



NEWSFLASH



We have been notified by Gauteng Dressage that the Provincial Team Format for South African Championships in 2017 is as follows:



YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Pony Rider, Children, Junior and Young Riders)

- **Novice team** - 4 team members. 1 drop score. DSA Provincial colors awarded.
- **Elementary team** - 4 team members. 1 drop score. DSA Provincial colors awarded
- **Open team** - DSA rules apply. Full provincial colors awarded. Team test - to be announced.
 - ❖ This applies to Children, Pony Rider and Junior teams, should there be sufficient riders.
 - ❖ The non-open team events will be run during the qualifiers for the individual championship in each grade.

ADULT CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Adults Only)

- **Novice team** - 4 team members. 1 drop score. DSA Provincial colors awarded.
- **E/EM team** - 4 team members. 1 drop score. At least 1 E and 1 EM horse. The other two horses can consist of any combination of E and EM horses. DSA Provincial colors awarded
- **Open team** - as per DSA rules. Full provincial colors awarded. Team test is Advanced 1.
 - ❖ The non-open team events will be run during the qualifiers for the individual championship in each grade.

GAUTENG TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

- ❖ There will be no specific selection shows. All graded results achieved throughout the year will be taken into account
- ❖ Long Lists for the Adult Dressage Team will be published on the 20th of July, the Shortlist will be published 10th of August and a final Selection/Team Training Day will take place on the 19th /20th of August 2017. Venue TBA.
- ❖ Long Lists for the Youth Teams will be published on the 31st of August, the Shortlist will be published on the 14th of September and a final Selection/Team Training Day will take place on the 30th September/1st October 2017. Venue TBA.

EOI for team consideration - Once the long lists are announced the Gauteng Dressage council will communicate with the athletes individually with regards to travel availability.