



**BATHURST
AGRICULTURAL
SOCIETY**
Eastern Cape, South Africa

BATHURST HORSE SHOW 2026

The **Bathurst Riding Club**

(affiliated to SAEF, SASJ, SASA) presents graded & recreational showjumping, showing, fun events & training dressage.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH – SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 11 MARCH 2026

Entry & Finance Convenor: Nicole Erasmus

Showjumping Convenor & Stabling: Robyn Cloete

Show Secretary: Chrissie Craddock

Course Builder: Ryan Sanders (JHB)

Showjumping Judge: Mike Butcher (WC)

Unaffiliated Dressage Judge: Pat Pohl (EC)

Showing Judge: Helen Gilfillan (JHB)

Official Show Photographer: Fine Photography (Tanneth Bern)

Entries for Bathurst Horse Show:

Email: bathurstridingclub3@gmail.com

Stabling to be sent to:

Email: robyncloete6@gmail.com

ENTRY FEES:

Compulsory Fees:

Ground Levy: R150 per Horse/pony (portion to Bathurst Agricultural Society)

Temporary BRC Club Membership: R300 per Competitor

Discipline Fees: see Discipline Schedules

Stabling Fees: See Stabling Form

Please do not pay until you have received an invoice. Invoices will be sent out after close of entries.

A WhatsApp group will be created for the show competitors, a week before the show. Please join the group to receive all information & announcements.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **BAS and BRC reserve the right to restrict the number of horses who require stables to the first 80 entries received.**
2. We regret that no horse may enter the show without an up-to-date horse flu vaccination and AHS vaccination (Batch and date details MUST be entered on the entry form provided.). This is in accordance with SAEF Rule Appendix VR/9.7.1: Horses MUST be inoculated by a VETERINARIAN within a period of 12 months of the date of the previous inoculation for AHS and 6 months from the date of the previous flu vaccination - otherwise the inoculation will be deemed to have expired.¹
3. Passports must be available upon request and will be randomly checked during the course of the show.
4. **NO DOGS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE BAS SHOWGROUNDS UNLESS THEY ARE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.** Animal owners found in contradiction will be fined R150 per unsecured animal.
5. It is mandatory for ALL riders to wear protective headgear on the show grounds.
6. As per FEI/SAEF/SASA rules, with reference to Para Equestrian-specific rules. This competition is official & all SAEF rules for equestrian events will be enforced. Graded competitors must be registered with SAEF.
7. NO cheques will be accepted. NO refunds will be made in respect of cancellations and scratchings after the closing date of entries.
8. It is the competitor's responsibility to check whether their entries have been received.
9. The final programme will be posted by email four days before commencement of the show.
10. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to combine, vary, divide or cancel classes if insufficient entries are received.
11. Insofar as possible the programme and conditions relating thereto will be adhered to. However, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to make alterations in the event of unfavourable weather conditions or any other unforeseen circumstances.
12. SAEF, SASJ, SASA, BRC, BAS, the organizers and any officials appointed by these shall in no way be held responsible for any damage, loss, injury sustained by owners, competitors, members of the public or any other person or persons or their property at the show grounds for the duration of the show.
13. By entering a stallion at BRC, the competitor & owner agree to the following conditions & agree to abide by the following protocol:
 - a. Competition stallions remain the responsibility of the owner & rider at all times & they are expected to have public liability against any loss, injury or damage that might be caused by the stallion.

