

GRAHAMSTOWN RIDING CLUB

(Affiliated to SAEF, DSA, SASA, SAEQA and SASJ)

is proud to present

♥ *The Valentines Show* ♥♥

10 – 11 February 2024

VENUE	GRAHAMSTOWN RIDING CLUB https://goo.gl/maps/CYGy4MBB6s9DfnNG8
ENTRIES	ALL ENTRIES to be done via the online entry form https://form.jotform.com/240093183553050 , AND Show jumping to be entered on SASJ Dressage to be entered on DSA
CLOSING DATE	31 January 2024
STABLE BOOKINGS	Book via the online entry form. Brick stables: R350 for the show R200 for one night Willets - 15 available Other Brick stables - 22 available
BANKING DETAILS	Grahamstown Riding Club, Standard Bank, Acc No: 082024146, Branch 050917. Email POP: grahamstownridingclub@gmail.com
CONVENOR ADMIN & ENTRIES	Pam Elliott – 061 058 3321 Candy Roux – 073 885 3047, rouxcandice2@gmail.com
DISCIPLINE REPS	JUMPING – Ella Rennie 072 791 0604 DRESSAGE – Pat Pohl 083 654 7725 EQUITATION – Alexis Bowker 083 461 5572 SHOWING – Margot Brookes 082 773 7845
COURSE DESIGNER	Cliff Jones
SHOWJUMPING JUDGE	Phillippa Penrose
SHOWING JUDGE	Margy de Vrye
DRESSAGE JUDGE	Pat Pohl
EQUITATION JUDGE	Margy de Vrye
ENTRY FEES	See Discipline Schedules Competitors Levy (Ground & Medic): R300 per rider
PROOF OF VACCINATIONS	PASSPORTS ARE TO ACCOMPANY ALL HORSES TO THE GROUNDS. Please note random passport check will be done. Horse/Pony Name, AHS dates and batches and Flu date and bath. Horses/Ponies must be microchipped FOR ALL SASJ CLASSES. All horses/ponies must have a valid height certificate (not older than 12 months) in their passports.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. ENTRIES TO BE PAID BY 9TH FEBRUARY 2024 OR THEY WILL BE DELETED
2. We regret that no horse may enter the show without an up to date horse flu vaccination and AHS vaccination (Batch and date details MUST be on the online entry form) This is in accordance with SAEF Rule Appendix VR/9/7/1: Horses MUST be inoculated by a VETERINARIAN within a period of 12 months of the date of the previous inoculation for AHS and 6 months from the date of the previous flu vaccination – otherwise the inoculation will be deemed to have expired.
3. Passports must be presented to the Show Secretary ASAP upon arrival at the GRC premises. Horses without correct vaccinations will be required to vacate the premises immediately.
4. It is compulsory that **ALL pets are ALWAYS on leashes**. Animal owners found in contradiction will be fined R150 per unsecured animal.
5. It is mandatory for ALL riders to wear protective headgear on GRC premises.
6. No cheques will be accepted.
7. **NO refunds** will be made in respect of **cancellations and scratching** after the closing date of entries.
8. It is the competitor's responsibility to check whether their entries have been received.
9. The final program will be posted by email 24 hours before commencement of the show.
10. Please note that only the starting time is exact for the day.
11. Please note that the organizing committee reserves the right to combine, vary, divide, or cancel classes if insufficient entries are received. Should the status of a show change due to unforeseen circumstances, entries will not be refunded.
12. Insofar as possible the programme and conditions relating thereto will be adhered to. However, the Organising Committee reserves the right to make alterations in the event of unfavourable weather conditions or any other unforeseen circumstances. Should the show be cancelled or postponed for any reason, only entry fees will be refunded.
13. SAEF, SASJ, SASA, SAEQA, DSA or the GRC, the Organizers or any officials appointed by these shall in no way be held responsible for any damage, loss, injury sustained by owners, competitors, members of the public or any other persons or their property at GRC for the duration of the show.
14. By entering a stallion at GRC, the competitor & owner agree to the following conditions & agree to abide by the following protocol:
 - a) Competition stallions remain the responsibility of the owner & rider at all times & they are expected to have public liability against any loss, injury or damage that might be caused by the stallion.
 - b) It is the responsibility of the owner & rider to ensure that the stallion cannot exit the stable allocated to it on its own/or with the help of another horse or uninformed person.

