



JANUARY

Fri	1-Jan	New year's day
Mon	11-Jan	Merino SA office opens
Wed	13-Jan	Schools open - Term 1
Fri	15-Jan	Hartebeesfontein (I Nel) - Rouxville
Tue	19-Jan	Bergplaas (S Nel) - Barkly-Oos
Wed	20-Jan	Cooper
Wed	20-Jan	Morrison - Barkly-Oos
Thu	21-Jan	Hoogstede (v Heerden) - Tarkastad
Thu	21-Jan	Tussen berge - Barkly-Oos
Fri	22-Jan	Oos-Kaap - Middelburg
Tue	26-Jan	Pine Grove (Cloete) - Dordrecht
Wed	27-Jan	Geelbek Elite - Leopardsvlei, Middelburg
Thu	28-Jan	Droogfontein (Sauer) - Jamestown
Fri	29-Jan	Jordaan genetics - Cradock

FEBRUARY

Tue	2-Feb	Nelspoort
Tue	2-Feb	Van Pletzen - Jamestown
Wed	3-Feb	Goedeverwagting - Heidelberg
Wed	3-Feb	Kesieberg (Henning) - Burgersdorp
Wed	3-Feb	Vaalbank (Rautenbach) - Senekal
Thu	4-Feb	Montevideo (Jordaan) - Cradock
Fri	5-Feb	Access - Baviaanskrans, Cookhouse
Fri	5-Feb	Retief Geelbek - Hanover

Tue	9-Feb	Bethulie veld
Tue	9-Feb	Preiss & Kock - Hanover
Wed	10-Feb	Heidelberg show (4 days)
Wed	10-Feb	Majobe (Hofmann) - Bothaville
Wed	10-Feb	Rubicon - Barkly East
Wed	10-Feb	Scheepers broers - Fouriesburg
Wed	10-Feb	Upper Hantam (Hayward) - Hantam
Thu	11-Feb	Link - Jagersfontein
Fri	12-Feb	Montevideo (Jordaan) - Reitz
Tue	16-Feb	Kraankuil - Hopetown
Tue	16-Feb	Mooihoek (Swanepoel) - Smithfield
Tue	16-Feb	Phoenix - Graaff-Reinet
Wed	17-Feb	Fairworld (van Aardt) - Cradock
Wed	17-Feb	Pentagon - Saaifontein, Hanover
Thu	18-Feb	Smaldeel fine wool - Adelaide
Tue	23-Feb	P'Drino (Jacobs) - Trompsburg
Wed	24-Feb	Charmac (McNaughton) - Graaff-Reinet
Thu	25-Feb	Groep 3 - Graaff-Reinet
Thu	25-Feb	Heuningkrans (Prinsloo) - Smithfield
Fri	26-Feb	Stormberg (Stretton) - Molteno

MARCH

Tue	2-Mar	Fanel (Nel) - Excelsior
Fri	5-Mar	Hartebeesfontein (Nel) - Frankfort
Wed	10-Mar	Merino SA Technical com. meeting

Thu	11-Mar	Joubertsvlei (Steyn) - Bethal
Fri	19-Mar	MMC Eastern Cape - Jeffreys Bay
Sun	21-Mar	Human rights day
Wed	24-Mar	Beaufort West show (4 days)
Fri	26-Mar	Schools close

APRIL

Fri	2-Apr	Good Friday
Sun	4-Apr	Easter Sunday
Mon	5-Apr	Family day
Tue	13-Apr	Schools open - Term 2
Fri	23-Apr	Bloem show (9 days)
Tue	27-Apr	Freedom day

MAY

Sat	1-May	Worker's day
Thu	6-May	Merino SA Council meeting
Sun	9-May	Mother's day
Tue	11-May	Nampo - Bothaville (4 days)
Thu	13-May	Ascension day
Sun	23-May	Pentecost
Fri	28-May	Royal Show - Pietermaritzburg (10 days)

