

THE WATERFORD TIMES

8th Edition

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Welcome to the first edition of The Waterford Times for 2013. We hope you all had a relaxing festive season. Waterford Stud wishes all its readers a happy 2013- may all your dreams come true this year. Let's make 2013 a year to remember 😊

I know that my dreams have certainly come true- I am the new kid on the block at Waterford Stables. Working on a horse stud- what more could a girl ask for. You know the saying: "A person who says diamonds are a girl's best friend... has obviously never owned a horse!". Sam left the farm in December and I have taken over from her as of February. I go by the name Kim Schwikkard for now but will soon be Mrs Kim Fraser, as I am getting married to Kevin Fraser in the beginning of March. Exciting times ahead! I started riding before I could walk...literally from the day I was born and have always been passionate about show-jumping. Having gotten my Natal Colours 3 times for show-jumping I think it's time for some new adventures! I think some endurance rides may be on the cards- but for that I may need to watch and learn from some of our spectacular endurance riders here in Underberg. So now that you know the ins and outs of the Editor, It now back to what's been happening here at Waterford:

NEW FOALS 2013



These are our new 2013 babies- aren't they gorgeous!

VETERINARY MATTERS

Pete attended an Equine Veterinary Conference from the 10th February to the 14th February. A conference such as this one ensures that he keeps up to date with the latest aspects of what is going on in the equine veterinary world.

HAPPY HOMES

It is always nice to hear from our clients who have bought horses from Waterford Stud. Monde does such a great job training them and it is so rewarding to hear how much the new owners are enjoying their horses. Below are some photos of some happy clients and their happy horses.



Africa



Castle



Chief



Okavanga Horse Safari's



Orio

Orio left us in December and seems to have settled in well to her new home, after a very long (3 days on the road) journey. Candice has taken great delight in riding her out in the wild and says Orio hasn't shown any fear of new places or animals, not even when the other horses in front of her are prancing around. Good luck Candice- wishing you and Orio a happy partnership.

STAYING CONNECTED

Don't forget to catch Waterford on their very own Facebook page, which is updated on a daily basis. The page can be found at www.facebook.com/WaterfordFarmSA.



You can also visit us on the Waterford website which can be found at www.waterfordfarm.co.za. This is where you will find horses for sale- some beauties if I may say so myself, a gallery of photos taken around the farm, information on the different breeds, some feedback from satisfied clients and their Waterford horses, and much more.

HORSE OF THE MONTH

This month our feature is the well-known Nevrol Iron Man. He is a purebred Shire, born in 2004. He definitely holds the farm name high- "Gentle Giants", and is adored by all our fans.



Some information on Shire horses:

The Shire horse is a breed of draught horse and originated from England. The breed comes in many colours, including black, bay and grey. They are a large breed of horse, 16 to 19hh at the withers and weighing 700 – 1000kg. The breed has an enormous capacity for weight pulling. They were originally used as war horses and to pull carriages. Later on they were adapted to be used in agriculture.

Till next month...

Your Waterford Family