

Botswana Endurance Riding Association

*Affiliated with the
Horse Society of
Botswana*

Presents the:
FEI Samsung-Lobatse
CEI* 80 km YR and Senior
CEI** 120 km YR and Senior
and BERA vet gate
Endurance Ride



3 October 2009

HSB website: <http://www.hsb.co.bw>
FEI website: <http://www.horsesport.org>

1. Date:

The ride will take place on Saturday 3rd of October 2009 and will be held under the rules of the FEI.

- In order for us to organise all import and export permits, entries will close on 23 September 2009.
- Late entries will be accepted on the condition that sufficient stabling can be arranged in time and that full payment has been received with the entry.

2. Entry fees according to distances:

120 km	-	P600/R720	+ stabling fee P50/R70
80 km	-	P300/R360	+ stabling fee P50/R70
65 km	-	P200/R240	+ stabling fee P50/R70
32.5 km	-	P100/R120	+ stabling fee P50/R70

3. Banking details:

Account name: Z.L. du Plessis
Bank: Absa Lichtenburg
Savings Acc No: 9134307864
Branch code: 632005

4. Stabling/Outside paddocks

- The venue has 90 outside paddocks available.
- Please book in advance for stallions to assure separate and safe paddocks.
- Cost per paddock will be P50/R70 for the time of the event and must be paid for in advance with the entry fee and calculation sheet.

5. Entries:

The following must be sent to

1. Charmaine Eksteen at

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OR:

2. Nadia Herbst at:

e-mail: nadiaherbst@lobatsemotors.co.bw
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Cell: (00267) 71841081

- Completed entry form with details of horse, rider and category very clear
 - Proof of payment for entry, paddock and teff
 - Completed Calculation sheet
 - Teff/Lucerne orders recorded on calculation sheet
 - People to accompany the rider?

6. What do You need to bring to the ride?

NB: Valid passport/travel document for everyone in the family (Temporary travel documents obtainable from Home Affairs in SA)

- Proof of Bank deposits for entry and paddock
- Botswana Health Certificate for your horse (attached) - completed by your state veterinarian (A cop of the Botswana permit is obtainable from Nadia Herbst at (00267) 71841081)
- Dourine results for Mares and stallions not older than 30 days before entering Botswana
- Your FEI Registration number for horse and rider if competing in the FEI classes
- Rider Logbook (First 3 columns completed)
- Horse Logbook (completed) also needed at border post with entry! (Please assure that all vaccinations and identification of the horses are according to FEI Rules and Regulations.)
- Horse Log Sheet (can be obtained from the FEI website but will also be available at ride.

7. Categories, Distances and Weight Divisions

FEI Competition: All rules available on official FEI website

BERA vet-gate competition: All FEI rules apply but horses and riders need not to be registered at FEI to compete in these divisions.

RIDERS:

CEI* 80 km	J/YR	14-21 years, no weight
	Senior	18 years and older, 70 kg minimum without bridle
CEI** 120 km	J/YR Division (and teams)	14-21 years, no weight
	Senior Standard (and teams)	18 years and older, 70 kg minimum without bridle
	Heavy Weight division	95 kg minimum without bridle
	No weight division	18 years and older but less than 70 kg
120 km Vet gate	Children - unaccompanied	12-14 years, no weight
	Children - accompanied	10-12 years, no weight
80 km vet gate	Children	10-14 years, no weight
	Junior	14-18 years, no weight
	Senior	18 years and older, 70 kg without bridle
65 km vet gate	Children	10-14 years, no weight
	Junior	14-18 years, no weight
	Senior	18 years and older, 70kg without bridle
32.5 km vet gate	Completion only	

PN: Article 815.1 of the FEI Rules:

Any person from the year in which he/she reaches his/her 14th Birthday and who is duly authorized by his/her National Federation is eligible to take part in all Endurance rides held under the rules of the FEI.

