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**NORTH WEST  
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# **LOBELO LA DIPITSI**

## **Traditional Horse Racing**



**29 March 2025**

**Bloomtech, Moffat Street, Vryburg.**

**10am - 8pm**

**Flea Market | Kids play area  
Entertainment | Exhibition**

**Entrance fee:**

**Adults R50, Kids R30.**

**VIP entrance R100.**

**Cooler box R100.**

**No cooler boxes allowed in VIP area.**

**Drinks will be available on site.**



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## LOBELO LA DIPITSI EVENT

### CALL FOR INDIGENOUS HORSE RACERS

*Preserve tradition and showcase YOUR SKILL!*

#### **Are you a horse enthusiast?**

Please take note that the North West Gambling Board in collaboration with Mompoti Horse Ride for Change intends to hold a traditional horse racing meeting on **29 March 2025 in Vryburg, Bloomtech Lifestyle Lodge**. We therefore hereby wish to invite all traditional horse racing enthusiast for the expression of interest by registering for participation in this unique Indigenous Horse Racing Event that honors cultural heritage and celebrates excellence in horse racing. Should you be interested kindly contact us on the contacts below for the registration form and details.

#### **Who Can Participate?**

- Horse racers of all levels
- Riders passionate about preserving their traditions
- Community-driven individuals

#### **Why Participate?**

- Showcase Your Talent
- Celebrate Your Culture
- Build Community
- Inspire the Next Generation

#### **How to Enter?**

For registration and further details contact:

Ms. Kegomoditswe Loeto on  
**078 208 4979**

#### **Entry fees payable:**

Race	Provincial horse	Outside province but SA local	Outside SA
400m	R100	Not eligible	Not eligible
1020m	R150	Not eligible	Not eligible
1200m	R200	R600	R2000
1400m	R250	R750	R3000
1620m	R300	R1500	R5000

#### **Prizes to be won:**

Race no.	Distance	Total price per race	First prize	Second prize	Third prize	Fourth prize
1 and 8	400m	R18 000	R8 000	R5 000	R3 000	R2000
2	1200m	R28 000	R12 000	R8 000	R5 000	R3000
3 and 5	1020m	R37 500	R15 000	R10 000	R7 500	R5000
4 and 6	1400m	R70 000	R30 000	R20 000	R12 500	R7500
7	1620m	R100 000	R40 000	R30 000	R20 000	R10 000

#### **Horses to run per race:**

Race no.	Distance	Horses Racing
1 and 8	400m	Farm horses only (Gallop)
2	1200m	Farm horses only (Gallop)
3	1020m	Thoroughbreds only (Gallop)
4	1400m	Farm horses only (Gallop)
5	1020m	Farm horses only (Gallop)
6	1400m	Farm horses only (Gallop)
7	1620m	Thoroughbreds only (Gallop)

**CLOSING DATE: 17 MARCH 2025**

*\*see overleaf for rules/terms and conditions*



## RACING REGISTRATION FORM

### HORSE OWNER

Name and Surname				
Identity Number				
Address				
Contact details	Cell number:			
	Email address:			
Horse name				
Age of horse (if known)				
Is the horse vaccinated?				
African horse sickness				
Equine influenza				
Horse location	Provincial	Outside province but SA local	International	
Race entering	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4
	Race 5	Race 6	Race 7	Race 8
Breed type	Thoroughbred		Farm Horse	

\* Horses coming from outside the North West Province are not eligible to enter race 1, 3, 5, and 8\*

### JOCKEY/RIDER

Name and Surname				
Identity Number				
Address				
Contact details	Cell number:			
	Email address:			

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the owner of the horse entering the aforementioned race/s have read and understood the terms and conditions of participation in the event and pledge to abide by them. My participation in the race is voluntary and out of my own free will and therefore shall not hold the North West Gambling Board, their employees or any agent/s acting on its behalf liable for any injuries that may occur to the horse or the jockey during the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## ***RACING PARTICIPATION RULES***

- 1) All horses are to be presented to the starting point at least 10 minutes before the start of the race.
- 2) The horses start the race from the starting line or by the flag.
- 3) If there was a false start the race can be restarted.
- 4) The first horse to cross the finish line is declared to be a winner unless decided otherwise by the steward/s.
- 5) If more than one horse cross the finish line at the same time, the order of winners will be determined by looking at the order in which the noses crossed the finish line.
- 6) If the two horses have finished first in a dead heat, both of them shall be declared winners. (The prize money for first and second place is divided equally between both winners).
- 7) The following minimum of horses will be required to hold a race:

Race		Minimum number of horses	Maximum number of horses
400m	1 and 8	10	15
1020m	3 and 5	8	12
1200m	2	8	12
1400m	4 and 6	10	15
1620m	7	10	15

- 8) Each horse owner is only allowed to enter only one horse per race.

## ***RULES FOR HORSES***

- 1) No horse which is physically injured shall be allowed to race.
- 2) A horse may be disqualified if it interferes with another horse anytime during the race.
- 3) A horse will be disqualified if its jockey rides it in a dangerous manner and jeopardizes the chances of another horse
- 4) If a horse is out of control just before the start of the race it may be disqualified.
- 5) No horse shall participate in more than 2 races.
- 6) Where a horse is to participate in 2 races, such a horse will be rested for at least 2 races prior to the next race.
- 7) Prior to a horse being allowed into a race, a horse shall be health checked by a veterinarian.
- 8) A horse participating in a race shall be assigned its own number for identification purposes.



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## ***RULES FOR JOCKEYS***

- 1) A jockey will not be allowed to participate if found to be under the influence of alcohol or any banned substance as stipulated in rider banned substances guideline of the National Horseracing guidelines.
- 2) All jockeys must at the least wear a protective helmet.
- 3) A registered jockey can be substituted by another jockey
- 4) A jockey has to give his horse the best chance to perform as best as it can possibly do.
- 5) No sjamboks or wooden sticks may be used by any jockey
- 6) A jockey shall not and will be disqualified if the following happens:
  - Hitting a HORSE to the extent of causing injury.
  - Hitting a HORSE with excessive force.
  - Hitting a HORSE without giving it time to respond.
  - Hitting a HORSE which is showing no response.
  - Hitting a HORSE which is out of contention for a place.
  - Hitting a HORSE which is clearly winning.
  - Hitting a HORSE which is past the winning post.
  - Hitting a HORSE whilst the jockey is dismounted.
  - Hitting a HORSE out of its stride pattern.
  - Hitting a HORSE on the flank.
  - Hitting a HORSE more than 12 times in the entire race.
  - Hitting a HORSE on any part of its head.



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