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**The 2008 Easter Festival
Including
FEI Africa Cup 1st Leg Showjumping Team Competition and the Inter-Africa
Dressage and Vaulting Team competition
CN Status**

This year the FEI Africa Cup will be run over two events – the 1st Leg during the Easter Festival at Kyalami Equestrian Park, and the final in Swaziland. The 1st Leg will include Showjumping, Vaulting and Dressage with the Showjumping Team qualifying for the final in Swaziland.

We urge the Showjumping teams who need to borrow horses to make arrangements for the horses to be available for both legs.

Date of Event: 19 – 24 March 2008.

Venue: Kyalami Equestrian Park, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The following Nations are cordially invited to send teams to compete at this Festival: Botswana, Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Namibia, Swaziland, Senegal, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Showjumping: **1st Leg of the FEI Africa Cup**

Number of teams: Limited to 1 Team of 4 riders (Junior and/or Adults) and a Chef d' Equipe from each Nation.

Height of jumps: 1.00m

Spread of jumps: 1.30m

Speed: 350mpm

Best 3 scores of each team to count – Competition over 2 rounds.

Horses: The host Nation will unfortunately not be able to source horses. Teams will be required to privately source their own horses. The organizing committee will, where possible, provide contact details of potential horses.

Hospitality if required: Breakfast, lunch and dinner (when at the show grounds) will be provided complimentary. 3 nights Accommodation for visiting teams will be paid for at a venue to be confirmed. Should alternative accommodation other than private hospitality be arranged by the visiting Nations, the



equivalent rate of the accommodation supplied or cheaper rate of such accommodation will be paid for. Transportation and all other expenses will be for the visiting Nations own account.

- Vaulting :** **FEI Africa Cup**
- Number of teams:** Teams of 4 vaulters and a Chef d' Equipe. We will not limit the number of teams per nation
- Grade:** E grade (Open to E grade Vaulters Only)
Best 3 scores of each team to count – Competition over 2 rounds. Round 1 is Compulsory and Freestyle, Round 2 Freestyle only.
- Horses:** The host Nation will unfortunately not be able to source horses. Teams will be required to privately source their own horses. The organizing committee will, where possible, provide contact details of potential horses.
- Hospitality if required:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner (when at the show grounds) will be provided complimentary. House hospitality will be sourced. Any other expenses will be for the visiting Nations own account.
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- Dressage:** **Inter-Africa Cup**
- Number of Teams:** Limited to 1 Team of 3 riders (Junior and/or Adults) and a Chef d' Equipe from each Nation.
- Tests:** Competition to be run over 2 Novice classes with the best two combined percentages to count.
- Horses:** The host Nation will unfortunately not be able to source horses. Teams will be required to privately source their own horses. The organizing committee will, where possible, provide contact details of potential horses.
- Hospitality if required:** Breakfast, lunch and dinner (when at the show grounds) will be provided complimentary. 3 nights Accommodation for visiting teams will be paid for at a venue to be confirmed. Should alternative accommodation other than private hospitality be arranged by the visiting Nations, the equivalent rate of the accommodation supplied or cheaper rate of such accommodation will be paid for. Transportation and all other expenses will be for the visiting Nations own account.
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- General Information:**
- Notice of participation:** Indication of intention to participate to reach The Horse Society by 1 February 2008.



Nominated Entries: These final entries to reach The Horse Society by 5 March 2008.

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Entry fees: No entry fees or stabling will be charged for team events.

Individual entries from your country will be happily received. Detailed schedule of events will be sent out shortly.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming you to participate in this Equestrian Festival.

Yours sincerely

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