EP CARTING REPORT 2017.

Over the past year there have been some changes. We have lost Joan Saward-Dumbriss as a judge and National convener for carting. Thank you in her absence for the assistance that she gave our new carters on a Saturday. Also thank you to the all the carters working as a team on a Saturday helping each other it makes a big difference as one cannot always see ones mistakes unless there is an observer.
There have also been some successes, 2016 saw the EP team for Interprovincial team come 2nd held in Durban during the July cluster weekend. The team members were; Estelle Lamont Turner and Baylee, Lesley van Greunen and Maxi Joan Machard and Napoleon and Bridget Jansen and Hawk. At the annual prize giving in December 2016, there was a Grand Champion status awarded to Mystique handled by Joan Machard and EP colours awarded to Hawk handled by Bridget Jansen and Bailey handled by Estelle Lamont Turner. Champion status awarded to Hawk handled by Bridget Jansen.

The shows have been well attended by the carters. Open shows on an average of 15 to 18 dogs.April saw very good entries from out of town carters. It was indeed a bumper weekend and enjoyed by all.
May the KUSA Nationals were held in KZN and the judge was from EP Joan Saward-Dumbriss, and the KUSA Championship show was judged by Rory Shortland EP was well represented both on the judging and competitors. Estelle Lamont Turner and Joan Machard entered the shows. Unfortunately for EP the National dogs weren't from our province but the winner of the KUSA Championship show was, Napoleon handled by Joan Machard.
The Inter Provincial team again traveled to KZN in July, our team was Estelle Lamont Turner with Baylee, Bridget Jansen with Hawk and Joan Machard with Napoleon and Fred. We came 2nd on an EP course, which was very colourful indeed. Unfortunately Gauteng was not represented.
So far Champion status has been awarded to Waylor Prince Frederic handled by Joan Machard. However, we still have 2 more champion shows to go before the year end. Some of the carters are sitting on nearly Grand Champion status. At the end of the year there will be EP Colours for Carting awarded to Artaz handled by Carley Mostert and Prince Frederic handled by Joan Machard.

With the resignation of Joan Saward-Dumbriss we have unfortunately lost a judge which leaves us very thin on the ground for 2018.A total of 6 judges. We will also have to vote in January for a new National Convener. There have been no new members to carting this year; I trust that some handlers may still be interested. We need to promote the sport.

The last 2 championship shows held here in EPwere Grahamstown and Queenstown on 2nd and 3rd September.. As for open shows there are still1 left for the year.

2018 lies ahead of us, I trust that it will be a very successful year for all the carters. Good luck to the new committee. To all carters carry on training and working as a team at training. Good Luck to all for the New Year ahead.

The new committee consists of: Bridget Jansen Chairperson
Joan Machard as Vice Chairperson
Lesley van Greunen and Estelle Lamont Turner.

Active judges are ; Bridget Jansen, Lesley van Greunen, Estelle Lamont Turner Joan Machard, Sam Lee Angell and Rory Shortland. (Rory and Sam usually judge 2 shows a year.)

Retired judge : Mike Saward Dumbriss.

Regards
Joan Machard.

DOG CARTING 2017

KWA-ZULU NATAL

REPORT

The year has come and gone so quickly,

We have seen numbers drop drastically at shows and we put this down to the economic climate and carting dogs who have left us to journey to the Rainbow bridge. The new intake of carting dogs is also a cause for concern.

We anticipate a further drop as owners are compelled to join Kusa in order to compete. Many of the carting handlers are pensioners.

We forsee clubs not holding Carting at their shows because of the drop in entries.

We saw 4 Carting dogs become champions

1 became a Grand Champion.

The Kusa Mini National Dog was also from KZN

The Runner-up Standard National Dog also hailed from KZN

Another blow to KZN has seen a few carting judges retire with only 1 new judge in training.

Gladly carters from other provinces still continue to visit our shows.

Eleanor Gow

KZN Carting Representative

W CAPE CARTING REPORT 2017

At present we have 7 Dogs competing in Carting at most Shows and occasionally a few more decide to come.

We have 5 judges of which 1 is fully Qualified which is Johnny Marques.

I still have to Judge 1 more Championship Show to be able to be a Qualified Judge.

Maddie Fourie also needs to Judge 1 more Championship Show to to become a Qualified Judge.

Both Marizelle Strydom and Martinus van der Vyfer nee to Judg 2 Championship Shows to become Qualified Judges.

We are very pleased that certain Showing Bodies put on Carting for us at their Shows and hope that all goes well in the future.

Laurence van der Merwe.

Chairman Carting Cape Town.