

Attention: all riders and horses/ponies, taking part in an international event (CIC1/2/3* or CCI1/2/3/4*) whether at home or in foreign countries have to be registered with the FEI through their home NF.

CIC* Langenhagen-Twenge (GER) 16th and 17th of September 2006

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Organiser

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Nominated entries: 15th of August 2006

Event Direction: Günther Arnekker and Marc D. Münkel

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The event will be run in accordance with

- FEI Statutes, 21st Edition, effective April 2004,
- FEI General Regulations, 21st Edition 2005,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 10th Edition 2006,
- FEI Rules for Eventing, 22nd Edition 2006,
- All subsequent corrections and modifications as published by the FEI with its provisions taking precedence.

An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

The organiser acknowledges that para 1.4 LPO (German Show Rules) is binding for international events in Germany.

III. TENTATIVE TIMETABLE:

September 16 th , 2006	Cross Country inspection Horse Inspection acc. to Art. 518.2.5.3 Dressage, approx. 45 min after jumping
September 17 th , 2006	9:30 a.m.: Cross Country afterwards prize giving with horses

IV. OFFICIALS

Ground Jury:	Joachim Daum (GER) Peter Reinstorf (GER) Dr. Herbert Klengel (GER) August Schmidt (GER)
Further judges for jumping	Fritz von Blottnitz (GER) Wolfgang Ritsert (GER)
Technical Delegate:	Edmund Minhoff (GER)
Course Designers:	
Cross Country:	Claus Münkel (GER)
Jumping:	Bernhard Oppermann (GER)
Chief-Steward:	Jürgen Mönckemeyer (GER)
FEI-Veterinary Delegate:	Dr. Helmut Ende (GER)
Delegate of NF GER/ Safety Delegate of NF GER	Edmund Minhoff (GER)

V. COMPETITIONS

1. CIC1*

Dotation € 1,800.00

(380/330/280/230/180/150/130/120) plus breeders premium

Open to riders and horses acc. to VI and VII

Dress and saddlery acc. to Art. 521 and 522

Classification acc. to Art. 502.1.

Starting order dressage: draw acc. to Art. 512 and 513

Starting order jumping: as dressage

Starting order cross-country: as dressage.

1. Dressage

1.1 FEI test CCI/CIC1* (A) 2005 to be ridden from memory.

1.2 Competition arena: 20 x 60 m grass

1.3 Practice arena: 60 x 70 m grass

2. Cross Country

2.1 Length: 2.400 - 3.200 m

2.2 Speed: 520 m/min.

2.3 Number of efforts: 24 - 32

3. Jumping

3.1 Competition arena: 80 x 60 m grass

3.2 Practice arena: 70 x 70 m grass

3.3 Length 350 – 450 m speed: 350 m/min.

3.4 Number of obstacles: 10 – 11 height: 1,15 m

3.5 Number of efforts: 13

Entry fee: € 35

Starting fee: € 18

VI. QUALIFICATION OF COMPETITORS AND HORSES

All NF's, including the host nation, are responsible to certify that riders and horses entered by them in international events are correctly qualified in accordance with all the requirements of the Rules.

All qualifying events must be identified, and any national events must be certified as of at least the equivalent standard of difficulty as the relevant international star level of competition.

The Technical Delegate or his nominee shall check that all horses and riders starting at all International events are properly certified as qualified by their NF or duly exempted in accordance with this article.

QRs for CIOs, CCIs and CICs must be obtained in the calendar year in question or the 2 preceding calendar years. The deadline for obtaining the final CIC/CNC QR is 2 weeks before the first Dressage day of the event unless an earlier date is specified in the Schedule. The deadline for obtaining the CCI QR is 4 weeks before the first dressage day of the event unless an earlier date is specified in the Schedule.

Qualifications may be achieved as a combination or separately by rider and horse.

Where a QR at a CIC is specified, one QR at a CCI of the same level is equally acceptable.

