



REITERVEREIN SWAKOPMUND

Presents a

Practice Show for

2009 WORLD
DRESSAGE CHALLENGE

SHOW DATE : SUNDAY 19 July '09 At Reiterverein Swakopmund

ENTRIES CLOSE: THURSDAY, 16 July 2009



GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Fees (including levies): N\$ 20 per event

Entries & Cheques payable to: .Entries to be e-mailed to waldsturm@hotmail.com or rp@fcs.com with proof of payment. Faxed entries will be accepted (fax number 064 46 2367) accompanied by a copy of the bank deposit slip. Banking details: **Bank Windhoek**, Swakopmund Branch, Branch No. 481 772, Account No. 8001759989

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY UNTIL SATURDAY 18 JULY 12H00 AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF ENTRY FEE..

Telephonic, incorrect entries or entries unaccompanied by the correct entry fees will not be accepted at all.

Enquiries: Show Coordinator, RVS Sumari Piepmeyer 081 124 3516 or 064 462367
e-mail: waldsturm@hotmail.com

Prize Money: No Prize Money

Stabling: On a first come first serve basis at N\$ 20.00 per horse per night. The allocation of stabling is carried out by the Stable Manager of the RVS committee and is final and binding on the competitor. Please indicate on the stabling form if you have any special requirements regarding stabling for competing horses.

Grass: Available at N\$45.00 per bale (limited Bales available)

Bedding: Per Bag of Shavings N\$10.00 (limited Bags available)

Grooms Accommodation: Ablution facilities (toilets, showers) are available.

Dogs: Dogs must be kept under control and on a lead at all times

Catering: Catering will be available during competition times



GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The event will be conducted under the current FEI, NAMEF. In the event of a conflict, FEI rules apply.
2. All owners, riders and horses do not have to be registered with a regional body affiliated to NAMEF.
3. **INDEMNITY.** RVS, NAMEF and FEI and their representatives will NOT be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft or injury sustained by horses, riders, appointed officials or the public or their property whatsoever.
4. **SADDLERY & DRESS.** Riders and horses must be neatly presented. No Jackets required, but otherwise full show dress recommended. Although Club T-shirts will be allowed, they must be tucked in and still look neat and enable judges to assess the riders seat.
➤ **Saddlery:** must be as laid down in Art. 428.
 - For Prix St. Georges level, double bridle is compulsory.
 - For Advanced level the double bridle is allowed.
 - For Medium, Elementary and Preliminary levels, an ordinary snaffle must be used (see permitted snaffles and nose-bands in FEI Dressage Rules).This applies in the practice and competition arenas. **For all levels, the whip must be dropped before entering the space around the competition area.**
5. **RIDING TIMES.** Riding times will be announced the day before the event.
6. **TESTS:** The FEI tests are available on FEI website (www.horsesport.org click on Development, then FEI World Dressage Challenge, then working documents 2009 WDC)

7. Participation

The competition is open to the following age groups from the 1st of January of the year in which they reach their 16th or 12th birthday:

FEI Prix St-Georges	- 16 years of age and above
FEI Challenge Advanced Test	- 16 years of age and above
FEI Challenge Medium Test	- 16 years of age and above
FEI Challenge Elementary Test	- 12 years of age and above
FEI Challenge Preliminary Test	- 12 years of age and above

For the Elementary and Preliminary Tests, two rankings will be produced; one for adults (16 years and above – riders born in 1993 or before) and one for children (12 to 15 years – riders born from 1994 to 1997)

The competition is open to horses of any origin provided they are a minimum of 6 years of age (tests below PSG level), 7 years of age for PSG. The age is counted from 1 August of the year of birth in the southern hemisphere.

A horse and rider combination is allowed to start two times in consecutive tests. Because this is a practise Show, we will allow a horse to start 3 times per day, that means once with a different rider. Riders may ride a maximum of 4 tests on the day due to time constraints.

Classification

Seven separate ranking lists (one for each level in the 16 yrs and above group and one for each level in the 12 – 15 yrs age group) will be established and will count towards the final classification.

