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17TH & 19TH MARCH

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SHOW NEWS

SA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

SOMERSET EAST 2021

Jetta Du Preez

And so, the day arrived, 1 October 2021, nearly 13 months since the last show at Somerset East, and it was time for another amazing Cape Boerperd National Championships.

With all the regulations and lock downs that we endured during the Covid pandemic, the Somerset East Show Committee pulled it off once again, and as always pulled off one awesome show. Mother Nature also contributed in abundance, as the town received some rain before the show, which turned everything green. The show grounds were immaculate and everyone was ready to show.

On Friday night, the Tibshreany / Frost 3 Gaited Children Riding Class saw Waterkrans Dolla, with Leonne Lotz in the saddle, taking the blue ribbon with Replica King's Legend and Meagan Da Camara taking second place. This was followed shortly afterwards by the Stefan Muller 5 gaited Children Riding Class. Three horses entered the arena under floodlights. The result in this class was in 1st place, Replica Adios Bey shown by Christine Steynberg, 2nd Astrix with Bianca Schenk in the saddle and in 3rd place Replica's Top Deck ridden by Meagan Da Camara.



Replica's Adios Bey

The braai fires were lit, and everyone had a well-deserved catch-up session with the "horse family" that they have not seen for many months.

Saturday morning, we were met with a glorious sunny morning, which definitely set the tone for a day of good showing. Unfortunately, the weather took a very bad turn during the morning, with heavy winds, that saw gazebo's flying and people holding on to their tents. This was followed by a hectic little storm, which drenched the dry show grounds in a couple of minutes. But this did not deter anyone, we were there to show!



AND SO THE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES KICKED OFF ON SATURDAY MORNING.



The Stallion / Mare under 49 months In Hand Class was won by Indiana Mademoiselle, owned by the Marais Family. This was followed by the Mare over 49 months In Hand Class which was won by Indiana Roxy, owned by the Marais Family. The Stallion over 49 months, In Hand class was a very strong class, with three entries in the class. The result was in 1st place, Indiana Hiersek owned by the Marais Family, 2nd Replica's Kings Memory and 3rd Replica's Oudemeester, both owned by Clyde Pringle.

And what will the future of our breed hold, if we don't have youngsters participating and growing to love these beautiful horses, like we do. And they did not disappoint. In the Walk / Trot under 8 years, Ilke Bosch and Indiana Seniorita, was placed 1st. In the Lead rein under 7 years class, Lara du Plessis and Indiana Showgirl, walked away with the top placing.

Then it was time to bring in the "Big Guns". Like the commentator said, "It is game on!"

The SA Championship Fine Harness Class was a heated contest between Indiana Hiersek and Replica's Kings Memory. But there can only be one winner... and that was Replica's Kings Memory with Tommy Ferreira at the reins. SA Reserve Champion was Indiana Hiersek with Ezelle Marais driving.

SA CHAMPION FINE HARNESS



Replica's King's Memory

Once again, the SA Boerperd Championship 3 Gaited and 5 Gaited classes were the biggest classes at the show. In the 3 gaited class, 7 horses entered the arena. The crowd supported the riders, and whistles and cheers could be heard all around the arena.

The result in this class was as follow:

- 1st – Colchester’s King’s Cavalier shown by Lorrae Turner
- 2nd – Spreeukloof Karoo shown by Reagan Makwena
- 3rd – Replica’s King’s Memory shown by Clyde Pringle
- 4th – Colchester’s Statesman shown by Lize Frost
- 5th – Indian Hiersek shown by JP Marais

SA CHAMPION 3 GAITED



Colchester’s King’s Cavalier

And then, it was the SA 5 Gaited Boerperd Championships to enter. A total of 11 horses stunned the crowd to silence, as they just kept on coming through the gate. The judges had a huge task at hand as all the riders pulled out all the stops to impress. The horses worked their hearts out, as the crowd cheered their favourites on. After a ground stomping class, the judges announced as follow:

