

UPLANDS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

PROUDLY PRESENTS

'FUN GAMBLER'S
STAKES TEAM
CHALLENGE'
—
'CASH PRIZE
UP FOR GRABS'



THE 2026 SPRING GROOVE SHOW

19
SEPTEMBER
2026 — **20**
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2026

GRADED,
RECREATIONAL
AND TRAINING SHOW
JUMPING.



Today's thinking child is tomorrow's achiever

VENUE:	UPLANDS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE	
DATE:	19 th & 20 th of September 2026	
CLOSING DATE	Monday the 14 th of September	R200 LATE ENTRY FEE
OFFICIALS	Show Jumping Judge: Liezel Ferreira	Course Designer: Shan Paton
ENTRIES TO	All Training classes are to be entered on the google forms attached to the schedule. All Recreational & Graded entries are to be done SASJ. All Recreational & Graded riders and horses must be registered with a Club, SAEF & SA Show Jumping. Payment receipts must be sent to: cgerdes@uplands.co.za Any payments made after the closing date will be considered as a LATE ENTRY and a fee of R 200 will apply. Only entries with proof of payment will be accepted. The organisers reserve the right to combine classes if entries warrant.	
ENTRY FEES	R 350.00 Training & Recreational Including all levies R 400.00 Graded Including all levies	

REFUNDS	NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. Entries withdrawn before the closing date of entries will be refunded less admin fees. However due to inclement of weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances, should it necessitate cancelling the show, 80% will be refunded. SCRATCHED ENTRIES are still liable for entry fees after closing date.
PRIZE MONEY	Recreational: Rosettes only. Graded: Rosettes & sponsored prizes if available. Graded prize money 40% of class entries less levies. Winners, please submit banking details to SHB to EFT. The unclaimed prize money gets sponsored to the equipment levy.
BANK DETAILS	Uplands NPC; First National Bank; Account# 62024635073, Branch code: 250655. Reference: 8610/057 & surname of rider. EMAIL PROOF OF PAYMENT TO: cgerdes@uplands.co.za NO CASH DEPOSITS – R20.00 per horse entered will be CHARGED EXTRA if a cash deposit is made into our account.
ENQUIRIES	SHOW ORGANIZER - CARLA GERDES-STEWART Mobile 072 585 6026: cgerdes@uplands.co.za
DRESS	Riders must be correctly dressed for all classes. ALL MOUNTED RIDERS MUST WEAR HARD HATS.
PASSPORTS	All competitors must have their up-to-date horse passports at the event for inspection at any time. Horses whose passports do not fully comply with the current Government, FEI, DSA, SASJ and General regulations may be refused permission to compete and asked to leave the venue as well as fined.
HORSE WELFARE	Limited to 2 classes per day. Training classes included.
AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS & EQUINE FLU	All horses must be vaccinated with AHS vaccine and with Equine Influenza and in accordance with the current regulations laid out in the equestrian rules. Horses whose passports do not fully may be refused permission to compete and can be asked to leave the show grounds.
CONDUCT	Any owner or rider who attempts to interfere with or influence judges, officials or stewards, or who at any time on the show grounds uses any contemptuous or abusive language to any of the judges, officials or stewards will forfeit his/her rights to any prizes to which they might otherwise be entitled and will receive a yellow card which will require them to remove themselves and their horse from the grounds pending a disciplinary enquiry
INDEMNITY RESPONSIBILITY	All persons participating at this event do so at their own risk and will have no claim against Uplands Equestrian Centre, South African Equestrian Federation (SAEF), SASJ (Show Jumping South Africa) including any officials, employees, members, affiliated bodies, show-holding bodies or sponsors of UEC, SASJ, or SAEF, for any damage or loss of property or death or injury of persons suffered during or in connection with this event from any cause whatsoever. No minor may participate in this event without the permission of his/her guardian, who indemnifies, UEC, SASJ, and SAEF (including all other persons and bodies) against any such claims by such minors
CATERING	Will be available.
STABLING	LIMITED STABLING – CONFIRM WITH CARLA BEFORE BOOKING! Please book stabling on the following google form : https://forms.gle/JT9twrFLXLtYsu63A R350.00 for the weekend. Initial sawdust will be provided. Extra shavings: R50 a bag. - Please Book on the stabling google form attached to the schedule. No stable will be booked without a stable booking form + proof of payment sent to cgerdes@uplands.co.za
HOLDING CAMPS	NO private holding camps/ paddocks are available. Please bring your own camps/paddock set up to put up in designated area at own risk. <i>Horses are not allowed to stay overnight in these holding camps</i>
SHOW JUMPING LEVIES	Graded Open: R 85, EDS Levy R6.50, Medic R 60.00 & Ground/Admin Levy R 40 Adult Graded 50 - 1.25: R65, EDS Levy R6.50, Medic R60.00 & Ground & Admin levy R40 U18 R65, EDS Levy R6.50, Medic R60.00 & Ground & Admin levy R40 Recreational R20, Medic R75.00 & Ground & Admin levy R30
MEMBERSHIP	Minimum registration with SAEF, a club, SASJ & for recreational and graded. Training – club registration.
NO DOGS	Dogs are NOT welcome at shows. Fines of R 100 WILL be imposed on the owners if dogs are found loose and proceeds will be donated to the charity of choice of name of Uplands Equestrian Centre.