The Individual Classification is decided as follows: the winner is the competitor having the highest total points converted into percentage, the second the one with the next highest total and so on. In case of equality of points for the first, second and/or third places in a country, the higher collective marks will be decisive for the placing. If a further tie exists, the higher collective marks for the rider (No 4. Rider's position and seat. See test sheet) will be decisive.

In case of equality of points for places other than the first three, the competitors concerned are given the same placing.

Important Notes:

- FEI Tests: Approximate level of test:**
 - FEI Challenge Preliminary Test: SANEF CE level.
 - FEI Challenge Elementary Test: SANEF Elementary level.
 - FEI Challenge Medium Test: SANEF EM
 - FEI Challenge Advanced Test: SANEF M/Advanced levels with single flying changes.
 - Prix St. Georges
- All FEI tests, including children's test are ridden in sitting trot, unless otherwise stated.
- Classes 1-5 are ridden from memory and without a whip. No whips are permitted in any of the FEI World Challenge Classes or Prix St Georges tests, and may not be carried into the competition area
- Classes 1-3 must be ridden in a SNAFFLE.
- The Arena will be put up in the Jumping Arena as for the FEI Dressage Show

FEI WORLD CHALLENGE CLASSES

<u>Class</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>Competition</u>	<u>Open to</u>
CHILDREN/JUNIOR: SECTION 1			
1	FEI Challenge Preliminary Test Edition 2008	FEI World Challenge Practice	Open to Riders 12 years of age and above (Born 1997 or earlier) Horses 6 years and older Snaffle Please note under FEI R&R-Participation (Born 1997 or earlier)
CHILDREN/JUNIORS/ADULTS: SECTION 2			
2	FEI Challenge Elementary Test Edition 2008	FEI World Challenge Practice	Open to Riders 12 years of age and above (Born 1993 or earlier) Horses 6 years and older Snaffle Please note under FEI R&R-Participation
JUNIORS/ADULTS: SECTION 3			
3	FEI Challenge Medium Test Edition 2008	FEI World Challenge Practice	Open to Junior/Adult Riders 16 years of age and above (Born 1993 or earlier) Horses 6 years and older Snaffle Please note under FEI R&R-Participation
JUNIORS/ADULTS: SECTION 4			
4	FEI Challenge Test A (Advanced) Edition 2008	FEI World Challenge Practice	Open to Junior/Adult Riders 16 years of age and above (Born 1993 or earlier) Horses 6 years and older Snaffle or Simple Double Bridle Please note under FEI R&R-Participation
JUNIORS/ADULTS: SECTION 5			
5	FEI Prix St Georges Edition 2009	FEI World Challenge Practice	Open to Junior/Adult Riders 16 years of age and above (Born 1993 or earlier) Horses 7 years and older Double Bridle Please note under FEI R&R-Participation



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ENTRY FORM: Entries close: Monday 17 August 2009

Class	Grade	Horse	Equine Flu Batch No & Date	Pass port No	OWNER	RIDER	AGE OF RIDER	Entry Fee
8.								
9. Stabling at RVS. I am arriving on				10. Stallion/mare /Gel ding		<u>..... nights @ N\$20 per night</u>		
and departing on						Total		

IMPORTANT

The competitor undertakes not to bring any horse to the show which has an infectious disease, whether notifiable or not, or which horse the competitor could reasonably be expected to know has an infectious disease. The competitor undertakes to withdraw the horse from the event (with forfeiture of the entry fee), if subsequent to entry it should develop, or should circumstances arise under which the competitor can reasonably be expected to know what the horse has developed or may develop, any such disease or ability to spread such a disease.

All persons participating at this event do so at their own risk and will have no claim against the Reitverein Swakopmund (RVS), the Namibian Equestrian Federation (NAMEF), or FEI including any officials, employees, members, affiliated bodies, show-holding bodies or sponsors of RVS, NAMEF or FEI, for any damage or loss of property or death or injury of persons or animals 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 RVS, NAMEF or FEI(including all such other persons and bodies) against any such claims by such minors