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SHOW NEWS



SOMERSET EAST SHOW NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023



With less than a handful of helpers, the Somerset East Show Committee produced another successful show. Thanks to much hard work and dedication, show goers were unaware of the many challenges that had to be faced and solved by those involved with the organisation of the show. Well done to the following who worked tirelessly to achieve this:

ORGANISER: Charl Wilke

OFFICE STAFF: Anitha de Klerk, Rosie v d Walt, Tania Bosch & Ezelle Marais.

A most successful AGM was held in the hall on Thursday evening, with a good number of members attending. After that, we all gathered again for the Annual Prize Giving of the Cape Boerperd before being treated to a welcoming meal.

Prize winners who each received certificates were as follows:

Kaapse Boerperd Perd van die Jaar en Ruiter van die Jaar 2023

Skou van die jaar	SOMERSET EAST	
Afrigter van die jaar	REAGAN MAKWENA	
Junior 3 gang perd	INDIANA MADEMOISELLE	MARAIS FAMILIE
Junior 5 gang perd	INDIANA CLINTON	MARAIS FAMILIE
Dames/Kinder Siertuig	INDIANA MADEMOISELLE	MARAIS FAMILIE
Kinder Ryperd - Ruiter 8jr en onder	INDIANA SPRING QUEEN	ILKE BOSCH
Kinder Ryperd - Ruiter 10jr en onder	-	-
3 Gang Kinder Ryperd - Ruiter 18jr en onder	COLCHESTERS STATESMAN	MIKAEL DANIEL
5 gang Kinder Ryperd - Ruiter 18jr en onder	ASTRIX	BIANCA SCHENK
Siertuig perd van die jaar	REPLICA KING'S MEMORY	CLYDE PRINGLE
Enkeltuig perd van die jaar	COLCHESTERS BOLD PRINCESS	COLETTE BOTHA
3 Gang perd van die jaar	COLCHESTERS KING'S CAVALIER	LORRAE TURNER
5 Gang perd van die jaar	INDIANA CLINTON	MARAIS FAMILIE
Gestremde Ruiter van die jaar	SMALLY'S BOBBY	J F BURGER
	WATERKRANS TOPNIC	RYAN NEL
Kinder Ruiter 0/8		ILKE BOSCH
Kinder Ruiter 0/10		N/A
3 Gang Kinder Ruiter 18jr en onder		MIKAEL DANIEL
5 Gang Kinder Ruiter 18jr en onder		BIANCA SCHENK

The high temperatures on Friday did not prevent our riders from competing to their utmost ability, and our Boerperd classes were well represented with quality horses. The Children's Championships were ridden on Friday evening with results as follows:

Tibshreany/Frost 3Gaited Champion Child's Riding Horse

- 1st - Colchesters Statesman ridden & owned by Mikael Daniell.
- 2nd - Paradise Bold ridden by Christine Steynberg. Owners – Adel & Riaan Fourie.
- 3rd – Waterkrans Topnic ridden by Kiara Hoole. Owners – Steynberg family.
- 4th – Replica King's Legend ridden & owned by Megan Da Camara
- 5th – Michmar Eden ridden by Caitlin Da Kanha



Stefan Muller 5Gaited Champion Child's Riding Horse – Rider 18yrs & under

- 1st - Waterkrans Astrix. Ridden & owned by Bianca Schenk.
- 2nd – Replica Adios Bey. Rider - Christene Steynberg. Owner – Steynberg Family.



Once again, some of our Boerperd 5 Gaited horses competed in the **Syce Botha 5 Gaited Stakes** on Friday evening. This was an Open Class, and our breed achieved good placings amongst the SA Saddlebreds.

The Boerperd placings in the class were:

- 3rd - Replica Fearnot. Ridden & owned by Willem Nel. Trainer – Willem Nel
- 4th – Replica Oudemeester. Ridden & owned by Clyde Pringle. Trainer – Clyde Pringle
- 6th – Indiana Rocky. Ridden by Martin Lombard. Owned by Veliska Schoonbee. Trainer – Post Stables

Friday night was the steak evening plus dance, which was well attended by the showing fraternity as well as the local townsfolk.