- 1st – Indiana Pampoen shown by Steven Ferreira
- 2nd – Replica’s Oudemeester shown by Clyde Pringle
- 3rd – Indiana’s Lady Prophet shown by C J Botha
- 4th – Indian Clinton shown by Reagan Makwena
- 5th – Replica’s Fear Not shown by Willem Nel

SA CHAMPION 5 GAITED



Indiana Pampoen

And that brought a very well attended SA National Cape Boerperd Championship to an end. Thank you to the following:

ORGANISER: Hanlie Greeff

OFFICE: Anitha de Klerk; Ezelle Marais; Tania Bosch

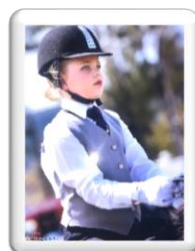
JUDGES: Junior Hugo – Paarl; Kobus Gerber – Riversdale; Carol Badenhorst- Western Cape

STEWARDS: Jan Kritzinger; Piet

COLLECTING RING: Franky Doman

ANNOUNCER: Jurie Wessels

Thank you to each and every rider, thank you to the families for your support and most of all, to every Cape Boerperd that makes it possible for us to show. ***THANK YOU***



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UNIONDALE SHOW 2021

The Uniondale Show Committee did not disappoint us again this year. The arena setting is always amazing; the people are very friendly; ample ablutions, serviced and clean; and the show classes all run on time. If you thought that it couldn't get any better than that, you were in for a surprise.

The Show certainly had no lack of meals on offer, either. On Thursday evening, all of the competitors were invited to a Burger & Chips evening as a welcome meal prior to the start of the Show. On Friday night, you could buy tickets for an evening of food and music for those who want to try out their dancing shoes. A gourmet lunch was also served to all of the competitors on Saturday..... together with pudding, apple/grape juice and even wine. To top it all off, superb steaks with all of the trimmings were for sale on Saturday night in the pub. Breakfasts and lunches could also be ordered from the hall's kitchen, whilst tables and chairs were provided to enjoy these meals. You could even sit outside at a table, under cover, which also created a wonderful bird's eye view of the arena. If you preferred something quieter, Die Watermeul Restaurant is right there at the showgrounds, where Robert & Adele serve gourmet meals in a pleasant atmosphere.

The collecting ring was professionally monitored by Chris Bressler who ensured that all the horses were ready for their classes. As usual, the arena was surrounded with caravans and tents which created an air of excitement from the start. There was also no shortage of fires being lit to braai breakfast, lunch & suppers! On Saturday afternoon, the stands at the entrance to the arena were crowded by the locals who cheered the horses on with great gusto. More spectators enjoyed the view from outside the clubhouse, on the raised bank around the arena. The deck of the bar also created a great vantage point.

There were no Boerperd Single Harness horses and only two Fine Harness, so members can certainly concentrate on filling them in future. On the other hand, where our Boerperd numbers might have lacked in quantity, they definitely made up for it in quality. This led to the judges having to order a final trot in the 3 Gaited Championships, after the second round, in order to make their final decision on the outcome of the class. The 5 Gaited Championships was also low in numbers, but high in quality, and did not disappoint the crowds as they shouted for their favourite horse.



**INDIANA HIERSEK
& REAGAN MAKWENA**



**INDIANA HIERSEK
& EZELLE MARAIS**



**INDIANA PAMPOEN
& STEVEN FERREIRA**

Championship results were as follows:

Fine Harness: 1ST Ezelle Marais & Indiana Hiersek 2nd Clyde Pringle & Replica's King's Memory
3 Gaited: 1st Reagan Makwena & Indiana Hiersek 2nd Lorrae Turner & Colchester's King's Cavalier
3rd Tanya Bosch & Spreeukloof Karoo 4th Replica's King's Memory & Clyde Pringle
5 Gaited: 1st Steven Ferreira & Indiana Pampoem 2nd Reagan Makwena & Indiana Clinton
3rd CJ Botha & Lady's Prophet 4th Willem Nel & Replica's Fearnot

Once again, a fabulous show was had by all. A big thank you is extended to all of the organisers, office staff, announcer, collecting ring stewards, and of course the judges who all worked tirelessly to make the show a huge success.