- Children 10 and 11 yrs of age need to be accompanied on all distances.
- Child riders: The year in which a child turns 13 years children are permitted to ride on their own.
- Children may participate in all distances under BERA vet gate rules
- Junior/Young riders: The year in which he/she turns 14 to 21 years.

HORSES:

32.5, 65 and 80 km BERA vet gate	Horse must be at least 5 years old or at least have a full set of teeth	Novice horses
CEI* 80 km	Horse must be at least 6 years old	Must have successfully completed 2 x 40-79 km + 2x 80-90 km OR 3 x 80 km under National Rules (at speeds of 16 km/h or under) Within a 24 month period
CEI**120 km	Horse must be at least 6 years old	Must have successfully completed 1 x CEI* Ride (80-119 km)

PN: Article 815.3.1 of FEI rules:

Mandatory Rest for Horses:

After competing in a CEI event, a horse must be given a mandatory minimum rest period, as defined, before it is again eligible to participate in a FEI competition:

Distance completed: 0 - 80 km	=	13 days rest
81 km and above	=	20 days rest

8. The Track

- Hard surface with occasional sand and stone
- Average temperatures of 24°C during the day for October, but it may even become hotter!
- Course is renowned for windy conditions as well as dead patches.
- Longer stretches with sharp bends
- Difference in gradient 30 m
- Bush veldt environment
- Water points at least every 10 km on track
- Distance indicators every 5-10 km
- 2 grooming points on Blue phase
- Horses need not to be shod per FEI rules but it is highly recommended that horses are shod for this challenging course!

9. Facilities during the ride:

- Farrier - Deon Landman
- Ice for sale - book at bar with arrival!
- Inexpensive Food and drinks for sale throughout the event as from Thursday morning. You do not have to bring anything!!
- Ablution blocks for ladies and gents
- Firewood for sale @ P12/R15 per bag sold at bar
- Cash bar with snacks throughout the event
- Camping site
- Hay and Lucerne will be for sale at the ride but must be ordered and paid for in advance on the calculation sheet.

10. Accommodation

- Camping sites on farm with ablution blocks recommended
- Hot water will be available in clean showers throughout the day.
- Electricity available only in ablution blocks, next to mirrors, ladies
- Cumberland Hotel in Lobatse 15 km's from ride
(00267) 5330281

11. Awards

FEI Divisions: Huge prizes sponsored by
BERA Divisions: Certificates



12. MENU for the week...

**Menu for FEI Samsung Lobatse Endurance Ride
3 October 2009**

Wednesday 31 Sept 09	Thursday 1 Oct	Friday 2 Oct	Saturday 3 Oct	Sunday 4 Oct
		Breakfast P20.00	Breakfast P20.00	Brunch after prize- giving:P25.00
		08h00-10h00	07h00-10h00	09h30-12h00
		Yoghurt & fruit	Sausage	Yogurt, Fruit
		Cheese sausage	Baked egg	Pap & Tomato Gravy
		Scrambled egg	Pap & Gravy	Savoury Mince
		Toast	Toast	Egg soufflé
		Coffee/tea	Coffee/tea	Coffee/Tea
		OR Bacon & Egg burger P10.00		
	Through the day	Through the day	Through the day	
	09h00 – 16h00	10h00- 16h00	09h00-14h00 10h00-16h00	
	Bacon & Egg: P10.00	Bacon & Egg: P10.00	Jaffels P10.00	
	Boerewors roll: P10.00	Boerewors roll: P10.00	Boerewors roll: P10.00	
	Curry & Rice: P15.00	Curry & Rice: P10.00	Chicken roll P10.00	
	Health Lunch: P20.00	Health Lunch: P20.00	Russian & Chips: P10.00	
	Fat cake with Filling P10.00	Fat cake with filling P10.00	Fat cake with filling P10.00	
			Pancake: P3.00	
	Supper: P25.00	Supper: P40.00	Supper: P40.00	
	18h00	18h00 – 21h00	18h00 – 21h00	
Braai	Oxtail	Chicken	Beef stroganoff	
Potato dish	Samp	Rice	Rice	
Salad	Veggies	Veggies	Veggies	
	2 Salads	Salad	Salad	