Saturday morning kicked off with the Boerperd In Hand Classes. Unfortunately, there was only one young filly in the **SA Champion Under 49 months** class. Replica Rosie Anne, owned and bred by Clyde Pringle, made her debut into the showing arena at the young age of only 7 months. It was good to see our breeders starting their young ones in the showing arena at an early age, although she didn't seem too keen on the idea!! Indiana Roxy took the title of SA Senior Champion Mare.

The **SA Champion Stallion Over 49 months** class, showed 4 top quality Stallions. This proved to be a hotly contested class, resulting in the judges asking Indiana Hiersek and Indiana Clinton to stand head to head. The results for this class were:

- 1st - Indiana Hiersek. Shown & trained by Reagan Makewena. Owners - Marais Family
- 2nd - Indiana Clinton. Shown & trained by Reagan Makewena. Owners - Marais Family
- 3rd - Replica King's Memory. Shown & trained by Siya Jemla. Owner - Clyde Pringle
- 4th - Colchester Campari King. Shown & trained by Carlos Tutton. Owners – H & C Botha

The **SA Champion Fine Harness** showed seasoned rivals, Indiana Hiersek and Replica King's Memory, vying for first place with Indiana Hiersek taking the winner's sash. Colchester Bold Knight had his first Show appearance in the **SA Champion Single Harness** class, where he was uncontested. Hopefully, we will see more horses in these Harness classes in future.

The **SA 3 Gaited Championships** was a strong class with 8 horses competing for the title. The judges asked for a last trot after the class, which decided the outcome as follows:

- 1st - Indiana Hiersek. Rider – Reagan Makwena. Owners – Marais Family. Trainer – Reagan Makwena
- 2nd - Indiana Karoo. Rider – Tania Bosch. Owner – Tania Boasch. Trainer - Reagan Makwena
- 3rd - Colchester King's Cavalier. Rider – Lorrae Turner. Owner – Lorrae Turner. Trainer – Carlos Tutton
- 4th - Replica King's Memory. Rider – Clyde Pringle. Owner – Clyde Pringle. Trainer – Clyde Pringle
- 5th - Colchester Delgado. Rider – Colette Botha. Owners – H & C Botha. Trainer – Mountain View Stables

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INDIANA HIERSEK 2023 SA CHAMPION STALLION IN HAND, SA CHAMPION FINE HARNESS AND SA CHAMPION 3 GAITED

Our last Boerperd class was the **SA 5 Gaited Championships**. Another very strong class, with 8 horses who had their stamina tested by the judges in each of their gaits. The results were as follows:

- 1st - Indiana Pampeen. Rider – Steven Ferreira. Owners – Ferreira family. Trainer – Steven Ferreira
- 2nd - Colchester Campari King. Rider – Carlos Tutton. Owners – H & C Botha. Trainer - Carlos Tutton
- 3rd - Indiana Clinton. Rider – Ezelle Marais. Owner – Ezelle Marais. Trainer – Reagan Makwena
- 4th - Replica Fearnot. Rider – Willem Nel. Owner – Willem Nel. Trainer – Willem Nel
- 5th - Replica Oudemeester. Rider – Clyde Pringle. Owner – Clyde Pringle. Trainer – Clyde Pringle

STEVEN FERREIRA & INDIANA PAMPOEN



SA CHAMPION 5 GAITED

achieved their 6th win in this class since 2016. An amazing feat.....well done!!

Our thanks to the following officials who braved the long hot days, and made sure that the classes ran on time:

JUDGES: John Keese Johnny Murdoch Francois van der Merwe
STEWARDS: Jan Kritzingers
COLLECTING RING STEWARD: Chris Bressler
ANNOUNCER: Jurie Wessels


And to all of our Cape Boerperd competitors who prepared their horses for the show.

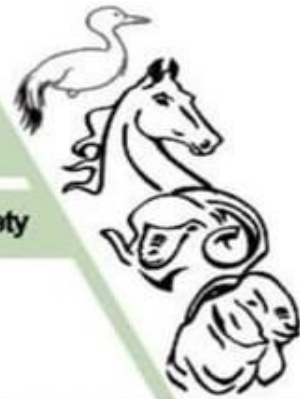


Let's see more horses and competitors at Somerset East again next year.