CODE OF CONDUCT	<u>FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE</u> The Federation Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in International Equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences. 1. At all stages during preparation and training of competition horses' welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack and transportation. 2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids. 3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event. 4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia, and retirement. 5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.
TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY	This is a SAEF sanctioned event and will be run under the prevailing General Regulations of SASJ, DSA & FEI 1. All SAEF, FEI, SASJ DSA, UEC and ground rules will apply. The Organizers reserve the right to cancel, combine or restrict classes should entries so warrant or according to prevailing circumstances. 2. SAEF, SASJ, nor Uplands Equestrian Centre, nor their representatives shall be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft, injury or death sustained by horses, riders, appointed officials, the public or their property. All persons participating at this event do so at their own risk and will have no claim against name of Uplands Equestrian Centre, SASJ, MP Show Jumping, MP Dressage or the SAEF, including any officials, employees, members, affiliated bodies, show-holding bodies or sponsors, for any damage or loss of property or death or injury of persons suffered during or in connection with this event from any cause whatsoever. No minor may participate in this event without the permission of his/her guardian, who indemnifies all mentioned above against any such claims by such minors. 3. ALL MOUNTED RIDERS MUST WEAR HARD HATS. As per FEI Article 256.1.4, it is compulsory for all persons to wear a properly fastened protective headgear with a three point retention harness at all times when mounted. Competitors shall wear the correct dress for competitions. 4. Any requests for a specific riding order MUST be emailed to the SHB. It is the competitor's responsibility to check whether their entries have been received. 5. The organizers reserve the right to restrict the number of entries accepted to a manageable number. 6. Any athlete not available to ride his/her test or class at the time allotted must contact the Show Organiser or Senior Judge to arrange for a new riding slot or they will be eliminated. 7. Incomplete entries and entries without proof of payment will be excluded & discarded 8. Entries will NOT be refunded if withdrawn after the closing date of entries! 9. 80% of entries will be refunded if the show organiser declares a show cancelled only – not postponed. 10. Scratchings or cancelling of entries prior to the closing date will be refunded with a 20% admin fee 11. Whilst every effort will be made to adhere to the schedule as stated, the organizers reserve the right to change the programme order in which the classes are ridden 12. Please take note that we will give only APPROXIMATE starting times for each class on the programme. It is the rider's responsibility to be on time. 13. Please note an immediate jump-off may be used at the discretion of the judge and will be announced. 14. The organizers reserve the right to fine, warn, suspend and/or eliminate offenders. SAEF Rules regarding excessive use of whips will be enforced. 15. The abuse of a horse will be strictly prohibited. 16. All stallions must have a yellow disc on both sides of the bridle or have a yellow ribbon in the tail. They must also have a yellow tag on their halter. 17. Stallions remain the responsibility of the owners & riders at all times and they are expected to have public liability against loss, injury or damage that might be caused by the stallion. 19. All horses must have a valid SAEF passport available for inspection at any time. 20. Horses from outside the AHS Surveillance area must have valid AHS vaccinations (12 months) and a current Certificate of Movement.