Judges: Willie Buys, Carine Stephan, Rika Joubert

The Show would also not have been possible without donations from Sponsors.....Huge thanks to them too.

STUD NEWS

INDIANA STUD

Near COOKHOUSE, Eastern Cape

We are slowly, but surely, getting to all of the youngsters. Daar is 'n reunperd by Reagan Makwena stalle vir afrigting – sal volgende jaar in die o/3 afdeling skou. Indiana Mademoiselle en Indiana Meester asook Indiana Clinton word ook nou in die siertuig gewerk. Ons is baie opgewonde.

We had an excellent Uniondale show:

Champion 3 Gaited – Indiana Hiersek & Reagan Makwena

Kampioen Siertuig – Indiana Hiersek & Ezelle Marais

Reserve Champion 5 Gaited – Indiana Clinton & Reagan Makwena

Ons sien uit na 2022 se skou seisoen om die nuwelinge te skou.



**INDIANA CLINTON
& REAGAN MAKWENA**

TE KOOP: Indiana Meester. Baie goeie teel hings.
Ry 3 gang, trek siertuig.
Uitstekende temperament. Prys: R20 000.



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Ezelle Marais

REPLICA STUD

FORT BEAUFORT, Eastern Cape

What a year with covid, business down and no shows.

Thank you, Somerset East, for having the courage to arrange a show. Somerset East is always a friendly, well run successful show. For me it was a good show. Kings Memory was 2nd In Hand and Oudemeester 3rd. King won the 3 Gaited Stallion / Gelding class and was 2nd in Fine Harness. Oudemeester was 1st in 5 Gaited Stallion/Gelding class.



REPLICA'S OUDEMEESTER

King was SA Champion Fine Harness, driven by Tommy Ferreira. (Thank you Tommy)

King was 4th in the SA 3 Gaited Championship. The 5 Gaited Championship was well supported, and great was my surprise and joy when Oudemeester was made Reserve SA National 5 Gaited Champion. It is a pleasure to have such a good 5 Gaited horse again. Well done, Lorrae, riding King's foal to be the SA National 3 Gaited Champion.

The de Camara girls showed Replica's Legend and Replica's Top Deck in every class they could enter. Well done girls.

Replica's Adios Bey, shown by Christine Steynberg, was SA 5 Gaited Champion ridden by an U18 year old.

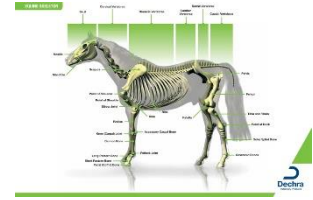
Uniondale was a pleasure to attend, well organized and good to see fellow exhibitors again. Although I didn't do so well, I thoroughly enjoyed competing. At 76 everything is a bonus!!

I look forward to Tarkastad next year.

My King colt is looking great. He is the splitting image of his sire. I also have a filly foal by King. Good to breed a filly after all the colts.

Clyde Pringle

THE ANATOMY OF THE HORSE



INTERESTING FACTS

Horses do not have collarbones. Their front limbs are directly attached to the spinal column by muscles, tendons and ligaments. This improves running efficiency because the shoulder blade can act almost like an extra limb segment. This results in a lengthened stride.

Horses do not have a gall bladder. Horses don't have a gall bladder because horses are designed to eat constantly as "trickle feeders."



Horses have the largest eyes of any land mammal. The eyes of a horse are roughly 1.34 inches in diameter, surpassed only by the eyes of whales, seals and ostriches.

A horse's teeth take up more space in their head than their brain. Horses have between 36 and 44 teeth depending on sex. A horse chews in a circular motion.