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UNIONDALE SHOW

And so it was time for the last show for 2023 which was held in the second week of November, giving the horses time to recover from the National Championships in Somerset East. The Show Committee, once again, did a great job in preparing the stables and arena for our much loved horses.

As usual the Show Committee treated all of the competitors to a supper on the Thursday evening, which enabled everyone to meet and greet after (for some) the long journey to Uniondale. This show is always so worth attending, and is a lovely way to finish off the showing year. The local community turn up in great numbers to support the Show, where they can view the whole arena from outside the clubhouse.



Friday's classes for our Boerperd were few, with only one class for the 3 gaited horses, which resulted in the Judges calling for a final trot to decide the winner, Indiana Hiersek. The Fine Harness class gave a good display, with Hiersek coming up against new competition with Colette Botha driving Colchester King's Cavalier who won the class. The 5 gaited class had the most entries, with great quality horses showing their paces which was won by Carlos Tutton on Colchester Campari King. Mikael Daniell on Colchester Statesman was unstoppable, riding in the BP and Open class, and winning both of them.

Competitors were able to enjoy a steakhouse/dance on Friday night, which went on into the early hours.

The Championships were held on Saturday afternoon, and first up was the Fine Harness Champs, where Indiana Hiersek and Ezelle Marais took the honours this time, from Colchester King's Cavalier and Colette Botha. Mikael Daniell did not disappoint, and went on to win the Open Children's 3 Gaited Champs proving what a consistent team he and Colchesters Statesman are. There was no stopping Indiana Hiersek either, who won the 3 Gaited Champs. The 5 Gaited Champs was hotly contested with Colchester Campari King and Carlos Tutton taking the honours from Indiana Pampoen and owner/rider Steven Ferreira.



COLCHESTER STATESMAN

The end of another showing year. Although our numbers were few, the standard of our horses plus the showmanship and camaraderie of our riders was great.

Thank you

Many thanks to the following who stood for many hours in the middle of the arena to judge our horses:

Judges: Pula Giliomee Willie Buys Bertus Pretorius

Steward: Piet Fouchè

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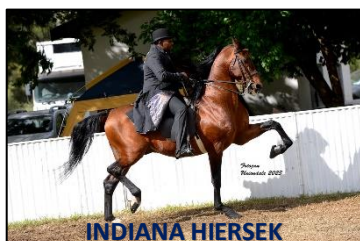
Ring Masters: Lynette Gerber & Jan Kritzing

Collecting Ring Stewards: Chris Bresler & Minette Looch who ensured that classes ran on time.

Announcer: Jurie Wessels

Office Staff: Eurika Stemmet Elisabeth van Janse Rensburg Dirkie Coetzee Johanna du Toit

Huge thanks to the Sponsors of the Show, who helped to make it all happen.



INDIANA HIERSEK



COLCHESTER CAMPARI KING



INDIANA HIERSEK

STUD & MEMBER NEWS

REPLICA STUD

FORT BEAUFORT, Eastern Cape

Once again, I enjoyed the Somerset East Show. A special thanks to Charl and his “crew” for all the hard work and keeping the show going. Don’t weaken!!

I really enjoyed riding the 5 gaited classes. Oudemeester was 1st in the 5 gaited qualifier and 4th in the Syce Botha Stakes riding against the Saddle Horses. Stallion In Hand class was very strong, and I was pleased my old man, King’s Memory came in 3rd.



REPLICA OUDEMEESTER

In the fine harness, King’s Memory was 2nd and Reserve Champion. I realise I am getting old, when riding King I took the wrong lead and didn’t even realise it in the 3 Gaited Championship!!

Rosie-Anne was showed in hand in the Junior Mare class and was Champion. I have since sold her to Daryl Fetting, so I guess that is the end of her show career.

Next year I will have a new young crew with Roland going to Reagan for training, and hiding in the shadows is Top Secret. To me Roland looks a typical Boerperd.

Princess was sold to Nico “Skut” from SE. So I am down to four “stallions”. My wife says what a nightmare. ❤️

All the best to the Boerperd family for the next year.



