

GYMKHANA CLUB SHOW

P.O. Box 97180, WINDHOEK

INCORPORATING THE

2009 FEI World Jumping Challenge

7th until 9th of August 2009

Entries close: 27th of July 2009 - NO LATE ENTRIES

Every entry received with proof of payment will get a **confirmation number**. If you have not received a confirmation number within 7 days from entry, you must contact the Organising committee.

FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE - Category A **170,- / Block**

Competition 1/2/3: N\$

Rules and regulations – see below

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| 1. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – warm up competition – Cat. A, FEI 238 2.2 | 1.15m |
| 2. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – Cat. A – Competition 1 – 2 rounds, Table A | 1.20m |
| 3. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – Cat. A – Competition 2 – 2 rounds, Table A | 1.20m |

FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE - Category B **/ Block**

Competition 4/5: N\$ 170,-

Rules and regulations – see below

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| 4. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – warm up competition – Cat. B, FEI 238 2.2 | 1.00m |
| 5. | FEI World Jumping Challenge – Category B over 4 rounds under Table A | 1.05m |

HORSES COMPETING IN CLASS 6.-14 ARE NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN CLASSES 1.-5.

OTHER JUMPING COMPETITIONS - Graded for horses jumping in their respective grade/height or higher

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| 6. | Welcome Stakes – Height 0.70 | FEI 238 2.2 (AM5) | N\$ 40.00 |
| 7. | Welcome Stakes – Height 0.80 | FEI 238 2.2 (AM5) | N\$ 40.00 |
| 8. | Welcome Stakes – Height 0.90 | FEI 238 2.2 (AM5) | N\$ 40.00 |
| 9. | Take your own Line – Height 0,70 | FEI 271 | N\$ 40.00 |
| 10. | Take your own Line – Height 0.80 | FEI 271 | N\$ 40.00 |
| 11. | Take your own Line – Height 0.90 | FEI 271 | N\$ 40.00 |
| 12. | 21 point Accumulator – Height 0.70 | NAMEF 2.7.12.2.1. | N\$ 40.00 |
| 13. | 21 point Accumulator – Height 0.80 | NAMEF 2.7.12.2.1. | N\$ 40.00 |
| 14. | 21 point Accumulator – Height 0.90 | NAMEF 2.7.12.2.1. | N\$ 40.00 |

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SHOW

1. All competitions will be ridden according to rules and regulations of FEI and NAMEF.
2. **Stabling fee is N\$45,-** for the show.
FIRST AID STANDBY fee of **N\$50,-** will be charged for every rider entered.
 Entries will only be accepted when accompanied by payment.
 Cheques must be payable to: GYMKHANA CLUB WINDHOEK.

Completed entry forms to be sent to: **GYMKHANA CLUB, P.O.Box 97180, Windhoek, Namibia**
or faxed to 061- 248141
 Nancy Weaver : naweaver@iafrica.com.na

*You will be receiving a confirmation on receipt of your entry – if not, your entry never arrived. Please note :
No late entries will be accepted at all.*

Entries must be accompanied by proof of payment into the following bank account:
GYMKHANA CLUB - FIRST NATIONAL BANK - Windhoek Main Branch
 Code 280-172 - Account No. 555 025 162 37

