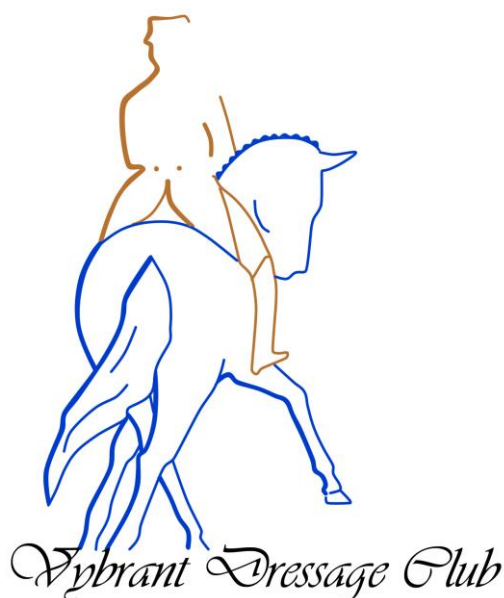


Welcome to all our new Members! We are growing fast!
Want to see Previous Newsletters? All on our website!



The world's top Dressage Judge returns to South Africa!

Stephen Clarke 2017 Clinic

24-26 November 2017

After Stephen Clarke's widely acclaimed Clinic in 2016, Vybrant Dressage Club is delighted to announce that it has reached an agreement with Dressage South Africa, that Vybrant will be responsible for the organisation of the Stephen Clarke 2017 Seminar! Vybrant members, Caroline Potts and Judy Vertue, last year's Clinic Convenors will be your contact points.



This Clinic is a unique Learning Opportunity not to be missed!

Judges, Coaches, Trainers, Riders and all Dressage Enthusiasts – put these dates in your diary now!

Go to our website www.vybrant.co.za where you will find

- Stephen Clarke Biography
- Articles on Stephen's Coaching Clinic in USA in 2015
- Article on Stephen's Johannesburg Clinic in 2016
- Outline Programme

For enquiries and bookings, please contact Judy Vertue directly Email tarragon@mweb.co.za; mobile 083 601 2104.



Pics from Stephen's 2016 Clinic in Johannesburg

New Exco Members

Caroline Potts
Officials
Representative



Caroline brings many year of judging experience to the Vybrant Team. She is an FEI 3* Para Dressage Judge and a DSA National A Panel Judge and was Chairman of the DSA National Judges Committee for a number of years. She travels extensively throughout Africa, judging and coaching, and travels internationally to fulfil her FEI Para Judging obligations

Simone Howarth
Athletes
Representative



Simone has been riding all her life and has ridden up to FEI level. She holds an International Level 2 Coaching Qualification and coaches adults, juniors and children in Gauteng and other provinces, and is therefore well equipped to represent our riders. She was the founder of the highly successful Young Horse Series now in its second year.

For lots more information on our Club, please visit our beautiful website

www.vybrant.co.za

MEMBERS NEWS!

What Vybrant Members have been up to since we started the Club just two months ago!

Please keep us updated with your competition results and any other exciting news (and enclose photographs!).

Please send to Judy Vertue: Vybrant Secretary Email: tarragon@mweb.co.za

Competition Results

Congratulations to Vybrant Member, **Mila de Meulenaere on Chabal's Dimaggio** who placed third in the SA National Dressage Derby at Kyalami Equestrian Park!



Well done to **Rebecca Tait and Float On**, who came First in the Junior Small Tour Class of the Gauteng leg of the DSA Challenge held at Easton Farm.

Pictured here with judges Carla Jacobs and Susen Human

Travelling around

Caroline in California

Caroline Potts, Vybrant Officials Representative, recently judged at the CPEDI show in Rancho Murieta, California USA, where she judged with Ann Prain (FEI 4* France), Bo Ahman (FEI 4* Sweden), David Schmutz (FEI (4* USA) and Christel Carlson (FEI 3* USA). Hope you enjoy the beautiful picture of one of the prize givings.



Judy in Cape Town and KZN

During June, Judy judged at Vaderlandsche Rietvlei Club in Ottery, Cape Town, and at the KZN Champs at Shongweni with Mandy Greef from the Cape.



Prize giving of Young Horse Series in KZN, with the winner of the 4 year old class, the beautifully behaved and talented young stallion, Von Ghaku Waldo, owned by Regina Anwary and ridden by Carey Grey.

Vybrant President, Suzanne Horne in Finland

Apart from work commitments in Finland, Sue has also had the opportunity of judging there as well. More news about this in our next newsletter!

Congratulations to **Vybrant Official Member, Gill Taylor**, who has just been promoted to the Provincial D Dressage Panel. Gill was on the Dressage Panel many years ago before deciding to turn her skills to coaching, so we are delighted she has returned to judging.

Vybrant Chair, **Lisa Tait** and her lovely young horse **Advance's Berghof Fahrenheit**, came 3rd in the 3rd qualifier of the 5 year old class of the



Young Dressage Horse Series held in June at the Fourways Riding Centre in the Tshwane district

Other news from Members

Congratulations to **John, Smith, Vybrant Coaches Representative**, who has just received his Dressage Coach International Level One Certification.

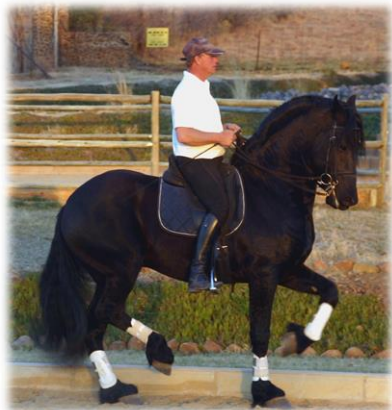
Vybrant member, Leigh Ann-Leroux, has flown to Belgium to train with Paralympic Gold Medallist, Philippa Johnson! More in our next newsletter!

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Upcoming Events

(for more details please visit our website www.vybrant.co.za)

Saturday 12 August



Passage/Piaffe Clinic

with John Smith, Vybrant's Coaches Representative.

Venue : Terrouges Equestrian.

Special rates for Members!

For more details please go to our website or contact John directly on 078 986 1384

October (Date & venue to be confirmed)

Get together with SA Gold Medallist, Philippa Johnson!

Philippa will be in Johannesburg in October and will be sharing her experiences of competing throughout the world – from Athens to Beijing, and London to Rio!

An inspiration to us all and a great motivational seminar for children, juniors and adults.

Includes video of her gold medal winning freestyle in Beijing.



November (Date & venue to be confirmed)

Niall Quirk, International Equestrian Coach

Niall will be in South Africa in early November. Dates and venues of clinics available nearer the time!

Your Education Corner

Dressage Rules

Important not only for Judges, but for riders and coaches as well!

Latest edition, June 2017 now available on the DSA website.

What's new? Very comprehensive list and pictures of permitted tack and a new Appendix DS/11 all about **Arena Etiquette and Safety**. Very important for all riders and instructors to read!

We discovered that there are quite a few riders who do not know what their marks on their dressage test mean!

Whilst these are available in the Rules as above, they are repeated below for you!

10	Excellent
9	Very Good
8	Good
7	Fairly Good
6	Satisfactory
5	Marginal
4	Insufficient
3	Fairly bad
2	Bad
1	Very bad
0	Not performed.

“ We shall take great care not to annoy the horse and spoil his friendly charm; for it is like the scent of a blossom, once lost it may never return.”

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