13. RIDE PROGRAMME

Wednesday 31 September 2009

14h00 Cash Bar opens

Thursday 1 October 2009

09h00 - 16h00 Food for sale in clubhouse

18h00 Dinner and drinks available in clubhouse

Friday 2 October 2009

08h00-10h00 Breakfast for sale in clubhouse @ P20.00

10h00-16h00 Food for sale in clubhouse

13h00 Veterinarians and officials meet at bush camp

14h00 Final entries and weighing-in at clubhouse

15h00 "First inspection" starts at vet-gate

17h15 Vet-gate closes

17h30 Riders briefing at vet-gate

18h30 Welcoming and team announcement in clubhouse

Dinner and drinks available

20h00 BERA/NERA/ERASA meeting in Lapa

Saturday 3 October 2009

04h00 start of ride

05h00 Departure of FEI 120** km J/YR competitors

05h30 Departure of FEI 120** km Senior Riders
(No weight, standard weight and Heavy weight)
as well as BERA 120 km child riders

06h00 Departure of FEI* 80 km J/YR riders

06h30 Departure of BERA 80 km & FEI* 80 km senior riders
as well as all 80 km child riders

07h00 Departure of short distances

07h00 - 10h00 Breakfast for sale in holding area tent

09h00 - 14h00 Food for sale in holding area tent

18h00 - 21h00 Dinner and drinks available in Clubhouse

PN: All departure times may change and will be announced at the welcoming function.!!!!

Sunday 4 October 2009

07h00 Pre-departure inspections by Vets and State vet inspections

08h00 Prize-giving function at Clubhouse

09h30-12h00 Brunch for sale

14. PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

- Testing for prohibited substances will be done.
- Riders should ensure that they conform to the anti-doping regulations as per FEI rules and regulations.

15. Trophies:

Please bring all outstanding trophies to the Ride!!

16. Opening and Closing times at Borders:

Skilpadshok/Pioneer Border (Zeerust)	6H00 - 24H00
Ramatlabama (Mafikeng/Mmabatho)	6H00 - 22H00
Mmamuno (Gobabis)	6H00 - 24H00

17. Contact numbers

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Fact Sheets

120 km

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Acc Dist. km</i>	<i>Max no of vet present</i>	<i>Compulsory re-exams</i>	<i>Max time to present</i>	<i>Holding time</i>	<i>Max heart rate</i>
1	Yellow	35	35	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64bpm
2	Blue	32.5	67.5	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64bpm
3	Green	32.5	100	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64bpm
4	Red	10	110	2	YES	20 min	45 min	64bpm
5	Purple	10	120	1			Within 30 min	64bpm

80 km

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Acc Dist. km</i>	<i>Max no of vet present</i>	<i>Compulsory re-exams</i>	<i>Max time to present</i>	<i>Holding time</i>	<i>Max heart rate</i>
1	Blue	32.5	32.5	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64bpm
2	Green	32.5	65	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64bpm
3	Brown	15	80	1		20 min	Within 30 min	64bpm

65 km

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Acc Dist. km</i>	<i>Max no of vet present</i>	<i>Compulsory re-exams</i>	<i>Max time to present</i>	<i>Holding time</i>	<i>Max heart rate</i>
1	Blue	32.5	32.5	2	NO	20 min	45 min	64 bpm
2	Green	32.5	65	1			Within 30 min	64 bpm

32.5 km

<i>Leg</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Acc Dist. km</i>	<i>Max no of vet present</i>	<i>Compulsory re-exams</i>	<i>Max time to present</i>	<i>Holding time</i>	<i>Max heart rate</i>
1	Blue	32.5	32.5	1			Within 30 min	64bpm

LOOKING FORWARD SEEING YOU HERE !!

And remember

We will organize all import and export permits once you've entered!!