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Dear Member

DSA CHALLENGE 2024

I refer to the abovementioned matter and the 2024 DSA Challenge that took place at SDRC on 3-5 May 2024.

As you are aware, the Challenge judges for 2024 was going to be Susan Human and Moya Truter. Susan's husband was however airlifted from Mozambique over the weekend with very serious health issues and admitted to hospital resulting in her early departure from the show on Sunday morning. He is still in a very serious condition. She completed all the Challenge Classes scheduled for Friday and Saturday as the judge at C with Moya Truter as the judge at B which included all the grades up and until the Adult Medium & Advanced and Adult Small, Medium & Adult Big Tour classes.

A very quick decision was made purely to preserve the remainder of the Competition at the start of the Adult Medium Class to replace Susan with Moya at C, and to replace Moya with Sylvia Bruckner at B as it was feared that Susan would be unable to continue the remainder of the Challenge due to these very unfortunate circumstances. I am sad to report that this is indeed the case.

Seeing as the Western Cape was the first leg of the Challenge, it was decided by a full Council of DSA today, that Sylvia will replace Susan for the remainder of the Challenge. She is an FEI judge and as such more than qualified as to be the replacement judge.

This letter is to inform you that the SDRC results will remain, but Sylvia's scores will now be utilised for the Challenge classes she judged for the National Combined Scores. The results for the classes Susan judged with Moya will remain the same for the National Combined Scores.

I will have all Sylvia's tests in my office tomorrow and you are welcome to e-mail Heleen at heleenr@dvh.law.za to scan and mail it to you. Please include your name, grade, and your horse's name in the subject line of the request for easy reference.

Our prayers go out to Susan in this difficult time.

Please contact me directly if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,
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