- b. It is the responsibility of the owner & rider to ensure that the stallion cannot exit the stable allocated to it on its own/or with the help of another horse or uninformed person.
 - c. The stallion may only be removed from the stable during the show for exercise & preparation/competition & only in the presence of a responsible handler or rider.
 - d. All stallions must wear a yellow tag on their bridles at all times.
 - e. Under NO circumstances is the covering of mares to be allowed to take place at the show grounds.
14. By entering a horse that kicks at the BRC, the competitor & owner agree to the following conditions & agree to abide by the following protocol:
- a. The pony/horse must wear a red ribbon in its tail at all times.
 - b. The pony/horse remains the responsibility of the owner & rider at all times & they are expected to have public liability against any loss, injury or damage that might be caused by the pony/horse.
15. **Jumping Rules:** A2 Competition (FEI Art 220.2.1.1), Accumulator with Joker (FEI Art 229i), Bathurst Championship (FEI Art 220.2.1.2)
16. The BRC reserves the right to implement any rules/regulations it deems necessary or on the advice of a veterinarian (State or private) to control the spread of any disease. ALL competitors will be obliged to adhere to such rules/regulations at all times.
17. Junior and adult classes may be combined if entries are insufficient to hold the classes individually. Please be sure to check times once the FINAL program is out.
18. **The program appearing in this schedule is STRICTLY PROVISIONAL.**
19. All competitors, grooms and support members are to wear the wrist band provided at all times.
20. Please see the various discipline association rules on a dispute resolution and lodging a complaint.
21. No camping outside of the allotted areas will be allowed, and no fires permitted.
22. TACK – SAEF regulations regarding tack, including spurs & whips will be enforced.
23. CRUELTY & BEHAVIOUR of COMPETITORS: The organizers reserve the right to fine, warn, suspend &/or eliminate offenders.
24. Any competitor not available to ride his/her test at the time allotted must contact the TD/JUDGE to arrange for a new riding slot, or will be eliminated.
25. Warm Up Arena Etiquette: Pass left shoulder to left shoulder (for SJ). Right to right shoulder for other disciplines. If you are walking, stay on the inside track. Be courteous to other riders.

BATHURST AGRICULTURAL HORSE SHOW 2026
PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME 26-29 MARCH

TIMES ARE PROVISIONAL AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| THURSDAY – 26 MARCH | | THURSDAY – 26 MARCH |
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| | BOTTOM ARENA | TOP ARENA |
| 7:30am | SASA Riding Showing Classes | Unaffiliated Dressage |
| 8am-12pm | Tiny Tots/Little People Classes | |
| | All Working Riding Classes (SASA, Novice, Open) RUN ON | Formation Riding Practice |
| PM | | Arena Familiarisation (up to 80cm) |
| 3pm-5pm | Arena Familiarisation | (Full Arena for higher grades) |
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| FRIDAY – 27 MARCH | | FRIDAY – 27 MARCH |
| | BOTTOM ARENA | TOP ARENA |
| 8am | Groom In Hand | |
| | Open Showing Classes | |
| | Showing Championships | |
| 11am | Unaffiliated Bathurst Farm Horse (Intro & Open) | 30cm-80cm A2 Showjumping |
| | RUN ON | |
| PM | Steel | Band |
| | 90cm-1.30m A2 | Showjumping (Full Arena) |
| | Sheepdog | Display |
| | Working Hunter | Classes (Full Arena) |

| SATURDAY – 28 MARCH | | SUNDAY – 29 MARCH |
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| | FULL ARENA | FULL ARENA |
| AM | 30cm-1.30m Accumulator with Joker Showjumping | 30cm-1.30m Championship Showjumping |
| | Pigeon Release | |
| 12PM | Fancy Dress | |
| 12:30 | Sheepdog Display | |
| 1:15PM | Western Mounted Games Display | 1PM Motorbike Display |
| 2PM | Parade (classic cars, tractors) | |
| 3PM | Archery Display | |
| 3:30PM | Formation Riding Display | |
| 4PM | Lawnmower Race | |
| 3PM | Unaffiliated WMG (Top Dressage Arena) | |

*What's the A2 Showjumping? A2 is one round on time. The winner is the fastest time with the least faults. Encourages riders to pick up a good rhythm from the start.

*What's the Accumulator with Joker? This is an exciting showjumping class with the last jump as the Joker, which is higher than the rest of the course. There is an option not to jump the Joker but then riders will not get top points.

*What's the Bathurst Showjumping Championships? It's over 2 rounds. If you get a clear round in the first round, you jump a jump off which is timed over a shortened course.