Clyde Pringle

INDIANA STUD

Near COOKHOUSE, Eastern Cape

Indiana Stoet het ‘n uitsonderlike jaar beleef met fantastiese skou uitslae en 9 pragtige nuwe vullens op die grond. Ons wil graag ons afrigter Reagan Makwena en sy span bedank vir die werk wat hulle insit om ons perde so goed te laat lyk.

Hierdie jaar se SA Kampioene:

SA Senior Kamp Merrie – Indiana Roxy

SA Senior Kamp Hings – Indiana hiersek

SA Res Senior kamp hings – Indiana Clinton

SA Kamp kinderryperd ruiter 10 jr en onder - Indiana Mademoiselle

SA Groot Kampioen Siertuig en 3 Gang – Indiana Hiersek

SA Groot Kampioen 5 gang – top 3 Indiana Clinton.



INDIANA HIERSEK



INDIANA MADEMOISELLE

Ons het tans 2 jong hingste in afrigting by Reagan wat ons volgende jaar in die skoubaan sal sien. Daar is ook 3 jong merries wat reg staan vir afrigting.

Ons is baie opgewonde oor pragtige nuwe vullens geteel uit ons ou skou gunsteling merries.



Ezelle Marais



COLCHESTER STUD

COLCHESTER, near Port Elizabeth

After only a short time back in training, and myself back in the saddle after a long absence, it was wonderful to be able to ride Colchesters Delgado at the Somerset East Show this year. Thanks to Irene and Mountain View Stables, he gave me great rides and was an absolute pleasure in the ring. He won his qualifier class, and came 5th in the SA Championships.

Unfortunately my Single Harness mare, Bold Princess, was lame and could not go to the Show. Instead her colt, Bold Knight, made his debut in her place thanks to Carlos Tutton training and driving him.



COLCHESTER BOLD KNIGHT

We are very excited about Colchesters Campari King who also had his first show under saddle in the 5G class with Carlos. He won his qualifier class and was Reserve SA Champion amongst a strong field of 7 more experienced horses. Just a few weeks later, he won the 5G Championships at Uniondale Show, which was another strong class.

Colchesters King's Majestic, a colt bred from King's Memory, has had an introduction to training but is now back with the mares. So far, he has produced a lovely colt and filly from our Welsh Cob mares. He is a strongly built stallion with an amazing temperament, which we hope will be passed onto his progeny. Delaware, the sire of Campari King, continues to produce quality foals.

We have 3 Indiana Meester foals, plus a King's Memory mare, who are almost ready to start being trained. One of King's fillies, was sold to a neighbouring farmer recently. At the moment, we only have young untrained stock for sale.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Xmas season, and look forward to seeing you in 2024.



Hans & Colette Botha

REAGAN MAKWENA STALLE

Reagan Makwena Stalle het 'n fantastiese SA Kampioenskappe gehad sowel as baie suksesvolle Uniondale skou.

SA Groot Kampioen Hings – Indiana Hiersek

SA Res SA Kampioen Hings – Indiana Clinton

SA Groot Kampioen Merrie – Indiana Roxy

Kampioen Kinderruiter en perd 10 jaar en onder – Ilke Bosch met Indiana Mademoiselle

SA Groot Kampioen Siertuig – Indiana hiersek

SA Groot Kampioen 3 gang – Indiana Hiersek

SA Res Kamp 3 gang - Spreeukloof Karoo

3 de 5 gang SA Kampioenskap – Indiana Clinton



INDIANA HIERSEK

Tans is dit weer jong perd tyd met 2 jong hingste van Indiana stoet wat nou 'n maand in afrigting is. Michiel Heyns het 'n jong Dunn Hings uit die Waterkrans stoet wat ons ook tans leer.

Ek wens al die Boerperd lede 'n Geseende Kersfees toe.

