



Young Horse Performance Series 2014 – 4th leg – Kellow Park

At the start of 2014, Ryan Andrews and Kellow Park Stud joined our magnificent team of sponsors. He not only sponsored the 4 year old Potential Show jumper section of the whole series, but also the 4th leg of the series. The newly completed show jumping arena and generous warm-up arena's provided ample space for the energetic young sport horses. The attractive new equipment caught the eye of spectators and horses! The thatched Lapa provided shelter from the cold weather and threatening rain. Conrad Fick was extremely generous offering sherry to those who looked needy.

Right hand man Matthew Heinrich was seen lungeing his ride early in the morning, and it seems with good reason as he and Ryan simultaneously tested the going in the warm-up arena when both their horses practiced 'riderless' pirouettes. The thin wind under the horses' tails certainly made for a few young horse 'chain reactions'! Judge Judy Bowyer and her A-team made sure that all things official ran smoothly.

The unique Kate Launder designed first-rate courses that produced worthy winners.

Potential Showjumper Judge, Errol Wucherpfennig, was his usual gracious self and took meticulous care in his judging to produce deserving winners. Ryan Andrews was the other Potential Showjumper judge. Ryan owns the Kellow Park Warmblood Stud and has been breeding premium quality sport horses since 2001. He is a valued enthusiast and supporter of The Young Horse Performance Series.

4 Year Old - Potential Show jumper

Gary Grieveson and his Thoroughbred **Mr. Bombastic** (by Count Dubois xx ex Badgerland xx mare) won the class, placing them 6th overall as they go to the Final competition. Second place went to Ariska van der Linde riding Isobella Bradford's SAW **Saratoga Hiawatha** (by Waldemar(KWPN) ex Carrick(BWP) mare). They are currently in 3rd position overall, a handy 'spot'. Arnold Botha and his SAW **Nova Stud Skyfall** (by San Letto (Old) ex Centenary xx mare) came 3rd and they hold the 4th position overall at this stage. Arnold also came 4th on the Thoroughbred Milmac's **Vita Bella** (by Toreador xx ex Zabeel xx mare) owned by Milmac Feeds. This lovely stallion now holds a commanding lead overall, but there is no doubt that Ryan Andrews and his SAW stallion **Kellow Quite Wonderful** (by Quartz D'Eclipse(Holst)ex Wunderbar(SAW) mare) who are lying 2nd overall with only a few points difference, will be doing his best to overtake him in the final.

5 YEAR OLD

A convincing win for Catherine Deare and her lovely grey SAW gelding **Rathmor Cognac** (by Capriccio (Holst)ex Wachmann III(Hann) mare) in the jumping section, with James White riding Nicky Whitfield's imported bay mare **Collado's Christie** (by Collado(Holst) ex Carprilli (Holst)mare) securing a second place. Third place went to Ile Schutte and SAW **Midas Touch Accolade**(by Always One R (BWP) ex Lindenberg(Old) mare) and fourth to Sam Lofts riding Chelsea Oliver's SAW **Saratoga O' Flanagan**(by Carrick (KWPN) ex Alnwick xx mare).

The best three scores over the series will be carried forward to the Final leg where the best young horse in each age group will be crowned. There are nine 5year old's that carry a full score of 120 points with roughly 28 seconds separating them. The scores at the final are 'weighted' by one and a half, so that each score in the final has a major impact on the results. Nicky Whitfield's imported mare **Collado's Christie** (by Collado(Holst) ex Carprilli (Holst)mare) ridden by the experienced young horse producer James White has a 7 second lead from SAW **Nova Stud's Neuland Nightlife**(by Numero Uno(SAW) ex Caesour xx mare)ridden and owned by Arnold Botha who is determined to put 'up a good fight'. Catherine Deare and SAW **Rathmor Cognac** (by Capriccio (Holst)ex Wachmann III(Hann) mare) are in third place, with **Callaho's Quinzy** (by Quintender(Holst) ex Escudo I(Hann) mare) owned by Kim Sussman Young and ridden by Adrian Brink breathing down their necks in fourth place. An epic competition awaits these five year olds.

The Potential Showjumper section had the imported horses in three of the first four places. The Hannoverian **Callaho's Quinzy** (by Quintender(Holst) ex Escudo I (Hann) mare) ridden by Adrian Brink once again took the honours. Second place went to **Collado's Christie** (by Collado(Holst) ex Carprilli (Holst)mare) and James White with

SAW **Nova Stud's Neuland Nightlife**(by Numero Uno(SAW) ex Caesour xx mare)ridden by Arnold Botha in third place and the imported Dutch Warmblood **Dontaire** (by Valdez(KWPN) ex Voltaire(KWPN) mare) owned and ridden by Megan Fick in fourth place.

