

New initiative called Jump Equitation is being implemented in 2013.

This exciting new concept will enable riders to compete in graded jumping and equitation simultaneously. The whole idea of Jump equitation is to allow riders to participate in two disciplines at the same time

This means the rider will get their grading points for Jumping as normal and the 'jumping' element of the equitation will be judged at the same time, earning points for equitation.

The Pony Rider Jumping show on the 2nd of February will host Development (training) Jump Equitation classes to help get this initiative up and running.

Format for jump equitation

The competition will consist of two parts.

- The jump section will take place and judged in the **am5 competitions** only
- The flatwork section takes part in a separate arena, a dressage arena is suitable, and this will include schooling exercises and there will be no obstacles.
- Rider may enter more than one horse/pony per class and per height, as a Jump Equitation entry. This is intended to allow riders already competing in the Jumping show to get an equitation round at the same time.
- The rider may enter Jump Equitation in more than one height category.
- In the event of more than one horse entered in that category, only the /pony/horse/rider with the highest score will proceed to the flatwork section.
- The Pony Riders 90cm and below will go through to the flatwork section automatically.
- The Pony Riders 1m and above, the top 25% of the class go forward to the flatwork, or a maximum of 10 riders. These 10 finalists will swap ponies on a draw for the flatwork.
- In the case of elimination in the jumping round, they will also be eliminated from the flatwork.

- Please note, in the jumping section, the jump off of the graded show takes precedence over the flatwork section to ensure the show proceeds smoothly.
- The jump off has no bearing on the Jump Equitation classes result.
- Jumping rules take precedence, there for draw reins etc. are acceptable in the warm up.

- Jump Equitation judges award marks out of 20 and the flatwork is judged out of 20.

- Non-graded Pony Riders and ponies are allowed to compete in the jump equitation classes. If the competitor is only doing Jump Equitation i.e. is not participating in the graded jumping as well then their entry fee will be R150 but if they are doing the graded jumping, their Jump Equitation entry will be an additional R40 on top of the jumping entry of R160.

- This being a development (training) Jump Equitation show, rosettes and vouchers only will be awarded to prize winners.