21. The athlete undertakes NOT to bring any horse/pony to the event that has an infectious disease, whether notifiable or not or which the athlete could reasonably be expected to know has an infectious disease or may spread same.

22. All Equines Microchips compulsory 2018

23. When, at a competition (or prior to a team's departure), the organizers or officials find that a horse/pony is unfit to compete and should a Veterinary Practitioner be called in to examine the said horse, the cost of this examination is to be borne by the owner or athlete.

24. It is the owner/ athlete responsibility to ensure your horse is supplied enough grass, water, and feed for the duration of their stay.

25. Horses are stabled at Uplands Equestrian Centre at own risk. Health & care is entirely the responsibility of the owner/athlete.

26. Horses grooms are welcome to stay on the property to ensure the care of own horses. Horsebox parking, Toilets, showers and wash up are available.

27. Owners/athletes take full responsibility for their own groom's wellbeing.

28. Horsebox parking is available and at owner's own risk.

29. Any owner or athlete who attempts to interfere with or influence the Judges, Stewards or Officials, or who at any time uses any contemptuous or abusive language to any of the Judges, Stewards or Officials may forfeit his/her rights to any prizes to which they might otherwise be entitled and may face other disciplinary action.

30. All protests must be addressed to the ground jury in writing accompanied by a deposit of R400 for provincial classes. Within the required time period. No verbal protest will be accepted. Download the protest form on discipline websites.

31. Bearing, side, and running reins are prohibited in all competitions, including in the practice arena. No modification or extensions are allowed to the reins or stirrups (Section 2.3.7).

32. Any Rider / Horse fall must be reported to the Show Office. Rider / Horse injury report is required to be passed before the athlete is allowed to ride again in the class / next class or event.

Neither Uplands Equestrian Centre, SASJ , SAEF, DSA ,FEI, nor their representatives will be responsible for any loss, damage, theft or injury sustained by horses, riders, appointed officials, the public or their property whatsoever.

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Saturday 19th of September – A2 Speed Class & Gamblers Stake's Fun Team Challenge

Sunday 20th of September – 2 Phase Competition & Spring Groove Championship

SHOW JUMPING – SATURDAY

TRAINING CLASSES TO BE ENTERED ON THE GOOGLE ENTRY FORM : <https://forms.gle/GwKox2VPZyqz7tcb7>

TRAINING CLASSES	
CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION- A2 Speed FEI Art 220.2.1.1
1	Training POG A2 Competition
2	Training 40cm A2 Competition
3	Training 50 cm A2 Competition
4	Training 60 cm A2 Competition
5	Training 70 cm A2 Competition
6	Training 80 cm A2 Competition
7	Training 90 cm A2 Competition
8	Training 1.00m A2 Competition

GAMBLERS STAKES TEAM CHALLENGE	
CLASS	Please enter gamblers stakes challenge on the following google form : https://forms.gle/DwveCea2hLXFNRp7
9	Training 50cm Gamblers Stakes (jumps will vary in height from 50cm to 70cm)
10	Training 70cm Gamblers Stakes (jumps will vary in height from 70cm to 90cm)
11	Training 90cm Gamblers Stakes (jumps will vary in height from 90cm to 110cm)

RECREATIONAL	
CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION- A2 Speed FEI Art 220.2.1.1
12	Recreational 50 cm A2 Competition
13	Recreational 60 cm A2 Competition
14	Recreational 70 cm A2 Competition
15	Recreational 80 cm A2 Competition
16	Recreational 90 cm A2 Competition
17	Recreational 1 m A2 Competition

