



# GAUTENG SHOWJUMPING

## NEWSFLASH

*Congratulations!*

*Good Luck to the following teams representing Gauteng at the 2014 Young Rider Inter-Regionals*



### Open Gauteng Show Jumping Team

Chef d'quipe - Greg Scott

1 Shari Navra	Aristoteles
2 Cayleigh Triggol	Callaho Warmblood Stud Louisa
3 Laurence Mowatt	Lochwood Lothario Lad
4 Cinzia Pasteris	Lakea
5 Cailin Fensham	Rumoroso

### 1.20m Gauteng Show Jumping Team

Chef d'quipe - Chad Cunningham

1 Nina Holloway	Cruisa Hakuna Matata
2 Georgina Cross	Assegai Seiko
3 Tasmin Maher	Blazing Sun Fire
4 Robyn Shaw	Lorelock Amadeus
5 Justine Mackay	Jackabee Prose

### 1.10m Gauteng Show Jumping Team

Chef d'quipe - Yvonne Bolton

1 Danielle Machine	Vyfhoek Rhythm Divine
2 Nicole Bates	Go For Broke
3 Krystal Lee Lange	Alzu Oklahoma
4 Shari Navra	Carlotta K
5 Micaela Demaine	Ascot Flame Lily

### 1.00m Gauteng Show Jumping Team

Chef d'quipe - Jo-Anne van Achterbergh

1 Jessica Janse van Rensburg	Uber G's Mystery
2 Andile Matumba	Ponting Odds
3 Bernadene Barnard	Smart Mover
4 Gennifer Kerruish	Fly by Dubai
5 Candice Windell	Brannic Blue Moon

### 90cm Gauteng Show Jumping Team

Chef d'quipe - Jo-Anne van Achterbergh

1 Lara Smook	Brandenburg Safari
2 Connor Wilson	Saratoga Mozart
3 Brittany Oosthuizen	Joep Paleis
4 Cheyenne Sachse	Saint Enough
5 Andile Matumba	Desert Blitz

### WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES

Best wishes to Team SA who carried the flag proudly at the 2014 World Equestrian Games held in Normandy.

- \* Oliver Lazarus
- \* Cara Frew
- \* Neriske Prinsloo
- \* Jade Hooke



**Galencia South African Derby**  
**1 to 5 Oct 2014**





### Alexa Stais—Youth Olympic Games

Lexi Stais has returned from the Youth Olympic games held in Nanjing China! She was a true ambassador for our country and our equestrian sport.

Lexi unfortunately didn't draw the best of horse for this event, she rode exceptionally well under the circumstances! Our versatile equestrian, Alexa Stais, is currently vaulting at the 2014 World Equestrian Games, where South Africa are off to a great start!



## TEAM DAD SAVES DROWING LOCAL CITIZEN

Team South Africa may not have won any medals at the Youth Olympic Games yet but they *have* won the hearts of the local population.

Panayiotis Stais, father of the team's sole equestrian representative, Alexa, saved the life of a local citizen by diving into a river as she floundered helplessly this week.

Stais, 54, was reluctant to take the focus off Team South Africa here, but told the SAS-COC Road to Rio site of what went down at the riverside.

'We were having lunch at the Confucius Temple with some of the New Zealand equestrian crowd when I saw that someone had fallen in, about 60 metres away.'

A former lifesaver, originally from Milnerton/Blaauwberg on the Cape's west coast but now living in Johannesburg, Stais reacted immediately.

'I could see that she couldn't swim and realised that I wouldn't be able to strip down completely and still get there in time, so I just took off what I could and dived in. Everyone else was just standing around watching.'

'She was about 20m off shore and when I got to her she was just under the keel of one of the boats also going to her aid.'

'Her partner was also there and I managed to get her out with some help from him. She was unconscious in the water but came around quite quickly on the shore.'

Now a practising Senior Counsel (SC) advocate, Stais said wryly: 'I've pulled out people from the sea in Plettenberg Bay but this is the first time in "international waters".'

His deeds quickly became national news in China, and the local public security division of Nanjing's Qinhuai district organised a hasty press conference at a local hotel. 'It was quite moving and actually a bit embarrassing because I honestly think any person would have done the same in that particular situation.'

At the press conference, attended by a host of local media, Stais was presented with an official engraved certificate to commemorate his efforts. 'There was also a form of monetary reward which I asked the local authorities to donate to one of the local charities, something like trauma counselling for example.'

'I really don't want this to take away the publicity for Team South Africa though. The focus should still be on the team and their performances but any positive media for the team is good I guess.'

Indeed, medals aside, Team South Africa and their connections will leave Nanjing with the spirit of Ubuntu and compassion close to their hearts.'

