# Country Charisma

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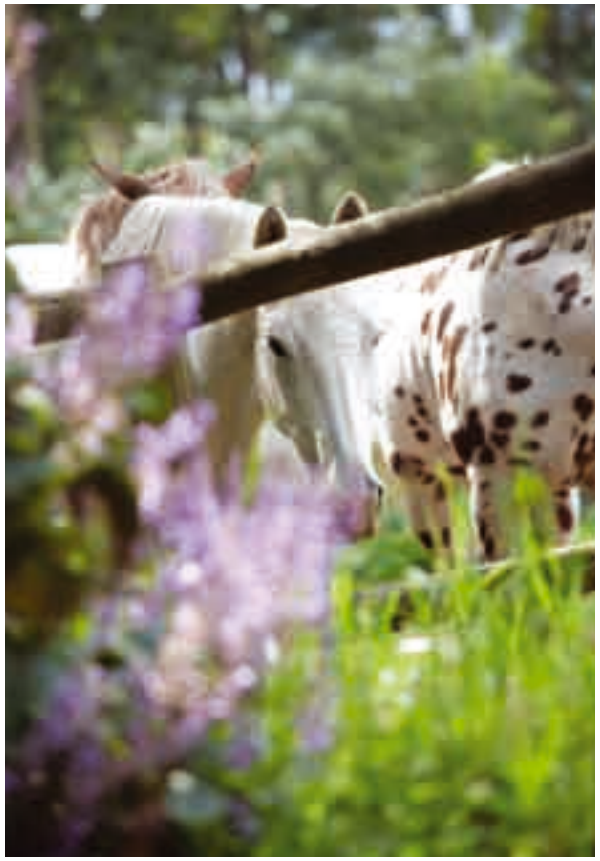
Complement the gracious beauty and serenity of the natural setting by adding interesting decor items in keeping with the charm of a country wedding. This creates an area where your guests can relax and socialise while your family photographs are taken. Guests can write personal notes to you and tuck them into the tulle wrapped around the tree.



*This page:* Cranford Country Lodge in Curry's Post, KZN is an Appaloosa Stud Farm as well as being a beautiful country wedding venue. The magnificent Appaloosa horses observe the proceedings with interest. Your guests will appreciate tea served with style and look forward to the enchanting wedding cake, created by tam tam confectionery. Love gives you wings to fly! Create a contrast in texture and colour with the use of gleaming silver, hay bales, feathers and wire words.

*Opposite page:* Fuchsia Wedding Stationery Designs created the invitations, menus and name place cards according to the country appeal of the theme. The unusual candlestand with the bespoke lampshade supplied by Occasions creates a talking point amongst your guests. Iris is poised to fulfil her duties as the ring bearer with a difference!

*This page:* The chandelier with small silver trophies, tied to the tree, adds to the eclectic country style. Ecru lace tied around the linen napkin, placed on the silver plate echoes the colours and texture from the outdoor seating area.

*Opposite page:* Alexandra and Bill share a moment of quiet contemplation.Wedding dresses worn by Alexandra and Juliet are supplied by VIP Brides.

*In remembrance*
*of Gracie, and all*
*our beloved animals,*
*great and small.*

*This page:* Glass bottles with lace, twine and a single flower, placed amidst the stones at the end of each pew, add to the natural element style of the Chapel.

*Opposite page:* The warm stone interior of the venue creates a lovely background for the table settings. Combine glass, twine, lace, wire mesh centrepieces, metal candlesticks with soft pretty flowers. Save the date magnets ensure that your guests will be able to attend your very special day. Alternate your guest table decor, with a variation on a theme, to create a welcoming setting for the celebrations.

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