MEASUREMENTS & ANGLES

A horse's neck, measured from the poll to the mid-shoulder, should be one and a half times the length of the head which is measured from the front of the muzzle to the top of the poll.

Neck length should be one third of the horse's total body length and equal to the length of the horse's front leg.

The back, measured from the middle of the withers to the point of hip, should be one-third of the horse's length. It should be shorter than the underline of the horse which should gradually rise to the hindquarters.

The length of the quarters should be about 1/3 of the body length, measured from the point of the hip to the point of the buttock.

The cannon bone in the foreleg should be shorter than that of the rear leg.

The hind cannon bone is usually longer and wider than the front cannon bone.

Shoulder and pastern angles of the horse should be between 40 and 55 degrees. Horses with straighter shoulders and pastern angles tend to have shorter strides.

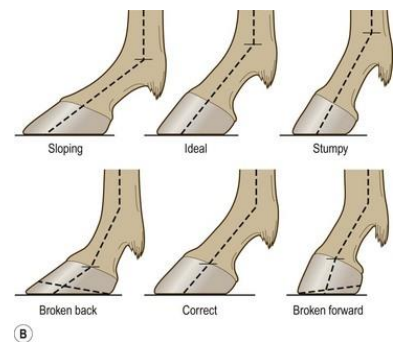
A wide chest (from the front) allows for good stamina, endurance and lung capacity.

The croup should be the same height as the withers to maintain balance in the horse's body.

A horse can best move if it has a long neck and short back.

Look for the following when evaluating a horse's head.

- Bright, bold, wide set eyes
- Ears set slightly below the poll
- A lower jaw that is clearly defined and well separated underneath the jaw
- Large nostrils
- A clean throatlatch without heavy fat and muscling



MEMBERS' NEWS

GETTING BACK IN THE SADDLE AFTER COVID

Willem Nel



Thank you to everyone who prayed for me and have been concerned about me. It was a humbling experience knowing so many people cared about you. I experienced the power of prayer and God's grace to heal me.



For two and a half months after being sick, I lost confidence after returning. This resulted in my wife purchasing a hardhat.



I never rode my horses. I could definitely feel a difference from being sick. Falling off a couple of times

With persistent riding, my confidence, health and fitness returned. After being sick, it has taken about a year to fully recover and to restore my confidence. Although the shows haven't quite reflected it, I think I'm riding two champs now, the guys must be careful!

Riding my horses everyday has been good for my mental and physical health. I think Covid definitely affects your mental wellbeing more than what one realises.

We're all so grateful for the lovely rain that we've been blessed with. I just want to say, "Thanks again to everyone, and I hope that everyone has a blessed year further. I hope to see you all again next year."

REAGAN MAKWENA STALLE

Reagan Makwena

Ons is baie dankbaar vir 'n goeie 2021 skouseisoen met Uniondale wat die kersie op die koek was met die Kampioen 3 Gang, Kampioen Siertuig en Res Kampioen 5 Gang uit ons stalle. Spreekloof Karoo het ons ook weereen gewys wat 'n fantastiese perd hy is. Baie geluk aan al ons kliente.

Tans het ons 'n baie belowende jong hings (vul van Karoo) wat ons werk. Baie potensiaal. Meester en Mademoiselle word tans ingespan om in 2022 ook in die siertuig deel te neem. Clinton is self hard aan die werk vir die siertuig klasse. Ons het ook 'n jong Indiana reünperd begin werk in Desember.

Ons sien uit na 'n seisoen met 'n nuwe span perde in die baan en ons ou staatmakers sal ook nog hul kant bring.

VOORSITTER KERS BOODSKAP 2021.

Ons is aan die einde van 'n moeilike jaar. Hiermee wil die bestuur van die Kaapse Boerperdtelersgenootskap al ons lede 'n Geseende Kersfees en wonderlike 2022 toewens. It can only get better and we wish you a 2022 full of blue ribbons.

Mag ons die perde en vriende geniet. It is like having a second family with all our horse friends.



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EZELLE MARAIS