KZND PRESIDENT REPORT

AGM held on 19 February 2025

I am pleased to present the annual KZN president's report for 2025, highlighting the achievements, challenges and future plans of KZN Dressage

Members of KZND Council :

President	Belinda Spencer (Sandwith)
Vice President	Kayd Oliver
Treasurer	Daryl Duncan
Secretary	Kayd Oliver
Athletes Comm	Catherine Berning
Venue, shows & schedules	Calet De Vos
Teams, Shows & Awards	Karen Mc Adam
Development & Transformation	
Technical	Nadine Parker
Liaisons Pr, Coms	Belinda Weyer
Judges & Officials	Grant Store

MEMBER CLUBS

Name of Club	**Club Representative**
Coastal Horse Riding	Margie Diesel
Durban Shongweni Club	Genevieve McNeill
Sutton Park Equestrian Club	Caitlin Van Niekerk
Midlands Equestrian Club	Claire Wager
Maxwell's Equestrian Club	Mitchell Hesse
KZN Centreline Club	Suraya Rangile

<u>Registered Athletes and Officials</u>

The table below reflects a decrease in numbers but it is still early on in the year and hopefully we will increase our numbers

Membership Status KZN Province	**Total 2024**	**Total 2025**
Adults	74	79
Junior	22	25
Children	6	8
Pony Rider	6	10
Non Graded Adult Riders	18	14
Non Graded Juniors / Pony Riders / Child Riders	5	6

Non Participating Owners	8	8
Officials	17	12
Sponsor	3	2

TEAMS AND AWARDS

2025 KZN Champs were held at DBN Shongweni Club run by ESP showholding body . The show was wll supported but unfortunately not without challenges. The main objection by the senior judge Deborah Van Wyk was that the Elementary qualifier and championship were run in the same arena one after the other. This was noted for future events

SA Champs was held at KEP Gauteng. Although the competition was fierce and KZN overwhelmingly short on numbers representing our Province our athletes did exceptionally well and athletes won tickets in most of the classes

FUTURE PLANS

In 2026 we have Youth Champs being held at KZN Durban Shongweni club from 27 June to 5 July. KZN Champs will be run by Shongweni Shows at Durban Shongweni Club.

We have an addition of a show venue namely In Sync Summerveld Lodge and we welcome the shows to be held by Shongweni Shows in 2026. 2026 is a very busy year with a full calendar of show

In conclusion the past year has been both challenging and rewarding KZND. We have overcome obstacles, celebrated achievements and remained committed to our mission of promoting dressage and fostering a supportive community of riders. I would like to express my gratitude to KZND council members , officials, volunteers and all the members who have contributed to our success