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HSB Committee Report

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May Calendar:

- 1 May – Schooling Show - GS
- 15 – 16 May – FEI Gauntlet - HH
- 29 - 30 May – Schooling Show - PF

June Calendar:

- 5 – 6 June – Maude Aarts Clinic - HH
- 12 – 13 June – League - LP
- 19 – 20 June – Winter Show - HH
- 26 – 27 June – Graded Show – PF
- 28 June – 2nd July- Riaan Verster Clinic

July Calendar

- 10 – 11 July – Pony Club – GS
- 17 - 18 July – Candice Hobday Clinic - PF
- 24 – 25 July – Dressage Clinic/Show - HH

- The HSB's face book page has a featured horse each month so if anyone would like their horse to be "Horse of the Month" they can send a picture and blurb about their horse to crazyhorses_55@hotmail.com or the HSB face book email hsbfb@hotmail.com. Please also send any pictures of recent events that they would like to share.
- Riders travelling to shows outside of Botswana this year are reminded that they, both horse and rider, need to be registered and that they should also get their entries stamped by HSB before heading to the show. If you obtain points, please advise Sue Bookbinder
- An updated draft calendar is always available if you don't have a copy of it; please email HSB or myself should you need it. Please also keep me up to date with any information for the committee report or the calendar. My email address is Belinda.irish@gmail.com
- If anyone is interested in getting more information on the Equestrian Society in SA, their web address is www.equestriansociety.org.
- Successful clinics were held in April. Stuart Walker gave a show jumping clinic and Candice Hobday gave a dressage clinic. Please check the calendar for upcoming clinics so that you can book and not miss out.
- Botswana sent a dressage team to the All Africa Cup in SA during the annual Easter Festival. The team consisted of Sue Bookbinder – Chef de Quip, Belinda Irish, Bridget Tippins, Keelan o Hara and Louise Carelsen. The team came 5th. Well done to all the riders.
- The JumpCross was cancelled due to the wet weather. Please send your entries in once a new date is sent out.
- The annual HSB dinner dance was held at the Mokolodi restaurant. Over a hundred people attended. It was a great success. Most improved adult rider for 2009 went to Bridget Tippins, most improved non graded rider went to Leigh Torre, best showjumper with most graded points went to Adam Tippins, most improved junior rider went to Danie Smit jnr and most improved child rider went to Shannon o Neil.
- Herbies Haven Dressage Show went very well with Bridget o Neil judging the graded classes. Congratulations to all the winners of the various classes.