3. The NAMEF Entry Form must be completed in full. (Including, in the case of children- or junior riders, the date of birth of the relevant rider.)
4. All horses must be vaccinated against **Equine Influenza** within the last 6 months preceding the show, not less than 2 weeks before the show, **African Horsesickness** within the last 12 months, and accompanied by a valid **Horse Passport and vaccination certificate**. This vaccination must be endorsed by a Veterinarian. Proof may be requested by the organizers.
5. Adults and juniors may ride 3 horses per competition, children 2 horses. A horse may only compete in 3 competitions per day.
6. Stabling will be available for horses from outside Windhoek. If enough stables are available, Windhoek horses will also be stabled. Stabling is available as from Thursday, 6th of August 2009. No horse feed or bedding is available at the club. Competitors must supply their own food, feeding- and water troughs.
7. Horse trailers and/or trucks may only be parked at places allocated by the Organizing Committee.
8. Neither the organizers, nor NAMEF or their officials can be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury sustained by horse, rider, the public or their property.
9. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to:
 - 9.1 cancel any of the programmed competitions, should too few entries be received for such competition(s);
 - 9.2 combine two or more competitions into one competition, with or without handicap for higher grades;(other than competition 1-5)
 - 9.3 amend the time schedule mentioned in the program of events;
 - 9.4 change the starting order of riders in competitions in case of need; and
 - 9.5 postpone or cancel the tournament in part or totality, in case of unforeseen and/or special circumstances.
10. Contact Person: Ms Nancy Weaver, Tel : 081 124 6347 / 240011(H) e-mail : naweaver@iafrica.com.na or Ms. Alexandra Röhl, Tel. 081 128 8989 / 377024(W) or e-mail : alexandra@weckevoigts.com.na

BLOCK ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A SHOW PROGRAM AS WELL AS A VOUCHER FOR

SUPPER AT THE CLUB ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE “2009 FEI WORLD JUMPING CHALLENGE”

The rules and regulations as set out by the FEI Schedule for this competition apply. The FEI Schedule is also available on the web: www.namibianhorse.com > FEI > Development > FEI World Jumping Challenge

1. PRINCIPLES - CATEGORY A

- 1.1. Category A consists of 2 competitions over different courses designed by a Course Designer designated by the FEI.
- 1.2. Each of the 2 competitions consists of 2 rounds under Table A. In case of equality of penalties after 2 rounds, the time of the 2nd round will decide.
- 1.3. The complete competition consists of 4 rounds. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties of the 4 rounds and the total of his time in the 2 second rounds. If the total of times are equal, the fastest time in the 2nd round of the last competition will decide.
- 1.4. A warm up competition will take place on the 1st day of the show. This competition does not count towards the FEI Challenge.

2. PRINCIPLES - CATEGORY B

- 2.1. The Competition consists of 4 rounds under Table A, designed by a Course Designer designated by the FEI.
- 2.2. The 3 first rounds are not against the clock but with a time allowed (see course plans)
- 2.3. The 4th round is a kind of jump-off against the clock and is only open to competitors who have completed the 3 first rounds.
- 2.4. The penalties from the 3 first rounds will be carried forward to the 4th round
- 2.5. The final score for each competitor is the total penalties after addition of the 4 rounds and the time in the 4th round.
- 2.6. The 4 rounds will run over 2 days. There will be a warm up competition on the 1st day of the show, which does not count towards the FEI Challenge.

HORSE INSPECTION

Any horse participating, must previously pass a horse inspection carried out by a Veterinary Delegate in accordance with Annex VII, FEI Rules for Jumping, 22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006 (refer to www.horsesport.org>jumping>rules). The inspection will take place on Friday, 8th of August, the day preceding the FEI competition, in the presence of the Veterinarian and the FEI Judge. **The horse passport including identification of the horse by diagram, with valid vaccination certificate for Equine Influenza (initial primary course and regular booster vaccination with the last vaccination 2wks – 6 months preceding the show) and AHS must be presented at the time of inspection.** For Influenza requirements, we refer to the following website: www.namibianhorse.com > FEI > Rules > Veterinary > Annex VI - Equine Influenza

3. PARTICIPATION

- 3.1. A rider may participate in both Categories in competition, but not with the same horse. A horse which competes in 1 category is not allowed to compete in the other category.
- 3.2. The 2 categories are open to all competitors from the beginning of the year in which they reach their 15th birthday, and older.
- 3.3. Any rider that has competed in his/her career in the European Senior Championships, World Equestrian Games and/or Olympic Games is no longer eligible to compete in the FEI World Jumping Challenge.
- 3.4. **Competitors living abroad** – A competitor is considered to be living abroad if he spends more than 6 months of a year in one foreign country (the host country) – FEI GR 123.7. **They can be a member of the host countries team.** If a “competitor living abroad” qualifies for the FEI World Jumping Challenge Final in his/her host country, he/she will compete in the Final under his/her host country’s banner.

