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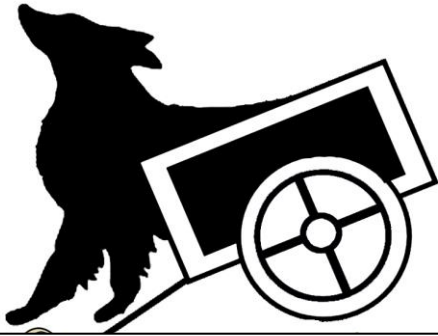


Mini Senior Winner  
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Kusa National Winners 2015

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## Bloemfontein Weekend

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The anticipation of the annual National event had finally arrived. The great gathering of the country's carting clan was about to happen again. With mounting excitement the bags were packed, the carts were loaded, trailers hitched-up and ready for the long trek to the Bloem shows. Last but not least, the clean dogs jumped into the car and off we gooooo.....

### **BLOEM HERE WE COME ...!!!**

The Gauteng province was well represented this year :

Std dogs : Stephanie with Crazy, Secret, Kwanza and Zouvie, Audrey Lane with Orbit and Dougal, Jane Dent with Yo-Yo, Serita Morrison with Adia, Jill Price with Vanilla

Mini dogs : Sarah vd Molen with Poppet and Steven, Audrey Lane with Clyde, Louise Thompson with Remi

The weather in Bloemfontein was unbelievably kind to us this year, every day was sunny and very warm, even the night temperatures were not as low as we know they can get. Only on Sunday was there a chilly breeze blowing, but the sun was still smiling on us.

### KUSA CHAMP SHOW :

Friday 7 August started with the KUSA champ show that was judged by Estelle Lamont-Turner from Port Elizabeth. A record entry of 40 dogs in the various classes.

Since last year, I had planned something special for this Bloem weekend. In conjunction with some of my amazing puppy buyers .....

The report is further on in the newsletter.....



Audrey & Dougal won Std Novice class on Friday



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### KUSA NATIONAL SHOW :

Judge : Sheila Plowman

Saturday – the most important day of the weekend, the reason everybody converges in Bloem and all of us expectant and hopeful of winning the title.

The tension is always there, and even the “new comers” to the national event commented about the atmosphere around the ring.

Eleanor walked the course, explaining what had to be done and the route to be followed. Taking particular note of the **GREEN** jobbies.....

The **GREEN** jobbies – they were the ultimate obstacle of the course, separating the good carters from the other good carters.

Photos / videos of individual carters were forbidden on the day. So only pictures of the results afterwards.



Above:  
Eleanor walking  
the course

Left:  
National  
competitors  
watching



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## Kusa National Winners



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Sarah van der Molen with  
Steven

L - R :  
Standard Senior Winner  
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## Kusa National Runner-up



Standard Senior 2nd  
Stephanie with Crazy

L - R :  
Mini Senior 2nd  
Judge : Sheila Plowman

Joan Machard with  
Napoleon

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### Bloem DTC SHOW :

Judge : Jill Price

Again, Jill attracted record entries for the club – a total of 43 carting dogs had entered under her. With Sunday also being the day of our inter-provincial competition, I had offered to withdraw my dogs and judge the Novices so we could be finished in time to start the I-P challenge.

Luckily the novice carting people were happy to agree with this suggestion.

### OFS bull Terrier Show :

Judge : Charmayne v Rijsbergen

Monday (public holiday) – this was Charmayne’s first CH show that she judged and she was writing reports on all the dogs.

Yes ☺ all learner judges have to write reports

I think she had a great course and did a good job of judging and was not influenced by any bullying, or argumentative exhibitors.



Sarita & Adia got 98% under Jill on Sunday



Novice class was won by Zouvie and Dougal came 2<sup>nd</sup> after a run-off



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## Inter-Provincial Challenge

This has become such a fun event, the camaraderie between team members and the friendly bantering between opposing teams.

Each province tries to out-do the other with their dress code and if there was an award for best dressed team, this year it would have gone to the KZN team, who looked ever so smart and learnt something from last year.

EP carried forward the lovely black & red outfits from last year and still looked just as smart as before.

Next year the GAUTENG (GTG) team will have to look into this dress code. Although they wore matching golf shirts, they still looked like a team.

KZN TEAM



EP TEAM



GTG TEAM



### **Team Members : (L-R)**

**KZN :** Joy with Nala & Jessie, Charmayne with Zanell, Renate with Mein Schatz.

**EP :** Mike with Wrani, Joan with Napoleon & Mystique, Estelle with Maxi

**GTG :** Sarah with Steven & Poppet, Judge Jill, Stephanie with Secret & Crazy

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And the winners of the Inter-Provincial competition was.....



EP Team



GTG Team



KZN Team





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## Some Candid Shots



**Renate remember to close the gate !!!!**

Even the dogs enjoyed the show –  
PLAY TIME.....



This is how hard the I-P judges worked

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## More Candid Shots

Goodness Margaret – my goodness.....  
What are you doing ???



Lesley – the Kusa Rep





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## More (personal) Carting News.....

Last year at the Bloem shows, I had a chat with some friends and came up with a challenge....

To set a Kusa record, for the most dogs of the same breed, doing the same sport, on the same day, from the same breeder.....

### The results are



Dogs (L-R)

Vanilla  
Secret  
Crazy  
Zouvie  
Kwanza  
Ambalee  
Artaz  
Hawk  
Ikkyo

9 White Shepherds carting on Friday 7 August. How proud can a breeder be ? A huge thanks to all the owners who shared my dream and helped to make it come true !

Below, Owners (L-R) : Jill, Stephanie, Bridget, Carley & Jane. Absent from the photo is Judith but her dog was there.



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And so the end of a most enjoyable weekend in Bloemfontein.....

~\*~\*~\*~ Keep carting ~\*~\*~\*~

More Carting News.....



Goldfields Carting Dog of the Year 2015

Audrey & Clyde

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