SHOWJUMPING SCHEDULE

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| PLEASE ENTER AT www.sashowjumping.co.za | | | | | |
| Recreational Classes (30cm – 80cm) SASJ levies (R17.32+EDTS levy R5.20) | | | | R240 | |
| Pony Rider Classes (90cm – 1.1m) SASJ levies (R51.97+EDTS levy R5.20) | | | | R280 | |
| Junior/Adult Classes (90cm – 1.25m) SASJ levies (51.97+EDTS levy R5.20) | | | | R280 | |
| Junior/Adults 1.30/1.35m (R75.05+EDTS R5.20) | | | | R300 | |
| Accumulator with Joker (FEI Art 229i) | | | | | |
| A2 Competition (FEI Art 220.2.1.1) | | | | | |
| Championship (FEI Art 220.2.1.2) | | | | | |
| We have the right to handicap classes depending on entries. | | | | | |
| NO | Recreational (Pony & Horse) | NO | Pony Rider Graded | NO | Junior/Adult Graded |
| 1 | 30cm A2 Competition | 16 | 90cm A2 Competition | 31 | 90cm A2 Competition |
| 2 | 30cm Accumulator with Joker | 17 | 90cm Accumulator with Joker | 32 | 90cm Accumulator with Joker |
| 3 | 30cm Championship | 18 | 90cm Championship | 33 | 90cm Championship |
| 4 | 50cm A2 Competition | 19 | 1.0m A2 Competition | 34 | 1.0m A2 Competition |
| 5 | 50cm Accumulator with Joker | 20 | 1.0m Accumulator with Joker | 35 | 1.0m Accumulator with Joker |
| 6 | 50cm Championship | 21 | 1.0m Championship | 36 | 1.0m Championship |
| 7 | 60cm A2 Competition | 22 | 1.1m A2 Competition | 37 | 1.1m A2 Competition |
| 8 | 60cm Accumulator with Joker | 23 | 1.1m Accumulator with Joker | 38 | 1.1m Accumulator with Joker |
| 9 | 60cm Championship | 24 | 1.1m Championship | 39 | 1.1m Championship |
| | Pony Rider Recreational | | Junior/Adult Recreational | | |
| 10 | 70cm A2 Competition | 25 | 70cm A2 Competition | 40 | 1.15m A2 Competition |
| 11 | 70cm Accumulator with Joker | 26 | 70cm Accumulator with Joker | 41 | 1.15m Accumulator with Joker |
| 12 | 70cm Championship | 27 | 70cm Championship | 42 | 1.15m Championship |
| 13 | 80cm A2 Competition | 28 | 80cm A2 Competition | 43 | 1.20m A2 Competition |
| 14 | 80cm Accumulator with Joker | 29 | 80cm Accumulator with Joker | 44 | 1.20m Accumulator with Joker |
| 15 | 80cm Championship | 30 | 80cm Championship | 45 | 1.20m Championship |
| | | | | 46 | 1.25m A2 Competition |
| | | | | 47 | 1.25m Accumulator with Joker |
| | | | | 48 | 1.25m Championship |
| | | | | 49 | 1.30m A2 Competition |
| | | | | 50 | 1.30m Accumulator with Joker |
| | | | | 51 | 1.30m Championship |
| | | | | 52 | 1.35m A2 Competition |
| | | | | 53 | 1.35m Accumulator with Joker |
| | | | | 54 | 1.35m Championship |

*PRIZES: Graded – 40% of entry fees, less levies, for Graded classes. Sponsored prize money.

Recreational – Rosettes.





SASA RULES AND REGULATIONS:

All classes will be run under SASA Showing rules. Edition 25 Effective 1st January 2025:

All SASA levies are included in the class fees.

All SASA, SAEF & 1. Competitors may only ride one horse in each class, except in the Working Classes, where they may ride up to three horses.

2. All Riders and Horses must be registered with a Club, SAEF and SASA. Membership forms may be obtained on the SASA website www.showingsa.co.za or from admin@showingsa.co.za. Temporary SASA membership of R115.

3. SASA will pay entry fees for SASA EDTS competitors in all classes. That includes In Hand and Under Saddle classes. The competitor must be an EDTS member of SASA. Membership is free. EDTS application forms, Rules and Conditions are available at www.showingsa.co.za or from admin@showingsa.co.za EDTS competitors will earn EDTS Victor Ludorum points.

4. Working Hunters will be required to jump a course of approximately 8-12 fences, one of which will be a combination.

5. Should a competitor qualify more than one horse for the championship, he may nominate another rider, who must be a paid-up member of SASA, to show the horse in that championship. However, the competitor must do the individual test required in the Championship.

