

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Nuwerus Endurance Ride, Darling, Western Cape

Attending Inspector/s: Insp Carina Bodenstein & Insp Jameson October

Date: 5 April & 6 April 2024

Location: Nuwerus Farm, Darling GPS Coordinates: -33.359455, 18.493936

Club: Western Cape

Ride Organiser/Master: Riaan Kuhn (082) 450 6667

Track Official: Altus Hanekom (082) 447 7399

Timekeeper: Nathan (078) 549 5520 – endurotimekeeping@gmail.com

Attending Doctor: Gideon (073) 441 9357

Horsebox during emergencies: Altus / Louiza Hanekom (082) 447 7399

Attending Farrier: Ernus Smit (063) 809 8098

Attending veterinarians:

Chief/Head Vet	Treating Vet	Additional Vet
(Korhaansrug Dieregesondheid)	Wellington Animal Hospital	Groenkloof Diere Kliniek
Dr Suenette Kotze	Dr William van Zyl	Dr Fritz Zollner
(072) 185 6120	(082) 890 7336	(082) 573 6739

Ride & Distances

5 April (Friday)	6 April (Saturday)
40km	20km
80km (Stepladder)	40km
	80km (Stepladder)
	120km (Stepladder)

Route Maps:



Figure 1 Green Route: 20km

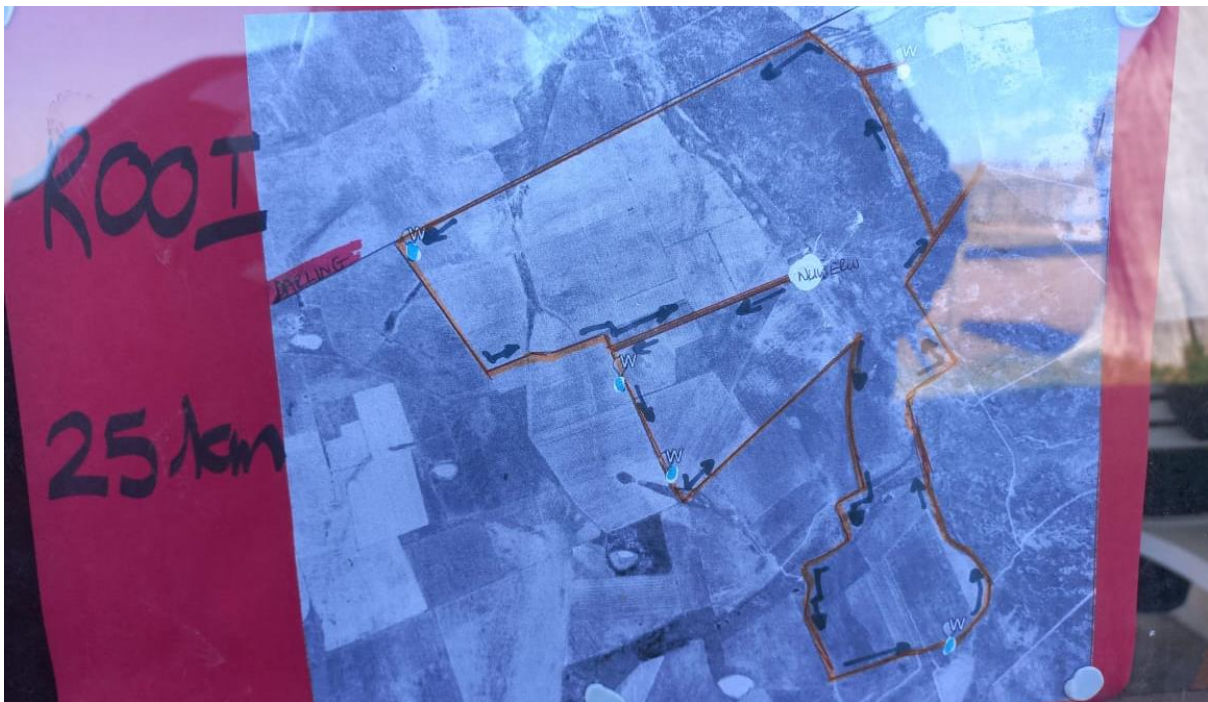


Figure 2 Red Route: 25km



Figure 3 Black Route: 40km



Figure 4 Yellow Route: 35km

5 April 2024

Arrival time: 07h45

Departure time: 17h00

Report:

Upon our arrival, we were met and granted access to the farm by Ms. Louiza Hanekom ("Hanekom") who is also the farm owner. We introduced ourselves and shared the reason for our presence. Hanekom welcomed us and accompanied us to the Ride Master, Mr. Riaan Kuhn ("Kuhn").

Kuhn also welcomed us and accompanied us around the camp and paddock site. Kuhn also provided us with all the relevant information we required and showed us the respective routes.

Kuhn and Hanekom had no objection to our presence and advised we are welcome to monitor the endurance ride over the two (2) days.

Areas monitored:

Start and Finish line

Pre-Vet Check camp

Vet Check

Water Points

Paddocks

Ride Stats (For full particulars, refer to ERASA website/results):

40 km	80 km
11 Riders (F)	4 Riders (F)
3 Riders (E)	

F = Finished

E = Eliminated



Figure 5 Start & Finish Lines



Figure 6 Paddocks



Figure 7 Water Point



Figure 8 Vet Checks

Incident:

A freak accident occurred when a Novice horse #8601N had a freight and ran into the fence, trying to jump over the fence and broke the left front leg in the process. Dr van Zyl euthanised the horse on scene. We witnessed the incident and were on scene throughout the process. The carcass was also immediately removed.



Figure 9 Horse with broken leg assessed by Dr van Zyl.

6 April 2024

Arrival time: 07h40

Departure Time: 17h00

Ride Stats (For full particulars, refer to ERASA website/results):

20 km	40 km	80 km	120 km
2 Riders (F)	10 Riders (F)	19 Riders (F)	4 Riders (F)
	1 Rider (E)	6 Riders (E)	2 Riders (E)
	1 Rider (R)	2 Riders (R)	1 Rider (R)

F = Finished

E = Eliminated

R = Retired



Figure 10 Groom waiting in a horse between legs/loops.



Figure 11 Cooling area, Pre-Vet check.



Figure 12 Commonly used saddle, Liversage Enduro - Fibreglass tree



Figure 13 Roughage, water and clean paddock.

Conclusion:

This was a rather small ride with few entries. The horses observed appeared to be in good condition with majority having a 2.5-3/5 BCS.

The holding areas were clean and free from any dangerous/injurious objects.

The course/track was sand/gravel and provided a soft surface throughout the largest part of the track.

For some of the riders, this was their last qualifying ride for Faureesmith 200.

The ride was well organised, and ERASA rules/standards followed.

No contraventions in terms of the Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962 were observed during the monitoring times.

Next Ride: November 2024