

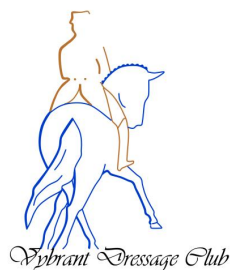
*Vybrant Dressage Club*  
proudly presents the most significant  
dressage event ever staged in Africa  
with international & local experts!

↓ Put these dates in your diary now!

→ Lots more information overleaf!

*Africa Dressage Forum*  
Johannesburg  
24 & 25 November 2018  
Manor D'or

*Vybrant Dressage Club*



## Africa Dressage Forum - What is it?

Based on the world renowned Global Dressage Forums held in Europe, the goal is to assist in the promotion and development of dressage through practical, theoretical and debating sessions with global experts, presenting all the latest research and information in all areas of equine sciences.

### Programme Topics

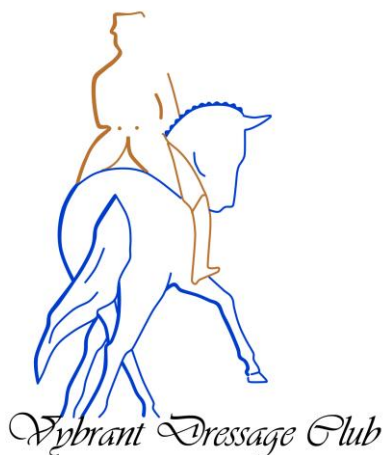
- Latest FEI judging updates
- Workshop 1. Making the transition from Advanced/Small Tour to Medium/Big Tour
- Workshop 2. Making the transition from Novice to Elementary
- Rider Fitness and Balance
- Equine Locomotion and Biomechanics
- Saddle Fitting
- World First: SA's first 128 slice CAT scan able to scan horse's legs without general anaesthetic
- Coach the Coaches
- Visual Attention at Grand Prix
- Sports Psychology
- Coach the Coaches
- Spectator Judging
- Update on the latest research on African Horse Sickness, potential new vaccine, movement control and quarantine regulations

### Local Speakers

**Dr Ian Sanne**, Founding Director, Equine Research Fund with  
**Dr John Gruwer, BVSc** and **Miss Candice Hobday**, Director, Hobday Equestrian Enterprises (International Horse Transporters)  
**Miss Natalie Hobday**, International Coach and Sports Psychologist  
**Dr Sheelagh Higgerty, BVSc**, National Head Veterinarian in South Africa for the FEI.

### Who will be there?

An international audience!  
A feast of information for riders, coaches, judges, vets, physiotherapists, equine students, all dressage and equine fans!  
Delegates will be invited from South Africa and neighbouring African countries.



### Our wonderful sponsors so far!

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### What next ?

Delegate Registration Forms & Final Programme will be available during August on [www.vybrant.co.za](http://www.vybrant.co.za)

### International Speakers

#### Stephen Clarke (UK)

Forum Leader  
FEI 5\* Dressage Judge and  
FEI Dressage Judge General

**Dr Hilary Clayton, (USA)**,  
Researcher, Rider, Veterinarian,  
Author; Dressage Chair at  
Michigan State University's  
Equine Performance Centre for 17  
years; global expert on equine  
locomotion and biomechanics.

#### Andy Thomas (UK)

Head of Human Performance,  
United States Equestrian  
Federation. Previously lead  
practitioner for human science &  
sports medicine to the British  
Equestrian Federation working  
closely with Team GB dressage  
riders.

#### Jan Bemelmans (Germany)

One of the most sought after  
dressage trainers in the world.  
Team Coach for the Spanish Team  
for many years and then for the  
French Team.

#### Jochen Schleese (Canada)

International Saddle Fitter,  
researcher, clinician and author.  
Adviser at many international  
shows worldwide.

#### Niall Quirk, (USA)

International Coach. Played a  
major role in the development of  
the Coach the Coaches  
programme in S. Africa.

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