

30 January 2019 – Gauteng Chairmans report

It has been four years since the beginning of our new structure under SAEF. There have undoubtedly been some challenges and we are now being presented with a revised constitution which will hopefully address some of the issues we were faced with in the past. The major change being Club representation as ordinary members and these club Chairmen will now sit on the Gauteng SJ Council, the elected committee will carry on as EXCO for the day to day running of Gauteng SJ.

We also have a new SAEF Provincial Federation headed up by Matthew Smith in Gauteng. Each provincial discipline chair will sit on that council and they have their own exco. Their function will be to facilitate communication between the Sports Council, SAEF and multi discipline sport.

Although structures and change takes time we seem to now be moving in the right direction and Equestrian sport will be able to now move forward.

Finance

According to our constitution we are required to have built up reserves over the last four years of 25% of our annual expenses for the last three years. This base amount is to be topped up annually. We have built up strong reserves well in excess of what is required of us. This has enabled us now to start looking at meaningful projects going into the future.

Our office expenses are shared 50/50 with the National office.

This last year Gauteng have assisted with funding of :

FEI Course desing 3 day refresher course – August 2018

Gauteng Judges & stewards seminar

FEI Jumping Challenge legs A&B

FEI Childrens classic

Milton Kgole – Gauteng couse designer flew to SA Champs in Plett to assist Kevin Spratley

All our Gauteng team members from PR – Adult were given trucking subsidies to travel to their respective SA Champs

Our Gauteng 1:50 riders who competed in the SA Champs class were given trucking subsidies

SA Champs EDS sponsorship for 5 Riders – Ayanda Matumba, Lerato Ndlovu, Thabang Mahlangu, Musa Maluleke, Justin Riet

YOG 2018

The YOG final selection show was held at KPC which saw our top 4 young riders take part in a stand alone competition where they competed on their own and each others horses.

Travis Dawson finished second and Matthew Morrison third, both Gauteng riders.

FEI Challenge

The 2017 winner Travis Dawson travelled to the Final in Taskent.

The 2018 winner was Matthew Morrison and he will be travelling to Ecuador in September.

Gauteng Riders

Once again our Gauteng riders have dominated over the past year in all events :

2018 Adult Show Jumping Titles

- * 2018 Cell C Derby Kelly O Connor & Hera van de Bien
- * 2018 Sunera S A Championship Cathryn Neill & Clyde Z

2018 Junior Show Jumping Titles

- * 2018 S A First 4 Horses Junior Championship Matthew Morrison & Capital Conlanc

2017 Children's Show Jumping Titles

- * 2018 NISSAN Child Rider Grand Prix Aiden Sime Nel & Paint the Town

* 2018 ECSJ S A Children's Championship Nicholas Howe & Rosco Services Callaho Gallego

2018 Pony Rider Show Jumping Titles ____

* 2018 Ebb & Flow SA Pony Rider Championship Jaymie Meyer & Bodenhausen Le Chocolatier

* 2018 Pony Riders Derby Reine Marshall & Jelly Tot

2018 Young Rider SASJ Titles ____

* 2018 Land Rover Durban Young Rider Derby Claudia Dally & Dageraad Bart

* 2018 Young Rider Grand Prix Tegan Bruyns & Hidden Pleasure

2018 World Cup Winners

* CSI-W RNR Midrand World Cup Rainer Korber & Clouny 3

* CSI-W Stokkiesdraai Brits NISSAN World Cup Amanda Johnstone & Lambus

* CSI-W NISSAN Shongweni World Cup Anne Marie Esslinger & Alzu Oregon

* CSI-W Land Rover Durban Shongweni World Cup Jonathan Clarke & Data Sciences Hummer van het Bevrijdthof

* CSI-W Reonet Polokwane Jonathan Clarke & Data Sciences Felix van de Mispelaere

* CSI-W RNR Kromdraai (Maple Ridge) Jonathan Clarke & Data Sciences Hummer van het Bevrijdthof

Congratulations to all of these Gauteng Athletes you have done us proud.

We have also had in 2018 a Nations Cup team compete in Norway and Denmark. The team competing in Drammen in Norway was an all Gauteng originated team, Lexi Stais, Lisa Williams, Kelly O' Connor and Govett Triggol. Both Lexi and Lisa are still campaigning in Europe and doing exceptionally well. Lisa will be competing at the World Cup Final in Goteborg Sweden in April, we wish her well !

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee for all their hard work through the year and look forward to what 2019 brings.

Kind regards,

Peter Morrison.