- c) The stallion may only be removed from the stable during the show for exercise & preparation/competition & only in the presence of a responsible handler/rider.
 - d) All stallions must always wear a yellow tag on their bridle.
15. Under NO circumstances is the covering of mares allowed to take place at the GRC premises.
16. By entering a horse that kicks at the GRC, the competitor & owner agree to the following conditions & agree to abide by the following protocol:
- a) The pony/horse must always wear a red ribbon in its tail. RIBBONS MUST BE REMOVED WHILE COMPETING IN THE SHOWING ARENA.
 - b) The pony/horse remains the responsibility of the owner & rider at all times & they are expected to have public liability against any loss, injury or damage that might be caused by the pony/horse.
17. Jumping rules: Please see the schedule for jumping class rules.
18. Dressage riders not presenting themselves to the judge within five minutes of their riding time will forfeit their entry and that class.
19. The GRC reserves the right to implement any rule/regulations it deems necessary or on the advice of a veterinarian (State or Private) to control the spread of any disease. ALL competitors will be obliged to always adhere to such rules/regulations.
20. The graded arenas at the club are closed from the closing date of entries. This EXCLUDES the warm- up arenas.
21. The Show Holding Body of the GRC reserves the right to limit entries, depending on the total number of entries received per class.
22. Temporary discipline members do not earn any grading points, Victor Ludorum or Rider Ranking points.
23. The GRC Reserves the right to alter prize money according to the number of starters in each show jumping class.

SHOWJUMPING – SATURDAY

Practice Jumping

R100 per round

1 round per height: POG – 1.40m

SHOWJUMPING - SUNDAY

All entrants and their horses/ponies **must be registered with SASJ**, SAEF & an SASJ affiliated club. If you are a recreational rider, you **MUST STILL BE REGISTERED WITH SASJ** (it is free membership). www.sashowjumping.co.za

Please note: entries to be done on SASJ (where applicable) & via the GRC online entry form, and fees paid to the Grahamstown Riding Club

ENTRY FEE (INCLUDES RELEVANT LEVIES)

Recreational Classes (R20 SASJ & R5.13 EDS)
U18 & Adult 90cm-1.25m (R55 SASJ & R5.13 EDS)
Open 1.30m above (R75 SASJ & R5.13 EDS)

ENTRY

R150
R220
R240

We have a right to handicap classes, depending on entries.

JUDGE Phillippa Penrose (FEI 2*)
DISCIPLINE REP Ella Rennie (072 791 0604)

The following classes are available:

- A2 Competition FEI Art 238.2.1 (50cm to 1.40m)
- Valentines Stakes FEI Art 238.2.2 (50cm to 1.40m)

PRIZES:

Graded – 40% of entry fees, less levies .

Recreational – Rosettes

DRESSAGE

SATURDAY

Please note: entries to be done on DSA (where applicable) & via the GRC online entry form, and fees paid to the Grahamstown Riding Club.

JUDGE Pat Pohl
DISCIPLINE REP Pat Pohl (083 654 7725)

Entry Fees

- Adult Graded (Novice upwards) R200
(inclusive of show levy R65 incl VAT + EDS levy R5.50 incl VAT = R70.50)
- Adult Ungraded R140
Graded and ungraded prelim, ungraded novice, and ungraded walk & trot tests.
(inclusive of show levy R30.00 incl VAT + EDS R5.50 incl VAT = R35.50)
- Pony rider, child and junior Graded & Ungraded R160
Graded and ungraded prelim, graded novice upwards, ungraded novice and junior ungraded walk & trot tests.
(inclusive of show levy R25.00 incl VAT + EDS levy R5.50 incl VAT = R30.50)

Fully competitive Adult, Junior, Child, and Pony Riders: All graded (competitive Category of Membership) riders and their horses/ponies must be registered with DSA, SAEF and a DSA affiliated club. Only adult competitive riders pay a membership fee. Juniors, child, and pony riders must be registered with DSA but do not pay a membership fee. Performance history is recorded, and grading points earned at all levels for competitive riders.

Please note that there are new dressage tests for 2024 and are available to members for download on the DSA website (www.dressagesa.com). Tests are the same for all age groups. The only tests unchanged from 2023 are the DSA Walk & Trot tests. All tests to be ridden in a 20 x 60 arena, except children and pony riders' Prelim tests which are to be ridden in a 20 x 40 arena. Adult and Junior prelim in a 20 x 60 arena.

AD1Gr	JD1Gr	PR1Gr CR1Gr	DSA Preliminary (Training Level) Test 1
AD2Gr	JD2Gr	PR2Gr CR2Gr	DSA Preliminary (Training Level) Test 2
AD3Gr	JD3Gr	PR3Gr CR3Gr	DSA Novice (First Level) Test 1
AD4Gr	JD4Gr		DSA Novice (First Level) Test 2
AD5Gr	JD5Gr		DSA Elementary (Second Level) Test 1
AD6Gr	JD6Gr		DSA Elementary (Second Level) Test 2
AD7Gr			DSA Medium (Third Level) Test 1

Ungraded adult members pay a reduced rider membership fee. **Ungraded pony, child and junior riders** must be registered but do not pay a membership fee. However, all horses/ponies must be registered with DSA as their performance history will be recorded, but no grading points received. You are entitled to compete as ungraded up to and include Novice level.