6. All classes will be run under SASA Rules Edition 25 effective 1st January 2025

7. EVERY COMPETITOR ENTERING THIS SHOW DOES HEREBY INDEMNIFY ANY JUDGE REGISTERED WITH SASA, OFFICIATING AT THIS SHOW, AGAINST ANY CLAIM OF ANY NATURE FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER.

8. Registered SASA Instructors will earn Victor Ludorum points for pupils.

9. Open Horses may be ridden by the Judge

10. Heights of Horses and Ponies must be stated in the SASA passport.

11. The minimum age of horses shown under saddle shall be 3 years.

12. All competitors, owners and sponsors shall be registered with a club in whose area of jurisdiction they have their principal place of residence, SAEF and SASA and shall be re-registered on 1 January each year. Membership forms may be obtained on the SASA website www.showingsa.co.za or from admin@showingsa.co.za

13. Horses shall be registered with SAEF and SASA.

14. The horse and rider combination will compete as a member of the province where the rider is resident.

15. On no account, and under penalty of disqualification, may any horse take part in any of the showing classes if the horse has been ridden by anyone other than the competitor or judge from the first day of the show until the end of the last class in which that horse competes.

Veterinary rules will apply.

Organizing Show Committee, SAEF, Sponsors and officials are not responsible for any damage, loss or injury incurred by horses, competitors, or spectators during the show.

Prohibited Substances- Horses and/or Riders may be tested for prohibited substances in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations.

Registrations- All Competitors (Riders/owners/horses) in Novice & Open Classes must be registered with SASA or must pay R115 temporary membership with their entry fee. All competitors must be registered with SAEF. Temporary members will not earn Grading or Victor Ludorum points. Membership forms may be obtained on the SASA website www.showingsa.co.za or from admin@showingsa.co.za. SASA will pay entry fees for SASA EDTS competitors in all classes. That includes In Hand and under saddle classes. Registered SASA Instructors will earn National Instructors Victor Ludorum points

CRUELTY: Section 02 of the General Regulations & section 95 of the Veterinary Regulations apply.

PASSPORTS: It is compulsory for all competitors to be in possession of a valid, fully completed SAEF Horse Passport, including height certificate for every horse/pony entered in affiliated classes. Passports must accompany all horses/ponies to the show. **HEIGHTS:** Heights, breeds and ages of horses/ponies must be stated on the entry form. Competitors must have an up to date height certificate in their passport.

ENTRIES: Late entries will be accepted until 18 March 2026 at a cost of R100

SUBSTITUTION: Will be permitted for horse and rider provided the correct forms are signed and handed to the show secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of the class

CROSS ENTRIES: No cross entries between Tiny tots/Little People, Open and Novice classes. However, an Open working riding Horse may enter Novice working hunter class & vice versa. No cross entries between Tiny Tots/Little People, open and novice showing (Hack, Show Pony, Show Riding, Show Hunter)

All stallions to display a yellow disc. No Pony Rider or junior may ride a stallion.

African Horse Sickness and Equine Flu – it is the responsibility of all competitors to ensure that all vaccinations are up to date. The batch numbers and vaccination dates detailed in the horse's passport and detailed online must correlate.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY FOR TINY TOTS/LITTLE PEOPLE

Open to members and non-members of SASA.

1. This Section – No cross entry of combination or rider with Novice or Open Classes
2. Heights of lead rein ponies not to exceed 1,37m.
3. Age of rider taken as of the first day of the show. Lead rein and off lead rein 4 to 8 years of age
4. No stallions



