

## **Inspection and licensing 2006**

Our annual licensing was held during May 2006. A devastating outbreak of african horse sickness occurred during the months just before the licensng causing severe losses for some of our breeders. It prevented some of our breeders to present their horses or to prepare and train their horses properly for the licensing.

It was decided not to cancel the planned licensing tour but to continue the planned tour, hoping that the horse sickness would stop in May .

Mr. Heinrich Heemke, Vice Chairman of the Hannoverian society in Germany , assisted us during the licensing tour as chief judge of the licensing committee.

Licensing was done at the following places: Voigstkirch, Frischgewaagd, Duneside, Neu-Heusis, Davetsaub, Swakopmund, Salvador Stud and Reitgemeinschaft Klein Windhoek where the central licensing was held and Bodenhausen. It was a pleasure to have Mr and Mrs. Hemke as guest and Mr. Heemke gave valuable advice to the licensing committee.

He especially emphasised the importance of good movements and the modern type breeding of sport horses. Fourty mares were Licensed and one stallion which still has to prove himself during our licensing trip.

Best mare with the highest point was Claratal Kenia ( Stallion : A.I Sir Chamberlain, Dam: Maienhof Sheherazade)

The Committee wishes everyone a happy new year with a good rain season and Healthines.