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InSync Premier Dressage Show - Waterwoods

Where Focus Meets Power — Bring Your Best to the Boards

Saturday 17th October 2026

AT

AT WATERWOODS EQUESTRIAN VENUE

MIDLANDS

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 13th October 2026

This event will be run under Dressage SA National Rules as effective 20 April 2026, KZND regulations effective 1 July 2021 and where applicable SAEF current rules and regulations including SAEF Veterinary Regulation

VENUE	WATERWOODS EQUESTRIAN - MIDLANDS
DATE	17 th OCTOBER 2026
ENTRIES CLOSE	13 TH OCTOBER 2026
ENQUIRES	Shana 082 455 8670 or shana@genconprojects.co.za between 5.00pm and 8.00pm
ENTRIES	Incorrect entries or entries not accompanied by correct entry fee will not be accepted. Cash deposits are not accepted. No refunds after closing date of entries.
LATE ENTRIES	May be accepted at the show organisers' discretion at a penalty of R150 per class
BANKING DETAILS	In Sync Dressage Shows, Capitec Bank, Acc No: 2434043298, Branch Code: 470010
ENTRY FEES	ADULT PRELIMINARY – R225 per class ADULT NOVICE TO ELEMENTARY - R245 per class MEDIUM AND HIGHER – R300 Per Class CHILDREN/PONY RIDERS/JUNIORS – R220 per class These include: R32.00 DSA Levy for Preliminary (including VAT) R70.00 DSA Levy for Adult Graded Classes (Including VAT) R26.50.00 DSA Levy for Juniors/Children/Pony Riders (Including VAT) R5.75 Travel Levy (Designed to assist out of province riders -Incl VAT) R5.50 EDS Levy for all classes (including VAT) R2.30 KZN Trophy Engraving Levy.
OFFICIALS	Show Director: Shana Kendall-Browne / Athletes Representative: Kayd Olivier
SHOW LEVY	R300 per horse
ARENA LEVY	R100 per horse (<i>Paid to Venue Holder for use of facilities and their staff</i>)
ELIGIBILITY	Horses may compete in the grades, in terms of Section 34.1.5(i) of the National dressage rules. However, from Medium up may only do one test per day and if competing in any medium test, may one do one test per day. Open riders (see DSA National Dressage Rules 34.1.5 (iii)).
VARIATION OF PROGRAMME	The advertised program and classes will be adhered to as far as possible. However, in the light of unforeseen circumstances the Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, divide, or postpone any class providing such alteration is within the framework of applicable rules and regulations. In the event of bad weather or further Covid lockdown levels and regulations competitors must contact the organisers with the contact details provided above. No refunds will be given for classes being postponed to another date, if a refund is given for any reason, at the discretion of the show holder it will be made after deduction of costs.
RIDING TIMES	15 TH OCTOBER 2026
SHOW NUMBERS	Show numbers will be allocated to each horse and must be worn on the LEFT-HAND SIDE of halters, Head Collars and numnah or bridles.
CATERING	Catering will be available.
SADDLERY AND DRESS	As per the DSA National Dressage Rules
WARM UP	All competitors must warm up in the warmup arena.
DRUG TESTING	DSA and KZND reserves the right to sample prohibited substances from any horse or rider at this event, subject to framework of the rules and regulations.
PASSPORTS	All horses entered must have a SAEF/SAEA or FEI passport. Passports must accompany the horse. Passports not up to date or incomplete (including vaccinations) may be fined in accordance with the framework of the rules and regulations
AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS AND EQUINE FLU	All horses must be vaccinated with AHS and equine influenza vaccine and in accordance with the regulations laid out in the SAEF and Dressage rules and regulations. Horses that do not comply may be refused permission to compete and can be asked to leave the show grounds.
INDEMNITY	KZN Dressage, SAEF, KZNEF, DSA, In Sync Shows, Sponsors, Officials, Stewards, and The Venue of Waterwoods Equestrian shall in no way be held responsible for any

	damage, loss, theft, or injury sustained by owners of horses, competitors, parents of competitors, members of the public or any other person or their property whatsoever.
PRIZE MONEY & PRIZES	Rosettes. NO PRIZE MONEY as per DSA Rules will be paid at this show
FREESTYLE MUSIC	ON USB in MP3 format. PLEASE ENSURE ONLY ONE SONG IS THE USB
ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS AND RIDING UNDERTAKING	By entering this show online, you agree to be bound by the relevant SAEF/KZNEF/DSA/KZND rules and regulations, and the conditions stipulated in this schedule. I agree to abide by the relevant Codes of conduct laid out by SAEF/KZNEF/DSA/KZND. I declare that the horse and rider particulars are true and correct and that if proven otherwise my entry will be rejected by the show organisers and I will forfeit my entry fees. I, the competitor and/or owner, undertake not to bring any horse to the show which has an infectious disease whether notifiable or not, or which horse I, the competitor/owner, could reasonably be expected to know has an infectious disease or may spread an infectious disease. I, the competitor/owner undertake to withdraw the horse from the event (with forfeiture of entry fee) if after entry it should develop any such disease or the ability to spread such disease.