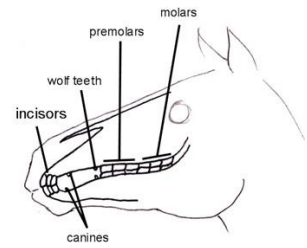


Reagan Makwena en Personeel

EQUINE DENTAL TECHNICIAN: FOSTERING HORSE WELLBEING AND PERFORMANCE

Introduction:

My name is Steven Ferreira, an equine dental technician based in the Eastern Cape. With a lifelong passion for horses, I have ventured into a career aimed at making a positive impact within my community. Recognizing a shortage of equine dentists across the country, I have taken it upon myself to address this need.



Background and Experience:

Having grown up with horses, I have developed a deep understanding of their care and training. From an early age of 8, I actively participated in horse riding and professional competition. Notably, at the age of 15, I represented the Senior Protea Equestrian Team in the 2014 Saddle Seat World Cup held in the USA, where our team achieved a silver medal. Continuing my journey, I currently compete in performance classes with my Boerperd named Indiana Pampoen. Over the years, I have attained remarkable titles, including the E.P. Boerperd Amateur-Union Champion 5-Gaited 18 Years and Under for the years 2014/15/16/17, as well as the SA Boerperd Grand Champion 5-Gaited Riding Horse for the years 2016/17/19/21/22/23 (excluding the cancelled 2020 championships due to COVID).

Education and Training:

In 2021, I successfully completed my B.Sc. degree, majoring in Zoology & Physiology. Building upon this foundation, I pursued an equine dentistry course in Cape Town, studying under the guidance of Gary Waters and other experienced technicians.

Importance of Equine Dental Care:

A horse's oral cavity plays a crucial role in its digestive system and establishes a vital connection between the horse and its rider. Ensuring proper functionality and comfort of a horse's teeth significantly impacts its performance, comfort, and overall well-being. Dental deterioration is a common concern associated with aging in grazing animals. Additionally, the consumption of concentrated feed and the use of bits can further complicate dental health.

Understanding Horse Teeth:

Unlike human teeth, a horse's teeth continuously erupt or grow throughout most of its life. While the upper and lower molars experience natural attrition, the upper outside edges and lower inside edges can become excessively sharp, posing risks to the cheeks and tongue. To mitigate these issues, it is crucial to perform correct floating or filing of these sharp edges. Regular floating also addresses hyper-erupted teeth resulting from missing opposing teeth and excessive ridges on the molars' chewing surface.

Recommended Dental Care Schedule:

To maintain optimal dental health, it is advisable to have horses undergo dental examinations twice a year, starting from the time they are backed until they reach approximately 17 years of age. From older ages, an annual float is sufficient. However, older horses with mouth or dentition problems may require more frequent attention, as well as young horses during the shedding of caps.

Professional Experience:

During my coursework, I have had the privilege of working at esteemed venues such as Drakenstein Stud Farm, Varsfontein Stud Farm, Winterbach Stud Farm, Milnerton Racing Stables, among others.

Currently based in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth), I am open to traveling to accommodate the number of horses in need of my services. Although young, my determination to excel in my chosen career is unwavering.

Steven Ferreira
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Ruiters begin van kleins af toetse ry wat opgestel is vir hulle level, so hulle word daarin blootgestel van kleins af en berei hulle perfek voor vir Protea Proewe as hulle sou kies.

Bo alles help die kinders met die skou:

sommige doen die aankondigings werk ander werk as Baan Beamptes so gaan dit aan.

Ouers staan saam om dinge te laat gebeur. Kinders is maatjies en speel saam tussen klasse. Die kinders help perde was en regmaak!! SANESA bou op en breek nie af nie. Niemand mag van buite die baan skreeu en gil nie.

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So is ons aan die einde van 2023. Ek was ongelooflik opgewonde oor die kwaliteit van perde by ons SA Kampioenskappe 2023 te sien. Die Senior Hings klas was besonders. Well done to every breeder and competitor who brought the best to the showing, outrides, and pleasure rides.

Die Kaapse Boerperd Telers gooi ons volle gewig by SANESA in. Ons wil ons ruiters die geleentheid gee om op alle vlakke deel te neem. Eerste 2 skoue sal wees te Somerset Oos.

Let us make this work and give opportunities to our Junior riders.

The Cape Boerperd Breeders Society wish everyone a Blessed Festive Season.

Groete. Ezelle Marais