



Dear Competitor,

We are thrilled to welcome you to the 2025 Western Shoppe Collective South African Youth Championships!

This year's theme is The Western Shoppe Collective's Winter Wonderland – a celebration of all things wintry and wonderful. Our goal is to create an unforgettable experience for everyone, leaving you with many great memories of a week well spent!

EVENTS

In line with our theme, we have a series of events lined up throughout the week that you are welcome to take part in:

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE The Icebreaker Interprovincial Hobby Horse Relay

A fun way to 'break the ice' between competitors and provinces. Don't forget to register your team of four – children and adults BOTH welcome!

VENUE: Peter Minnie Arena

PRICE: R50 per person

TIME: 4pm (after the dressage prizegiving)

SUITABLE FOR: All ages of competitors and their friends PLUS willing adults!

TICKETS: Buy tickets online via the KPC website.

TUESDAY 1ST JULY Frosted Formal Gala Dinner

A spectacular night of ice-inspired elegance, with dinner and a panel discussion featuring top Western Shoppe Brand Ambassadors Nicole Horwood, Jeanne Korber, Dominey Alexander and Ronnie Healy. Parents are warmly invited to join.

VENUE: The 'Snow Dome' on the East Arena

PRICE: R500 per head, including dinner

TIME: 6:30pm

DRESS CODE: Smart casual with a hint of frosting/sparkle

SUITABLE FOR: All ages of competitors and their friends, as well as parents/guardians/extended family/coaches etc.

TICKETS: Buy tickets online via the KPC website. Space is limited.

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 'In the S(k)now' Interprovincial Quiz Night

Put your knowledge (and team spirit) to the test at this midweek favourite.

VENUE: The 'Snow Dome' on the East Arena

PRICE: R50 per person

TIME: 6:30pm





SUITABLE FOR: All ages of competitors and their friends, PLUS parents or coaches.

REGISTER: Buy tickets online via the KPC website. Space is limited.

THURSDAY 3RD JULY Grooms' Chill-Out Evening

A well-deserved evening of music and dinner for the grooms.

VENUE: The 'Snow Dome' on the East Arena

PRICE: R200 per head including a full meal

TIME: 6:30pm

SUITABLE FOR: All grooms welcome.

BUY TICKETS: Purchase tickets on the KPC website.

FRIDAY 4TH JULY The SnowBall

The ultimate Youth Champs party – bring the energy and dance the night away with us!

VENUE: The 'Snow Dome' on the East Arena

PRICE: R250 per head

TIME: 6:30pm

SUITABLE FOR: Competitors and friends over the age of 10 (or at parental discretion)

BUY TICKETS: Purchase tickets on the KPC website.

🔗 Tickets for all events are available on the KPC website (www.kyalamiparkclub.co.za) on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that you need to register on the website to purchase the tickets.

STEPS TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Here are the steps to book your tickets for the events of Youth Champs. Please note: events are open for all competitors, as well as family and friends.

Step 1: Visit www.kyalamiparkclub.co.za

Step 2: Click on the 'Members' tab

Step 3: If you are a KPC Member, log in using your profile details. If not simply register on the website (there is no charge for this and all that is required is a working email address).

Step 4: Once logged in, select the 'Events Tickets' tab. Select your tickets and buy them online.

Step 5: Join us at the event for lots of Winter Wonderland-themed fun!

Please contact Aisha on admin@kyalamipark.com if you encounter any difficulties.





STABLING

- Grooms may not sleep in the stables. Please arrange suitable accommodation such as a tent or horsebox.
- Cooking is permitted only in the designated braai area.
- No gas fires or heaters are allowed near the stable area.
- Extension cords must be in safe, working condition. Unsafe connections will be removed.
- Grooms are asked to help keep ablution facilities clean. Theft of fittings (shower heads, curtains, taps) will not be tolerated and please turn off taps after use.
- Shavings are available for purchase at R40/bag via the Show Office. Collection is at the gazebo outside Row A.
- All manure must go into the skip provided – no rubbish in the manure skip please! Used shavings must not be left in bags outside the stables.
- Fire hoses are for emergencies only – tampering is a criminal offence.
- Wash bays are provided. You may also use the Western Shoppe 'Wash & Demo' Bay near the horse walkway.
- Do not move your horse to a different stable without written permission from the Stable Manager – unauthorised moves may lead to elimination.
- Night emergencies:
 - The Dahlia Road gate is staffed from 18:00 to 06:00.
 - The Horse Head gate has overnight access for emergencies.
 - No entry via Lipizzaner Road after 17:00 (exit only).
 - Trucks/horseboxes are never permitted via Lipizzaner Road.

PADDOCKS & PARKING

- No paddocks may be erected – horses must be hand-walked.
- Lunging rings (at the stables and Horse Head gate) are for lunging only.
- Creating an 'encampment' with vehicles to 'reserve space' is prohibited.
- Please park considerately and follow directions from parking guards – they are there to help.

TROT-UPS

Required only for Open and Open Team horses:

- **Saturday 28th June (8:00–9:30) – Dressage & Equitation**
- **Tuesday 1st July (14:00-16:00) – Showjumping & Showing**

Both will take place at the **Stubbs Warm-Up Arena**. Times may change, please check WhatsApp updates (see below for WhatsApp Group link).





PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS

Please ensure passports are up to date before arriving, i.e.,:

- ID page completed, signed and stamped by the vet and SAEF.
- AHS vaccinations (both done in 2024, at least 3 weeks apart).
- Equine influenza vaccinations must meet the following protocol:
 - 1st vaccine: Day 0
 - 2nd: Between Day 21–60
 - 3rd: Within 6 months + 21 days of the second

Contact your vet if you are unsure about any of the requirements.

SHOW ADMIN

- **Communication:** A WhatsApp group has been set up, and all updates will be posted here. You can join at this link:
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/D0SUasvCTAJOPbUsJ8YY5F>
- **Numbers and vests:** Collect from the Show Office at Bob Charter Arena.
 - You can keep your showing numbers as a memento.
 - Equitation vests must be returned after your class.
- **Prize-Givings:** Attendance is compulsory. This is a sponsored national event – please plan accordingly.

We can't wait to share this celebration of horse sport with you. Here's to an unforgettable week of top-class sport and camaraderie at The Western Shoppe Collective SA Youth Champs.

Warm wishes,

The KPC Team

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