



## Welcome To Unfogging Showjumping

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The Gauteng Committee has decided to "Unfog Showjumping". We will be sending a newsletter out on a regular basis to hopefully cover issues in Showjumping that not everyone is aware of or clearly understands. So if there is a question you have? If you have something that needs clarifying and you feel that others could benefit then please send your questions to [gauteng@sashowjumping.co.za](mailto:gauteng@sashowjumping.co.za).

In this first issue we are going to look at a breakdown of the entry fees and Part 1 of the Horse Inspection.

### Entry Fees – The Breakdown

We all know that entry fees always appear to be expensive but have you ever looked at the breakdown of where your fees actually go to?

#### SASJ Levy

Adult Open	R60
Adult 1.25 and below	R40
Under 18	R40
Recreational	R15
EDS Levy	R5.13

**Other Levy's** : Medical Levy, Officials Levy, Ground Levy

**Prize Money** : 40% or 60% dependent on the type of show

Let's take a look at an entry fee of R300 for a standard affiliated show and you are an adult jumping 1m

SASJ	R40	Standard for adult under 1.25
EDS	R5.13	Standard for all
Medical	R30	Estimate
Officials	R40	Estimate
Ground Levy	R60	Estimate

Total levy deductions **R175.13**

This leaves R124.87 per entry

Prize Money	R49.95	Based on 40%
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Remainder left R74.92 Show holding body

The Show Holding Body out of this will also still incur other costs such as equipment & ground maintenance, rosettes, security, ground Staff fees & food , office secretary, water & waste removal, cell phone and other admin costs.

The levy from SASJ — The Showjumping levy is ring fenced for the venue's province. The provincial committee will decide how these funds are used/allocated for their province.

### The Horse Inspection – Part 1

Going to a FEI or National show where there is a Horse Inspection can be quite daunting for those of you who have never done this before. So what is the protocol and what should you be doing? Over the next few issues we will look at the different aspects of the Horse Inspection and what to expect.

Let's start at the beginning. The vet is checking for :

- ◇ Soundness of your horse when it trots up the trotting lane.
- ◇ That the horse you are presenting is as described in the passport
- ◇ All the inoculations are current
- ◇ The horse is fit to compete.

Once you have finished reading this, check your horses passport. It is amazing especially at the lower levels how many fines are issued unnecessarily and could have been avoided had you checked:

- ⇒ Is the ownership details completed and signed by owner and stamped by SAEF
- ⇒ Is the horses correct name in the passport
- ⇒ Is the description of the horse completed correctly and signed by the VET and stamped by SAEF
- ⇒ Is the microchip number in the passport
- ⇒ Inoculations

- ◇ Are they current?
- ◇ Ensure you do not inoculate your horse 7 days or less before you are due to compete
- ◇ If you are unsure check with your vet

Do not forget to bring your passport to the Horse Inspection and don't forget to collect them before the end of the show!

### And on a final note...

Pony Riders and Juniors must please submit their Expression of Interest by 26 October 2018 to be considered for team selection for SA Champs. Submissions to be sent to Mariette van Jaarsveld - [gautengeast@gmail.com](mailto:gautengeast@gmail.com) & Kate Launder [gauteng@sashowjumping.co.za](mailto:gauteng@sashowjumping.co.za)

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