WESTERN CAPE DRESSAGE

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Dear Member

REMINDER PAYMENT DRESSAGE SUBSCRIPTIONS

I refer to the abovementioned matter.

This letter is to inform you that the Western Cape Dressage Council has selected the implementation of the fee structure known as the "High Road" by DSA for the Western Cape. This means that we shall be receiving an additional amount of approximately R60,000 for projects to be undertaken in the Province for 2020. This structure also allows us access to surplus funds from previous years, failing which DSA would have used these funds for National Projects.

I am very proud to confirm that, as we did in 2019, the funds will be spent in the Province on Training and Development which shall include: Judges Seminars (we had 3 last year); Coaches Seminars (we had 1 last year); Rider Seminars (we had 2 combined with judges seminars last year); the WC Dressage awards function; the continued support and development of Previously Disadvantaged Riders; travel allowances for judges to and from the Province for training; making funds available to Show Holders of WC Championships to assist in getting outside judges; contributions to clothing and apparel for National Championships to name but a few. We are also considering a merit-based initiative to financially assist riders to participate in National Championships as well as the development and implementation of a Stewards Training program. All of these depend on the amount of money we receive. We spent nearly all the monies allocated to us in 2019 which is the reason we were able to undertake so many projects and assist in so many ways.

As a result of this decision, you will note that your annual subscription will be an amount of R1,087.50 for an adult competitive rider. This amount will reduce to R978.75 if you make payment before the end of December 2019 and therefore receive the early bird discount, which you should do in any event as the payment is due by 3 January 2020.

We understand that this is a significant amount of money but we hope that you understand our motivation and join us in support of the ongoing development of our wonderful sport in this glorious province.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,
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