>Absa Bank</b> <b>Account number: 4086782971</b> <b>Branch code: 632005</b> Please use rider SURNAME followed by EQ or Equitation Eg. Murphy Eq or Murphy Equitation
<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	Graded classes: 40% OF ENTRIES RECEIVED less levies Recreational: Rosettes
<b>CONVENOR</b>	Georgia Biet 084 481 31 32
<b>QUERIES</b>	<a href="mailto:shows@misticoequestrian.co.za">shows@misticoequestrian.co.za</a>
<b>DESIGNER</b>	Dave van der Byl & Laura Ebert
<b>CATERING</b>	The Kitchen & Kiosk

**THE PROGRAM WILL BE E-MAILED TO THOSE RIDERS  
WHO HAVE CLEARLY STATED THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS ON THEIR ENTRY FORM.  
ALL TESTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE ON THE SAEQA WEBSITE. [www.saeqa.co.za](http://www.saeqa.co.za)**

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 their 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](mailto: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/>

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