GRADED PONY RIDER	
CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION- A2 Speed FEI Art 220.2.1.1
18	Graded Pony Rider 50 cm A2 Competition
19	Graded Pony Rider 60 cm A2 Competition
20	Graded Pony Rider 70 cm A2 Competition
21	Graded Pony Rider 80 cm A2 Competition
22	Graded Pony Rider 90 cm A2 Competition
23	Graded Pony Rider 1m A2 Competition
24	Graded Pony Rider 1.1m A2 Competition

GRADED JUNIOR & ADULT	
CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION- A2 Speed FEI Art 220.2.1.1
25	Graded Junior & Adult 70 cm A2 Competition
26	Graded Junior & Adult 80 cm A2 Competition
27	Graded Junior & Adult 90 cm A2 Competition
28	Graded Junior & Adult 1m A2 Competition
29	Graded Junior & Adult 1.10m A2 Competition
30	Graded Junior & Adult 1.20m A2 Competition

SHOW JUMPING – SUNDAY

TRAINING CLASSES			
CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION- 2 Phase FEI Art 222.2.3	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION – Championship FEI Art 220.2.1.4
31	Training POG 2 Phase	39	Training POG Championship
32	Training 40cm 2 Phase	40	Training 40cm Championship
33	Training 50 cm 2 Phase	41	Training 50 cm Championship
34	Training 60 cm 2 Phase	42	Training 60 cm Championship
35	Training 70 cm 2 Phase	43	Training 70 cm Championship
36	Training 80 cm 2 Phase	44	Training 80 cm Championship
37	Training 90 cm 2 Phase	45	Training 90 cm Championship
38	Training 1.00m 2 Phase	46	Training 1.00m Championship

RECREATIONAL			
CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION- 2 Phase FEI Art 222.2.3	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION – Championship FEI Art 220.2.1.4
47	Recreational 50 cm 2 Phase	53	Recreational 50 cm Championship
48	Recreational 60 cm 2 Phase	54	Recreational 60 cm Championship
49	Recreational 70 cm 2 Phase	55	Recreational 70 cm Championship
50	Recreational 80 cm 2 Phase	56	Recreational 80 cm Championship
51	Recreational 90 cm 2 Phase	57	Recreational 90 cm Championship
52	Recreational 1 m 2 Phase	58	Recreational 1 m Championship

PONY RIDER			
CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION- 2 Phase FEI Art 222.2.3	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION – Championship FEI Art 220.2.1.4
59	Graded PR 50 cm 2 Phase	66	Graded Pony Rider 50 cm Championship
60	Graded PR 60 cm 2 Phase	67	Graded Pony Rider 60 cm Championship
61	Graded PR 70 cm 2 Phase	68	Graded Pony Rider 70 cm Championship
62	Graded PR 80 cm 2 Phase	69	Graded Pony Rider 80 cm Championship
63	Graded PR 90 cm 2 Phase	70	Graded Pony Rider 90 cm Championship
64	Graded PR 1m 2 Phase	71	Graded Pony Rider 1m Championship
65	Graded PR 1.1m 2 Phase	72	Graded Pony Rider 1.1m Championship

JUNIOR & ADULT			
CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION- 2 Phase FEI Art 222.2.3	CLASS	CLASS DESCRIPTION – Championship FEI Art 220.2.1.4
73	Graded J &A 70 cm 2 Phase	79	Graded J &A 70 cm Championship
74	Graded J &A 80 cm 2 Phase	80	Graded J &A 80 cm Championship
75	Graded J &A 90 cm 2 Phase	81	Graded J &A 90 cm Championship
76	Graded J &A 1m 2 Phase	82	Graded J &A 1m Championship
77	Graded J &A 1.10m 2 Phase	83	Graded J &A 1.10m Championship
78	Graded J &A 1.20m 2 Phase	84	Graded J &A 1.20m Championship