

# CAPE HUNT HUNTER TRIALS

30 August 2026

## CLASSES:

- Class 1 - 50cm Newcomers Teams of Two
- Class 2 - 50cm Newcomers
- Class 3 - 70cm Qualified Hunter (Jerold Wilks Trophy)
- Class 4 - 70cm Teams of Three (Juliet Beale Plate)
- Class 5 - 70cm Teams of Two
- Class 6 - 70cm Individual Riders
- Class 7 - 80cm Teams of Two
- Class 8 - 80cm Individual Riders (Robin Hood Trophy)
- Class 9 - 90cm Open (Old Mutual Trophy)



\*The Greenaway Trophy for the closest to optimum time (over all classes, regardless of penalties)\*

## RULES:

### TIME

NOTE: CLOSEST TO THE OPTIMUM TIME for each class (NO STOP WATCHES / EVENTING WATCHES)

The courses will be timed at the following speed: 50cm @ 300mpm; 70cm @ 400mpm; 80cm @ 420mpm; 90cm @ 440mpm.

The optimum time is calculated by dividing the measured distance of the course by the chosen speed in metres per minute.

### GATE

You have 60 seconds to open, go through and close the gate, at the start of your course. These 60s are included in the optimum time calculation. If you cannot close the gate in 60 seconds you will incur 20 penalties. No jumping off the gate. Only classes 3 – 9 have a gate.

### SCORING:

**Penalties:** A run out, a stop or a circle in front of a jump, are all 20 penalties.

**Elimination:** A fall is elimination. 3 stops is elimination. Leaving out a jump is elimination. Exceeding the time limit, which is double the optimum time, is elimination.

**Time penalties:** Rules for Eventing SA 1 January 2024 applied to timing for this event:  
ESA 548.2 Time Faults

| Fault                                         | Penalty                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Exceeding optimum time                        | Zero point four (0.4) penalty per commenced second |
| Exceeding time limit (twice the optimum time) | Elimination                                        |
| Faster than optimum time minus 20 seconds     | 1 penalty per second or part thereof faster        |

**QUALIFIED HUNTER** is open to all riders and horses that have attended a minimum of 5 Hunts, as well as at the discretion of the Master during the present season, and are paid up members of Cape Hunt.

**TEAMS OF TWO & TEAMS OF THREE:** Will be scored for presentation and completing as a team.

## **ENTRY FEES:**

**NB: MAXIMUM 2 ROUNDS ALLOWED PER HORSE**

- Ground levy = R200 PER HORSE
- Medical and Officials Levy = R150 PER HORSE
- 50cm classes = R200 per horse/ Rider Combination
- 70cm, 80cm and 90cm classes = R250 per horse/ Rider Combination

\* \* \* No NEW Entries on the Day. Extra Entries after closing date R100 per horse per class extra \* \* \*

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Wednesday, 26 August 2026

**E-MAIL ENTRIES TO:** [info@capehunt.co.za](mailto:info@capehunt.co.za)

\* \* \* Entries without proof of payment will be charged as a late entry \* \* \*

## **VESTS:**

No vest deposit required but failure to return the vest on the day will incur a fine of R100.

**PRIZES:** Trophies and Rosettes awarded at the ceremony after the scores are tallied.

## **BANKING DETAILS:**

Cape Hunt  
FNB Malmesbury  
Branch code: 200507  
Account No: 62691250452

**REFERENCE:** Use the following when making payments "**HT\_Initial+Surname**"

**NB: E-mail proof of payment with your entry**

**ENTRIES TO:** Please send Entry Form, Proof of payment as well as a completed indemnity form to:  
Cape Hunt e-mail preferred [info@capehunt.co.za](mailto:info@capehunt.co.za)

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**\*\*\* Completed indemnity forms are compulsory. No completed indemnity, no ride \*\*\***

## **DRESS FOR THE DAY:**

NOTE: Hard Hats or Skull Caps compulsory!  
Body Protectors recommended

**ENQUIRIES:** Telana Rapp on 082 886 3241 or at: [info@capehunt.co.za](mailto:info@capehunt.co.za)

**\* \* \* Pre booked CATERING will be available - Details to follow \* \* \***