



NORTHERN CAPE EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2017:

The Northern Cape is a vast, sparsely inhabited area, where athletes have huge obstacles to overcome, but I'm very proud to note that with all these obstacles we're able to supply athletes for national and international teams as well as hosting well organised and top level shows.

The Northern Cape approved the Provincial Constitution and elections will take place in due course.

➤ MEMBERSHIP:

We have 260 athletes in the Northern Cape, with 22 being pda athletes.

➤ DISTRICTS / REGIONS:

The Northern Cape is divided into 5 regions/ districts:

Frances Baard
Siyanda (ZF Mgcawu)
Pixley – ka – Seme
John Taolo Gaetsewe
Namakwa

By the time we have our AGM, all districts will have had their elections for their new Regional/District committees.

➤ DISCIPLINES:

The Northern Cape has eight disciplines represented in the Province.

Dressage
Endurance
Equitation
Saddle Seat
Show Jumping
Showing
Tentpegging
Western Mounted Games.

OFFICE BEARERS:

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➤ SHOWS:

All disciplines have held very successful shows, rides etc. Our athletes have to travel great Distances to compete.

➤ TEAMS:

Most of the disciplines had teams competing at the various Discipline Inter-provincial Championships, where they were not disgraced.
Our athletes compete on the highest level and are some of the best in the country.

➤ TRANSFORMATION:

Transformation remains a priority. Lack of funding makes it difficult and relying on the horse owners etc to sponsor is a problem.
Most of the disciplines have pda riders competing and starting out.

➤ THANK YOU:

I would like to thank every athlete and official that makes our sport such a success.
Thank you to the few discipline Presidents in the Northern Cape who are always prepared to help and who positive towards our endeavours, this makes my job so much easier.
A huge thanks to all other role players, especially the dedicated staff at the SAEF offices.
I would also like to thank Mr Farrel Moses from the NC Sports Confederation for all his hard work, dedication and loyal support of sport in the Northern Cape.

Sakkie van Niekerk
President NCEF.

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