SHOWING SCHEDULE

| TINY TOTS/LITTLE PEOPLE CLASSES (R220) | SASA RIDING HORSE/PONY CLASSES (R220) | |
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| Competitors must be members of SAEF, however membership of SASA is not necessary. (Conducted under S.A.S.A. Rules Edition 25 Effective 1 st JANUARY 2025) | All competitors must be members of SAEF If you are a temporary member (R115) of SASA you will not earn Victor Ludorum Points. See www.showingsa.co.za or contact admin@showingsa.co.za | |
| | SASA RIDING | |
| 1 Best Walk Pony | 4 Best Walk | |
| 2 Best Turned Out | 5 Best Trot | |
| 3 Best Utility Pony | 6 Best Canter | |
| | 7 Best 3 Gaited | |
| | 8 Best Pleasure Pony/Horse | |
| | 9 Best Child Rider | |
| | 10 Best Lady/Gentleman rider | |
| | 11 Performance Working Hunter Horse/Pony 50 - 60 cm | |
| GROOMS IN HAND CLASSES (R220) | | |
| 12 Best Turned-Out Groom Handler | | |
| 13 Best Handler | | |
| NOVICE SHOWING CLASSES (R280) | | |
| <p>CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All Competitors (Riders, Owners & horses) in Novice and Open Graded classes must Be registered with SASA or must pay a Temporary membership of R115 Temporary members will not earn grading or Victor Ludorum Points. Membership forms may be obtained on the SASA Website www.showingsa.co.za or from admin@showingsa.co.za Entry fees from competitors who are not correctly registered will NOT be refunded. It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure their SASA Membership & Registration of their horses is correct before Closing date of entries. No Pony Rider or Junior may show / ride a stallion. | | |
| PONY | JUNIOR | ADULT |
| <i>No cross entries of combination with Pony Rider Open</i> | <i>No cross entry with Open Horses</i> | <i>No cross entries with Open Horses</i> |
| 14 Novice Show Pony | 19 Novice Show Hack | 24 Novice Show Hack |
| 15 Novice Show Riding Pony | 20 Novice Show Riding | 25 Novice Show Riding |
| 16 Novice Show Hunter Pony | 21 Novice Show Hunter | 26 Novice Show Hunter |
| 17 Novice Working Riding Pony | 22 Novice Working Riding | 27 Novice Working Riding |
| 18 Novice Working Hunter Pony 70cm | 23 Novice Working Hunter 80cm | 28 Novice Working Hunter 80cm |

OPEN SHOWING CLASSES (R280)

| PONY | JUNIOR | ADULT |
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| <i>No cross entries with Novice Ponies</i> | <i>No cross entries with Novice Horses</i> | <i>No cross entries with Novice Horses</i> |
| 29 Show Pony | 34 Show Hack | 39 Show Hack |
| 30 Show Riding Pony | 35 Show Riding | 40 Show Riding |
| 31 Show Hunter Pony | 36 Show Hunter | 41 Show Hunter |
| 32 Working Riding Pony | 37 Working Riding | 42 Working Riding |
| 33 Working Hunter Pony 90cm | 38 Working Hunter 1m | 43 Working Hunter 1m |

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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| RIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS (1 st and 2 nd placings from classes 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10) |
| PONY RIDER NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIPS (1 st and 2 nd placings from classes 14, 15, 16) |
| JUNIOR NOVICE SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP (1 st and 2 nd placings from classes 19, 20, and 21) |
| ADULT NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP (1 st and 2 nd placing from classes 24, 25 & 26) |
| PONY OPEN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP (1 st and 2 nd placing from classes 29, 30, & 31) |
| JUNIOR OPEN SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP (1 st and 2 nd placing from classes 34, 35, & 36) |
| ADULT OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (1 st and 2 nd placing from classes 39, 40 & 41) |

TO ENTER SHOWING CLASSES: [HTTPS://MEMBER.SHOWINGSA.CO.ZA/](https://member.showingsa.co.za/)

BATHURST HORSE SHOW 2026: STABLING ENTRY FORM

STABLES WILL BE ALLOCATED ACCORDING TO YOUR HORSE SIZE AND PREFERENCES.

Every effort will be made to accommodate the preferences.

Brick XL 6m*3m (10) Stables – Duration of Show **R600**

Brick 16hh> (36) Stables – Duration of Show **R550**

Brick 16hh< (10) Stables – Duration of Show **R450**

Wood XL (5) Stables – Duration of Show **R450**

Wood 16hh+ (4) Stables – Duration of Show **R400**

Wood 16hh< (3) Stables – Duration of Show **R350**

Shade Cloth Pens, 2 bags shavings (6mx3m) (10) – Duration of Show
R350

Outdoor Pens Small, 1 bag of shavings (4) – Duration of Show **R250**

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| NAME OF COMPETITOR | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| CONTACT NUMBER | |

Please check the appropriate box

| H o r s e N a m e | Stallion? | Height | Type of Stable | Amount |
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An invoice will be mailed to you once the stable allocations have been done.