

ERASA NEWSLETTER



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To all our ERASA member

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member for their participation during the past year. This was a strange year, but I believe that 2022 will be a much better year and I am looking forward to many more endurance rides.

Thank you to those clubs that braved the difficult circumstances and held a ride during 2021. I hope and believe that all are looking forward to our normal Fauresmith ride next year and we as Council will do everything in our power to ensure it happens.

I would also like to extend my condolences to all those who have lost family or friends during this year.

Thank you to the ERASA Council for their support and assistance during this uncertain year, especially when difficult decisions had to be made.

My family and I wish each of you a blessed Christmas and a prosperous new year.

Enjoy the holidays and please travel safe.

Pieter Streicher
ERASA President

Important Dates

FAURESMITH 5 – 7 July 2022

SAIC 6 – 8 Oct 2022
SONDELA

Renewal 2022

2 December 2021 renewal notices for 2022 will be sent to all members – should you not receive one kindly contact the ERASA office.

ERASA & SAEF offices

ERASA offices will close on the 15 December 2021 and re open on the 10 January 2022

SAEF offices will close on the 15 December and re open on the 3 January 2022

ERASA COUNCIL AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following decisions were made at council meeting and come into effect from **10 January 2022**

1. Rider log book will no longer be required to be presented at a ride. The rider log book to be maintained by the rider for their own personal records.
2. Certificates will be available electronically on the riders/horse profile on the website.
3. Clubs to have a minimum of 5 active members and host at least one ride a year.

We welcome Danie Bierman and Hennie Bosman to the ERASA executive committee (dagbestuur as it is commonly known)

QUALIFICATIONS FOR FAURESMITH 2022

Rides from January 2021 to 31 May 2022, including the Inter Provincial Challenges, will count towards qualification for Fauresmith 2022.

TEAM MANAGERS FOR 2022

The following members have been selected as team managers for 2022:

Heavy Weight : Danie Louw
Standard Weight : Ludi Fourie
Light Weight : Eben Eksteen
Junior Young Rider : Kathy Pricemoor

Congratulations to all

RULE REFRESH NO 5

Rule 2.13.5

This rule determines if a horse, for whatever reason, needs to be fetched from the endurance track, meaning that the horse could not finish the leg, the horse must be presented to the veterinary panel for an inspection within 20 minutes of arriving at the ride base.

If the horse passes the veterinary inspection then it will be noted that the horse has retired from the ride on the results.

Should the horse not pass the veterinary inspection then it will be noted that the horse has been eliminated from the ride on the results.

It is therefore important that the driver of the vehicle that fetched the horse, note the time of arrival and inform the vet gate marshal of such time.

Wishing all Happy Holidays and a joyful New Year