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TEST SCHEDULE

	ADULT CLASS #	JUNIOR CLASS #	CHILDREN CLASS #	PONY RIDER CLASS #
INTRODUCTORY LEVEL				
DSA WALK-TROT TEST 1 (2024)	1A	1J	1C	1P
DSA WALK-TROT TEST 2 (2024)	2A	2J	2C	2P
TRAINING LEVEL				
PRELIMINARY TEST 1 (2024)	3A	3J	3C	3P
PRELIMINARY TEST 2 (2024)	4A	4J	4C	4P
FIRST LEVEL				
NOVICE 1(2024)	5A	5J	5C	5P
NOVICE 2 (2024)	6A	6J	6C	6P
SECOND LEVEL				
ELEMENTARY 1 (2024)	7A	7J	7C	7P
ELEMENTARY 2 (2024)	8A	8J	8C	8P
THIRD LEVEL				
MEDIUM 1 (2024)	9A	9J		
FOURTH LEVEL				
ADVANCED 1 (2024)	10A			
SMALL TOUR				
PSG 2009 Updated 2026	11A			
MEDIUM TOUR				
Inter A (updated 2026)	12A			
BIG TOUR				
Inter 11 (Updated 2026)	13A			

**IF THERE IS ANOTHER TEST YOU WOULD LIKE TO RIDE, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SHOW HOLDER
ALL TESTS ARE ON THE DSA WEBSITE**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Show Director/Secretary	SHANA KENDALL-BROWN - 082 455 8670
Veterinarian on Call	Please ensure you have your on-call vet contact number
Athletes Representative	To be advised
Venue Emergencies	Betsie Gouws 083 380 8053
President Of the Ground Jury	Judge at C

FORMAL REQUIREMENTS IN TERMS OF SAFETY AND WELFARE

WARM-UP ARENA SAFETY RULES

These rules apply to all riders, coaches, parents, grooms and officials using or entering the warm-up area. They exist to protect horses, riders, officials and the public, and they are enforced without debate.

1. Access & Control

1. Only mounted riders and authorised officials may enter the warm-up.
2. No parents, spectators, children or photographers inside the warm-up.
3. Dogs are not permitted inside the warm-up under any circumstances.
4. The Warm-Up Marshal may refuse entry if the arena is overcrowded or unsafe.

2. Riding Direction & Passing

1. Left shoulder to left shoulder when passing.
2. Faster pace always has right of way (e.g., canter > trot > walk).
3. Riders on a long rein or walking stay on the inside track.
4. Lateral work must be done off the rail to avoid collisions.

3. Spacing & Conduct

1. Always maintain at least one-horse length between horses.
2. No sudden halts on the track. Move to the center if you need to adjust tack or strategy.
3. No tailgating other horses, especially stallions or known kickers.
4. If your horse kicks, plaits a red ribbon and keep to the inside.

4. Coaching Rules

1. Coaching is permitted from outside the warm-up arena only.
2. Coaches must not step inside the arena, block entry points, or shout instructions so loudly that it distracts other riders.
3. No one may walk next to a horse giving instructions — this is unsafe.

5. Lunging

1. No lunging in the warm-up arena unless a separate lunging area is designated.
2. If lunging is allowed at a venue, a lunging rider must give absolute priority to mounted riders.

6. Dangerous Riding & Horse Behaviour

1. Any horse behaving dangerously (rearing, bolting, kicking out repeatedly) must be removed until settled.
2. Riders showing loss of control may be asked to leave the warm-up.
3. Officials may intervene immediately for safety or welfare without discussion.

7. Tack & Equipment

1. All tack must comply with DSA rules before entering warm-up.
2. Quick tack fixes must be made outside the warm-up.
3. Noseband and spur checks may be done by the Steward at any time.

8. Respect & Etiquette

1. No shouting at horses or other riders.
2. No aggressive behaviour towards marshals, stewards or judges.
3. Warm-up is a shared space — ride defensively, predictably, and courteously.

9. Emergency Protocol

1. If a rider falls:
 - Halt immediately around them.
 - Marshal secures the area.
 - Rider may only remount after medical clearance.
2. Loose horse:
 - Stop riding, move to the center, allow officials to regain control.
3. Medical or welfare incident:
 - Follow Marshal/Steward instructions immediately.

10. Authority of Officials

1. The Warm-Up Marshal and Steward have full authority too:
 - remove riders,
 - stop dangerous riding,
 - intervene for horse welfare,
 - adjust numbers inside the arena.
2. Their decisions are final during the warm-up period.