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JUNE

Thu	10-Jun	NWGA National Congress - P.E (2 days)
Wed	16-Jun	Youth day
Sun	20-Jun	Fathers day
Mon	21-Jun	Merino Advisers course (3 days)
Fri	25-Jun	Kirkwood Wildsfees (3 days)
Fri	25-Jun	Schools close

JULY

Thu	8-Jul	Oos-Vrystaat - Vrede
Tue	13-Jul	Goedeverwachting - Heidelberg
Tue	20-Jul	Schools open - Term 3
Tue	20-Jul	Tygerfontein (Hatley) - Memel
Wed	21-Jul	Geelbek Elite - Luiperdsvlei, Middelburg
Thu	22-Jul	Montevideo (Jordaan) - Cradock
Tue	27-Jul	Korenhof (Hanekom) - Klipdale
Tue	27-Jul	Oos-Tvl - Ermelo
Wed	28-Jul	Fourie - Cornelius, Brandfort
Thu	29-Jul	Retief Geelbek - Hanover
Thu	29-Jul	Suid-Kaap - Bredasdorp

AUGUST

Tue	3-Aug	Charmac (McNaughton) - G.Reinet
Tue	3-Aug	Komarsekraal (Uys) - Bredasdorp
Wed	4-Aug	Heuningkrans (Prinsloo) - Smithfield

Thu	5-Aug	Neuman - Vrede
Thu	5-Aug	Pentagon - Besterskraal, Victoria West
Mon	9-Aug	National Women's day
Wed	11-Aug	Merino SA Tech. & Council meetings - GRT
Thu	12-Aug	Merino SA AGM 12:00, Graaff-Reinet
Fri	13-Aug	National ram auction, Graaff-Reinet
Tue	17-Aug	Broodkas trust (Fourie) - Heidelberg
Tue	17-Aug	Gariep superior genetics - Philippolis
Tue	17-Aug	Majobe (Hofmann) - Bothaville
Wed	18-Aug	Middelkaroo veld - Rondon, Loxton
Wed	18-Aug	Moorreesburg boere
Wed	18-Aug	The Ridges - Somerset East
Tue	24-Aug	Vrugbaar (Brynard) - Calvinia
Thu	26-Aug	Maxi - Hermon
Thu	26-Aug	Saambou - Beaufort West
Thu	26-Aug	Waterkloof (Uys) - Heidelberg
Tue	31-Aug	Hoëveld veld - Amersfoort

SEPTEMBER

Wed	1-Sep	Phoenix - Graaff-Reinet
Wed	1-Sep	Van Pletzen - Jamestown
Tue	7-Sep	Cockscomb - Jansenville
Wed	8-Sep	Oorlogspoort (van Rooyen) - Noupoort
Thu	9-Sep	MERINO CLASSIC Bredasdorp (2 days)
Fri	10-Sep	Preiss & Kock - Frankfort
Wed	15-Sep	Torenskop (Visagie) - Calvinia

Fri	24-Sep	Heritage day / Braaidag
Thu	30-Sep	Alfa - Nampopark (3 days)

OCTOBER

Fri	1-Oct	Schools close
Tue	12-Oct	Schools open - Term 4
Wed	13-Oct	Aldam stockman school (3 days)
Wed	13-Oct	Rooipoort (Erasmus) - Swaershoek
Thu	28-Oct	SA Stud Book AGM

NOVEMBER

Thu	4-Nov	Merino SA council meeting
Tue	9-Nov	FSB meeting Bloemfontein
Tue	9-Nov	SSAC meeting Bloemfontein

DECEMBER

Wed	8-Dec	Schools close
Wed	15-Dec	Merino SA office closes
Thu	16-Dec	Day of Reconciliation
Sat	25-Dec	Christmas
Sun	26-Dec	Day of Goodwill
Fri	31-Dec	New year's eve

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