

SAPA JUNIOR COACHING CLINIC 2011

The official S.A.P.A Coaching Clinic for school children will take place from **Monday 4th July to Thursday 7th July 2011**. **Please note these dates have been changed as per the original SAPA fixture list to accommodate some schools which will still be busy with exams at the end of June.** The clinic will take place at the Jurassic Park Polo Centre, Swartberg, East Griqualand. Coaching facilities at this venue are excellent with courses for beginners, intermediate and experienced players.

Participants must arrive and register before 12:00 noon on Monday 4th July in order to be ready for the commencement of the program during the afternoon. Specialised coaching from former and current South African players will be on hand during the duration of the Clinic. The course is designed to instruct in horse care, stable management, correct riding, stick work, positional play and the rules of polo. The Clinic will culminate in mini matches being played on the final day followed by prize giving and the announcement of the Schools North and Schools South teams to participate at the President's Cup tournament in August. A South African Schools team will be selected from these two teams at the conclusion of the President's Cup to play a Zimbabwe Schools side later in the month. Only participants attending this Clinic will be eligible for selection unless otherwise committed to an official schools sporting program.

The cost of the Clinic is R850.00 per student payable in cash or per cheque upon registration. This includes all meals and other relevant costs pertaining to the Clinic. Please ensure pupils have the required fee prior to registering, as well as a completed and signed SAPA Indemnity/Code of Conduct form by a parent/guardian. A nominal amount of pocket money for the purchase of snacks / sweets should be provided.

Students need to bring the following kit:

- 1 to 2 ponies with at least one groom and groom's food (beginners)
- 3 to 4 ponies with at least one groom and groom's food (experienced students)
- Feed for ponies for the duration
- All polo equipment – sticks, helmet, whips, saddlery, boots etc.
- Sleeping bag and mattress plus extra blanket
- Towel and toiletries
- Warm clothes
- Pocket money for tuck shop

Should any children wishing to attend require polo ponies please advise Selby or Jeanne so arrangements to hire ponies can be made. Cost of pony hire for the duration of the clinic is R1250 per pony. **Arrangements for these hired ponies must be made before the clinic to avoid disappointment. Please do not arrive without having organized ponies before hand.**

PLEASE NOTE – ISSUES OF MISCONDUCT HAVE OCCURRED AT PREVIOUS CLINICS. MISBEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND ANY CHILD TRANSGRESSING THE ATTACHED CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE SENT HOME IMMEDIATELY.

Very Important:

Please circulate this notice to all parents who you know have children keen on learning to play polo whether from polo playing families or not.

In order to facilitate catering arrangements and to ensure a professionally run clinic, please inform parents to advise Selby or Jeanne Williamson before 14th June 2010.

Parents – please send your children with polo mallets. These are not provided at the clinic.

Telephone: 039 747 4434
Selby Cell: 083 262 6893
Jeanne Cell: 083 703 9397
E-Mail: mail@jurassicparkpolo.co.za

Any queries regarding this Clinic should be directed to any of the following listed below:

Selby Williamson	039 747 4434 or 083 262 6893
Clive Peddle	044 534 8786 or 082 454 9746
Sarah Jane Carr	039 833 1053 or 083 289 0045

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Clive Peddle', written in dark ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line that extends to the left and then curves slightly downwards.

CLIVE PEDDLE
Executive Director – South African Polo Association