Stais junior wraps up her equestrian endeavours on Saturday and Sunday.

By Mark Etheridge  
in Nanjing, China





## SUGGESTIONS

Please feel free to email your suggestions through to [gauteng@sashowjumping.co.za](mailto:gauteng@sashowjumping.co.za)

Your opinions matter to us!



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## Forthcoming Shows...

Name	Description	Date	Closing Date
Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm	15th Annual Spring Fair Youth Extravaganza (South African Championship) including South African Equitation Team and Individual Equitation <i>National Show &amp; Provincial Show</i>	Wed, 10-Sep-2014 Thu, 11-Sep-2014 Fri, 12-Sep-2014 Sat, 13-Sep-2014 Sun, 14-Sep-2014	Entries Closed
The Burgh Equestrian Centre	All Grades all ages jumping show <i>Provincial Show</i>	Sat, 06-Sep-2014 Sun, 07-Sep-2014	Entries Closed
Sunlands Stables	Sunland Stables Pre-derby Show Jumping - 70cm-1.3M <i>Provincial Show</i>	Sat, 06-Sep-2014 Sun, 07-Sep-2014	Entries Closed
Kyalami Park	The 2014 Galencia Property South African Derby <i>National Show</i>	Wed, 01-Oct-2014 Thu, 02-Oct-2014 Fri, 03-Oct-2014 Sat, 04-Oct-2014	Entries Closed
Penbritte Equestrian Centre	A Training and Affiliated Jumping show <i>Provincial Show</i>	Sat, 06-Sep-2014 Sun, 07-Sep-2014	Entries Closed
Ascot	THE ASCOT SPRING SHOW sponsored by DUNKELD ESTATE <i>Provincial Show</i>	Sat, 13-Sep-2014 Sun, 14-Sep-2014	Entries Closed
Fourways Riding Centre CC	Young Rider & Adult Pre Derby Graded Show Jumping <i>Provincial Show</i>	Sat, 27-Sep-2014 Sun, 28-Sep-2014	15/09/2014
Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm	Heritage Day Showjumping 24th Sept <i>Provincial Show</i>	Wed, 24-Sep-2014	19/09/2014



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### 2014 FEI World Jumping Challenge Final - HORSES REQUIRED

South Africa is hosting the FEI World Jumping Challenge Final from 28 September - 04 October 2014, in conjunction with the SA Derby.

Riders from Columbia, Dominican Republic, India, Kenya, Libya, New Zealand, Paraguay, Qatar, Venezuela, Zimbabwe, Morocco, Malaysia, Bermuda and Iran will compete.

The competition will be held on borrowed horses.

SASJ is looking for horses to lease to the international riders on the following basis:

The horses must have jumped 1.20m competitions or 1.30m

The horses must be fit to compete

The horses will be subject to a vet check on the day of the competition

The horses will be insured for the duration of the event

The horses will be stabled at KEP in secure stabling for the

SASJ will pay a nominal lease fee of R5000 per horse



event

**Riders who are able to lease a horse to the team will be given the Galencia Derby.**

**status for the event, this will include**

#### Provisional Timetable

Monday 29th September:	Horse Inspection Technical Meeting & Horse Draw Training Session on Borrowed Horses Warm Up Competition (1.15m)
Tuesday 30th September:	1st Qualifier for Semi Final (1.20m)
Wednesday 1st October:	2nd Qualifier for Semi Final (1.20m)
Thursday 2nd October:	Semi Final (1.25m)
Friday 3rd October:	REST DAY
Saturday 4th October:	Farewell Competition (1.15m) Final with Rotation of Athletes (1.20m)

Please contact Megan Duncan at [megan@sashowjumping.co.za](mailto:megan@sashowjumping.co.za) for more information








# The **15<sup>th</sup>** Annual Spring Fair and Birthday



## Youth Extravaganza 10th – 14th September 2014


incorporating the

-  SA Junior/Young Riders Show Jumping Champs 2014
-  SA Junior/Young Rider Show Jumping Team Champs 2014
-  SA Jnr/Young Rider Individual & Team Equitation Champs 2014

and

The Final Leg of the Turnierstall Hilmar Meyer YR Series 2014

plus a

-  South African Junior /Young Rider Championship for every height

Minimum R60, 000 prize money

plus 60% of entry fees spread over all classes!

Day blankets to all Champions – Medals, Trophies – lots of prizes for all levels

Victor Ludorum's for every height Category!

All riders get a complimentary 15th Annual Spring Fair Youth Extravaganza commemorative T Shirt!

**This show caters for all Pony Riders, Children, Junior & Young Riders from 0.60m to 1.35m!**