AD1UnGr	JD1UnGr		DSA Walk & Trot Test 1
AD2UnGr	JD2UnGr		DSA Walk & Trot Test 2
AD3UnGr	JD3UnGr	PRD1UnGr	DSA Preliminary (Training Level) Test 1
AD4UnGr	JD4UnGr	PRD2UnGr	DSA Preliminary (Training Level) Test 2
AD5UnGr	JD5UnGr	PRD3UnGr	DSA Novice (First Level) Test 1

PRIZES: Graded – 40% of entry fees, less levies | Prelim & Ungraded – Rosettes

EQUITATION

SATURDAY

Proudly sponsored by The
Pig n Whistle Inn
R2500 prize money up for grabs



Graded classes are affiliated to SAEF and SAEQA.

All entrants and their horses/ponies must be registered with SAEQA, SAEF & a SAEQA affiliated club. If you are a recreational rider, you **MUST STILL BE REGISTERED WITH SAEQA!**

Entry Fees (includes relevant levies):

- Newcomers R100
- Recreational (Welcome) R120
- Graded (Novice to Open) R165
- SAEQA levies of R35 and Development fee of R4.50 included in entry fee. Recreational classes include SAEQA provisional levy.

- ✓ Only one horse per rider is allowed.
- ✓ Please make sure the height you are jumping is not higher than your graded showjumping height.

JUDGE Margy de Vrye
DISCIPLINE REP Alexis Bowker (083 461 5572)

Please note entries to be done via the GRC online entry form and fees paid to the Grahamstown Riding Club.

Pony Riders		Junior/Adult Riders	
PREQ1	The Pig n Whistle Welcome Test 2	JAEQ1	The Pig n Whistle Welcome Test 2
PREQ2	The Pig n Whistle Novice Test 4	JAEQ2	The Pig n Whistle Novice Test 4
PREQ3	The Pig n Whistle Intermediate Test 5	JAEQ3	The Pig n Whistle Intermediate Test 5
PREQ4	The Pig n Whistle Open Test 6	JAEQ4	The Pig n Whistle Open Test 6

Tests are available on the SAEQA website www.equitationsa.co.za.

Prizes: Graded – 40% of entry fees, less levies

Recreational & Newcomers – Rosettes

Test available for Newcomers:

Pony Riders		Junior/Adult Riders	
UPREQ1	Welcome Test 2 (POG)	UJAeq1	Welcome Test 2 (POG)
UPREQ2	Welcome Test 2 (50cm)	UJAeq2	Welcome Test 2 (50cm)

SHOWING

SATURDAY

Showing will be run under the auspices of the Showing Association of South Africa. SASA Show Rules edition 24 effective 1st January 2024 will apply.

1. All competitors (riders, owners and horses) in Graded Open and Novice classes have to be registered with a recognized club, SAEF and SASA, or must pay a temporary membership fee of R100 with their entry fee. Temporary members will not earn grading or Victor Ludorum points. Membership forms may be obtained on the SASA website www.showingsa.co.za or from admin@showingsa.co.za.
2. No membership required to enter the SASA Riding Horse Classes, unless earning points for the National Victor Ludorum's.
3. All competitors must however, be registered with SAEF. SAEF entry level membership for SASA riding horse is free of charge.
4. SASA will pay entry fees for SASA EDTS competitors in all classes. That includes in-hand and under saddle classes. The competitor must be an EDTS member of SASA. Membership is free. EDTS application forms, rules and conditions are available at www.showingsa.co.za or from admin@showingsa.co.za. EDTS members will earn EDTS Victor Ludorum points.
5. Registered SASA instructors will earn National Instructors Victor Ludorum points.
6. Levies R45 for graded classes, R6 EDTS.

JUDGE Margy de Vrye
DISCIPLINE REP Margot Brookes (082 773 7845)

Prizes: Graded - 40% of entry fees less levies

Please note entries to be done via the GRC online entry form and fees paid to the Grahamstown Riding Club.

NOVICE SHOWING CLASSES (GRADED) – R190 per class (incl. levies of R45.00 + EDTS R6.00)

Pony Riders		Juniors		Adults	
PS09	Show Pony	JS07	Show Hack	JA07	Show Hack
PS10	Show Riding	JA08	Show Riding	JA08	Show Riding
PS11	Show Hunter	JS09	Show Hunter	JA09	Show Hunter
PS12	Working Riding	JS10	Working Riding	JA10	Working Riding
PS13	Cub Hunter (70cm)	JS11	Working Hunter (80cm)	JA11	Working Hunter (80cm)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

DRESSAGE ARENA	SHOWING ARENA	JUMPING ARENA
SATURDAY		
All day:		Morning:
PR Graded		Equitation
Adult Graded		Newcomers
Adult Ungraded		PR Welcome
Junior Graded		PR Novice
Junior Ungraded		J/A Welcome
PR Ungraded		PR Intermediate
		J/A Novice
		PR Open
		J/A Intermediate
		J/A Open
	Afternoon:	
	Graded showing	Afternoon:
	PR Show Pony, Riding, Hunter	Practice jumping
	Adult Show Hack, Riding, Hunter	POG upwards
	A, PR, J Working Riding	
	Junior Show Hack, Riding, Hunter	
	All Working Hunter classes	
SUNDAY		
		Morning:
		A2 Competition
		Afternoon:
		Valentines Stakes