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### 1 New website will be online this weekend

We've been working like crazy to get everything ready and next week we can finally reveal the new KNHS-VNS website! We are just busy with the final adjustments and we hope to have the site live on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February. We won't spoil more, just make sure to check it out very soon! ;)

### 2 New board structure KNHS-VNS: National and International

For years we have been trying to close the gap between national and international student riders. But even with all the effort we put in it the right formula could not be found. This has made us review our current management structure and we found it is not suited for optimal performance from both groups. After talks with the current board and the international team the following changes will be made: From now on international and national will both have a own board and the groups will be managed separately from each other. We are confident that this will benefit both national and international student riding groups. With both teams competing and working under the KNHS-VNS we're sure it will be beneficial for the social structure of student riding in the Netherlands too.

The new management structure will be effective as of the first of February. At this moment both boards are looking into the legal-issues to make the transition final. We expect that all this will be done within the year.

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make this possible. With special thanks going out to Martenique Groen for her enormous efforts as member of the KNHS-VNS board the previous years!

We want to wish the newly formed international board all the best!

(more on the international board later on)

### 3 Just some final words! by Martenique Groen



My KNHS-VNS board period is now really over. After 2 years of treasurer and almost 2 years of commissioner for 'buitenland ruiters' it is time for me to resign. It's time to reflect and look back on a great time. I got a lot of experience and learned many things, especially as commissioner 'buitenland ruiters', during my time at the KNHS-VNS

The developments of "the buitenland ruiters" (from this day on known as the international riders for the KNHS-VNS) have gone so fast the last 5 years. When I started we had trouble to get a full team to a SRNC. Right now we have to be selective because we have more riders than spots to fill and a fantastic supporter team with sometimes even more than ten supporters. This is great! But also means our management structure has to change. As it is a too big job for one single NR to handle.

That is why I support the current changes into a national and international board. And am very curious in the way they are going to look after the interests of all Dutch student riders. I wish my successors the best of luck. And hope they will be able to develop a strong and successful international student rider team!

I would like to send out special thanks to the people who supported me during my time in the KNHS-VNS board: Dondeyne Zillen, for the help organising the VNSK 2010, the HippeFridders for the fun SO parties, the international studentriders for all SRNCs/CHIUs and the WUEC team for the Aachen-experience. Next to this I would like to offer my apologies to Lydia Kampman for being a tough to handle board member with a strong own opinion during her time as president. But I would like to thank all of my board members of the past 3,5 years for the eventually fine corporation.

Even with me mainly focusing my efforts on competitions with my own horse I am very confident that we will bump in to each other! You are a student rider for life after all!

## 4 New board International

With the big change ahead we would like to introduce everyone to the newly formed international board for the KNHS-VNS.

Hello dear student riders,

My name is Marieke Schildkamp and from now on I will be the new president of the International board. I'm studying veterinary medicine with veterinary public health as differentiation at Utrecht University. I hope to be graduating a half a year from now.

In 2010 I experienced my first SNRC in Belgium and loads have followed since. Including two World University Equestrian Championships one in 2010 Sangju (Korea) and the most recent one being Aachen (Germany) in 2012. All experiences I would not have missed for a billion dollars!

As president of the international student rider board I will take care of running the international student riders, PR and sponsorship. This means I will be writing press statements and make sure to organize a lot of fun activities for everyone to experience.

See you soon!

x Marieke

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Hi everyone,

My name is Louise Sleutel, I am 23 years young and in this brand new board I will take on the duties of NR. I am studying pharmacy in Gronigen. With a minor delay I'm currently in my 6th year and not expected to graduate yet.

Starting with student riding in 2009 on national level I got a first taste of the international groove during SRNC the Netherlands in 2011. Having more fun than I ever thought I've been supporting Dutch studentriders at SRNC's since. During this time I was active as secretary of the KNHS-VNS board for two years and together with my friend Jurien Brak I had a seat in the board of Parafid. Highlight of my career as a student rider would be me winning the title L jumping in Ermelo during Dutch Student Championship 2010. As NR I am mainly concerned with maintaining the relations with the AIEC and selection of the international team.

Greetings, Louise

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Hi co-student riders,

My name is Renske Kroeze, I am 23 years old and in the international board I will be fulfilling the tasks as secretary. This means that I will bombard you with e-mails ;). At this moment I'm busy writing my thesis. And within a couple of months I hope to finish my business studies at Universiteit Twente.

Romania 2012 was my first time on a SRNC. And I wish for many more to come!!! Unfortunately I can not mention a highlight in my student riding career, maybe I'll have one next time ;).

In my free time I'm busy with equestrian sports, in particular eventing.

See you very soon!!! Xxxx

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Hi everyone!

I am Jurrien Brak, 21 years old and I am currently busy getting my bachelor of commerce in Groningen. I will be the treasurer and will make sure everyone pays and we don't too much on booze. Some years ago I became a member of a studentrider group in Groningen called Parafrid where I gained some experience in boards and committees. Getting to know Martenique she was the one that introduced me to international student riding competitions. In 2011 went to a SRNC for the first time and now I'm reporting for duty in the international board. I'm really looking forward to organize fun things for international students riders and promote them in the Netherlands and beyond!

Greetings Jurrien

## 5 Calendar

### 5.1 National

Date	Activity	Representative
2-3 Mar	SO Blok, Amsterdam	Julia & Sanne
6-7 Apr	SO Cave ne Cadas, Tilburg	Anouk & Larissa
20-21 Apr	SO De Solleysel, Utrecht	Anouk & Jenita
11-12 May	SO Jolly Jumper, Nijmegen	Larissa & Julia
2-3 Jun	SO Hippocampus, Enschede	Larissa & Jenita
22 Jun	General Board meeting, Eindhoven	
22-23 Jun	SO Concorde, Eindhoven	Larissa & Sanne

### 5.2 International

Date	Activity	Chef de Equipe
14-17 Mar	SRNC Belgium	Nancy Grootveld
16-19 May	CHIU Sardinia	Ans van Oort
23-26 May	SRNC Romania	Louise Sleutel
27-30 Jun	SRNC Sweden	Louise Sleutel

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