- 3.5. **Individual foreign competitors** from another Challenge NF, other than “Competitors Living Abroad” may participate under condition of FEI General Regulations Art. 105, provided they have obtained written permission from their own NF and from NAMEF. Permission must state the exact period for which it has been granted. **They cannot be a team member.** Foreign riders from non-challenge NF may start “hors-concours”.
- 3.6. Competitors may ride more than one horse in the competition but the score of only one horse may count for points. This horse must be declared before the first FEI competition begins and must be ridden as first horse in all rounds. The results obtained with the other horses will not count towards the final standings. A horse may not be ridden by more than one rider in one Category.
- 3.7. **Category A:** A competitor eliminated in one competition may start in the other competition. However his/her results will not count towards the final classification.
- 3.8. A draw for each competition will take place to decide the starting order. The order of starting for all horses and riders in the 2nd round of each competition will follow the reverse order of the number of penalties in the 1st round, whether horses are competing for FEI placing or not. In the event of equal penalties, competitors will start in the same order as in the first round of each competition.
- 3.9. **Category B:** A competitor eliminated in 1 round may start in the other round of Cat. B. However his/her result will not count towards the final classification.
- 3.10. A draw for each of the first 3 rounds will determine the starting order. In the 4th round the starting order will be in reverse order of added penalties of first 3 rounds, and for those with equal penalties, same order as 3rd round.

4. **TEAM CLASSIFICATION**

The scores and times of the 3 best placed riders in Category A and Category B will count for the team classification.

5. **THE COURSE**

- 5.1. The penalties will be calculated according to the FEI Jumping Rules, 22nd Edition, effective 1st January 2006.
- 5.2. The courses will consist of between 9 and 12 obstacles including one or two doubles, a wall, and at least two upright and two spread obstacles. There will be no water jump but obstacles which include a water ditch may be used.
- 5.3. The courses for **Category B** have been inspired this year again by the Jumping technique taught in level 1 Jumping Module of the Coaching Education System. Therefore, Trot Sections using trot poles are still used.
- 5.4. **Penalties in Category B** will apply as follows:
Compulsory trotting lines – The horse must be at the trot at the Compulsory Trotting Line Marker otherwise a penalty of 4 penalty points (maximum) will be awarded. It is strongly advised that all Competitors will trot over all Trotting Poles.
Trotting Poles – The horse should trot over the trotting poles. Any failure to maintain trot or any knock of trotting poles will entail no penalty.
Cross Poles – Cross poles are considered as obstacles. If a horse dislodges a cross pole, it will entail 4 penalty points. The height of the cross poles indicated on the plan is calculated at the standard, not in the middle of the cross.
Obstacles – Normal obstacles are judged according to the FEI Jumping Rules.
- 5.5. The following maximum dimensions apply in the 2 categories:

	HEIGHT	SPREAD	SPEED
Cat. A (2+3)	1.20 M	1.30 M	350 M/MIN
Cat. B (5)	1.05 M	1.15 M	Round 1-3 related to trot sections Round 4: 325 M/MIN

The size of the arena will be **80 m X 45 m**.

Any rider entered by his or her NF in the FEI World Jumping Competition concedes the rights of any photographs of the rider and/or horse and accepts their publication in the FEI Bulletin or l'Année Hippique.

Provisional Timetable :**Friday, 7th of August 2009**

10h00 - Welcome Stakes (N° 6, 7, 8)

12h00 - VET CHECK – Windhoek Veterinary Clinic

13h00 - Warm up Competition for FEI

Saturday, 8th of August 2009

7h30 – 21 Points Accumulator (N° 12, 13, 14)

CAT B – first two rounds

CAT A – first two rounds

Sunday, 9th of August 2009

7h30 – Take your own line (N° 9, 10, 11)

CAT B – 2 Rounds

CAT A – 2 Rounds

The Timetable will be continues throughout the show.