At this stage **Callaho's Quinzy** ridden by Adrian Brink have a commanding lead from four horses which are all grouped within 2 points of each other. SAW **Nova Stud's Neuland Nightlife**, SAW **Rathmor Cognac**, **Collado's Christie** and SAW **Branic Bullet Proof** (by Belmondo(BWP) ex Filou des Mesnils(BWP) mare) are ready to take up the challenge and seize the moment.

6 YEAR OLD

Claire Martin and her SAW **Leaping Leo** (by Lothario Lad(SAW) ex Larry de la Bryere Last Step(Holst) mare) secured their third win of the series . Jeanne Korber on **Style Fragrances Callaho Fiorella**(by For Joy(Hann)ex **Raphael**(Westphal) mare) was second with third place going to the popular Ian van Schalkwyk and the imported London Lane Stud gelding **Callaho's Ludanos** (by Ludwigs As (Old)ex Lordanus(Holst) mare) owned by Susan and John Berrie. SAW **Saratoga Ankhesanamun** (By Waldemar(KWPN) ex Nile Game xx mare) owned by Ursula and Craig Wearing jumped into very commendable 4th place.

Only two horses have full scores going to the final leg, but this does not necessarily mean that the titles are unassailable – just a single fence down can make a considerable change in the line-up so the 'heat is on'. SAW **Leaping Leo** has a 20 second lead over **Style Fragrances Callaho Fiorella** with the imported Belgian Warmblood gelding **Ickx** (by Nabab de Reve(BWP)ex Filou des Mesnils(BWP)mare) owned by Liz Ladeira in third place and the energetic SAW **Equifox Sting** in fourth place at this stage.

The Potential Showjumper section was won by SAW **Equifox Sting** (by Shiraz (Hann) ex Heartbreaker (BWP) mare) and Gail Foxcroft who managed to contain this youngsters well recorded antics. Second place went to Ian van Schalkwyk's imported **Callaho's Ludanos** (by Ludwigs As (Old)ex Lordanus(Holst) mare) owned by the London Lane Stud and third to SAW **Style Fragrances Callaho Fiorella**(by For Joy(Hann)ex **Raphael** (Westphal) mare). A small matter of 4 points separates the top three horses at this stage, but the battle to emerge victorious will be gigantic. The leader SAW **Equifox Sting** has SAW **Style Fragrances Callaho Fiorella** breathing down his neck whilst **Callaho's Ludanos**, **Ickx** and **Capital Don Castello** (by Don Cumarco (BWP) ex Ulior (BWP) mare) are waiting to pounce...

7 YEAR OLD

The Showjumping section was won by Samira Rexrodt's imported Holsteiner mare **Cefania**(by Carnaby(Holst) ex **Carpaccio**(Holst) mare) beautifully ridden by Gail Foxcroft. Second place went to Micaela Demaine's **Ascot Flame Lily** (by Davenport Braveheart(SAW) ex Best by Test xx mare) and third to Lorraine Porter and her Thoroughbred gelding **First Class** (by Dynasty xx ex Fine Edge xx mare) bred by Paul + Lindi Garlicki .

Cefania(by Carnaby(Holst) ex **Carpaccio**(Holst) mare) now takes the lead in the overall rankings from Carolyn Coetzee's beautiful chestnut gelding **Swazi-Lizhkar Land of Lagos**(by Lagos(SAW) ex Land Earl (Holst) mare) with NAMWB **Locarno Cruise Control** (by Caprivi(Nam WB) ex Consuelo (Holst) mare) moving into third place.

The potential showjumper section was also won by **Cefania** (by Carnaby(Holst) ex **Carpaccio**(Holst)mare) and Gail Foxcroft with NAMWB **Locarno Cruise Control** (by Caprivi(Nam WB) ex Consuelo (Holst) mare) in second and Micaela Demaine's SAW **Ascot Flame Lily** (by Davenport Braveheart(SAW) ex Best by Test xx mare) and thoroughbred **First Class** (by Dynasty xx ex Fine Edge xx mare) in third and fourth.

As we head to the finals, **Cefania** holds a clear lead from **Swazi-Lizhkar Land of Lagos** and NAMWB **Locarno Cruise Control** with SA Boerperd **Calista Generaal** (by Lang-Carel Viceroy (SAB) ex Lang-Carel Harmonie (SAB) mare) ridden by Jaques du Plessis in fifth.

The weather held off long enough to enable us to finish our jumping classes, head home in good light and for the rugby enthusiasts to get to their destinations in time. Thanks to Kellow park, Ryan Andrews, the A-team, Kate, Matthew, Errol and our loyal supporters who make our series such a success.

Don't forget that the final will be held on the Saturday of the Galencia Properties South African Derby and it promises to be a good one.

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Hennie and Heather van den Berg of **H2 Photography** are our hard working photographers who have supported and sponsored our series from its inception and for this we are supremely grateful!

With such exceptional support for our magnificent series we anticipate a very ‘grand finale. YHPS is the leading South African showcase for sport horses, setting the trend for breeders, owners and riders to evaluate their progeny. Galencia Properties South African Derby we are ready!