The following qualifying results have to be achieved:

Definition qualifying results:

☞ not more than 75 negative points in the dressage test as well as

☞ not more than 20 penalties at obstacles on the Cross Country Test as well as

☞ not more than 90 seconds exceeding the optimum Cross Country time as well as

☞ not more than 16 penalties at obstacles on Show Jumping Test

CIC*

The NFs have to certify the qualification procedure. For horses of German riders: qualification in accordance with § 600 LPO – “VL” (riders holding performance rating V 1 - 5)

VII. INVITATIONS

Foreign competitors

The competitors, who are qualified acc. to V. “Qualification of competitors and horses” will be invited by the organiser through their home NF.

Invited nations: AUT, BEL, CZE, DEN, ESP, FIN, FRA, GBR, GRE, IRL, NED, POL, SUI, SWE

Number of riders per NF: not limited

German competitors

performance rating V 1- 5, from all over Germany

All competitors

Number of horses per rider: 3 (minimum 5 years old)

One groom per rider

Facilities offered

A) Competitors

Hotel reservation has to be done by the competitors themselves. A list of hotels will be sent with the definite timetable or can be ordered from the OC.

Accommodation and meals at the competitor's own expense.

B) Grooms

Accommodation and meals at the competitor's own expense.

The OCs provides sufficient sanitary and showering facilities with hot and cold water for male and female grooms.

C) Horses

The stable fee amounts to € 45,- per box.

Forage and further bedding can be purchased at prices of the day.

Transport costs will not be reimbursed.

D) Welcome

The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport should be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on arrival. First possible arrival on September 15th, 2006.

E) Local transportation from hotels to showground

Will not be available.

F) Advertising and publicity on competitors and horses

The competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor (acc. to Art. 136.1.2.)

VIII. ENTRIES

Closing date of entries: August 15th, 2006
Entries have to be addressed to: Petra von Burchard
Hannoversche Str. 199
29352 Adelheidsdorf
Tel: +49.5085 – 7682
Fax: +49.5085 – 6123

Foreign competitors will be entered by their home NF.

Foreign entries are not accepted unless they contain full details according to FEI requirements, especially including the records of results.

Entry fee plus € 1.00 "Ausbildungs- und Förderbeitrag" (contribution to the federal association of Hanover) per reserved starting place and stabling fee must be paid when handing in the entries; otherwise the entries will not be dealt with.

Starting fee and € 8.50 MCP-fee per horse have to be paid at closing time of declaration.

Entries of foreign competitors must contain the following information on the horses:

Name, stud book initials/breed and registration number, country of birth, year of Birth, , sex, colour, FEI passport number, name(s) of owner(s), name of sire and of dam.

German entries must be made on a valid rider's cheque with valid horse stickers. Records of results have to be included if necessary.

IX. CUSTOMS' FORMALITIES

The organiser has entrusted to Messrs. peden-bloodstock GmbH, 20097 Hamburg

Tel.: +49 172 – 45 44 861 (Mrs. Astrid Gellersen)

For questions pertaining the veterinary and animal diseases legislation for horses from abroad, the forwarding agent is ready to assist.

X. VETERINARY ASPECTS

Veterinary-Aspects A acc. Veterinary-Regulations, 10th Edition 2006

Event Veterinarian: Dr. Gerd Olschewski, Isernhagen

Veterinary examinations, horse inspections and Passport controls

These will be carried out in accordance with Veterinary Regulations, Art. 1011; Rules for Eventing, Art. 518. General Regulations. General Regulations, 21st Edition 2005 will apply.

Art. 511.2.1:

All horses must be registered with the FEI

Art. 511.2.2:

Every horse entered at CNs, CICs1/2* and CCIs1/2* in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for CICs3* and CCIs3/4*, CCIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 141.2), must have an Official FEI Passport or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 511.2.3:

Horses taking part in CNs, CICs1/2* and CCIs1/2* in the country in which they are resident are not required to have such a passport as mentioned in Paragraph 2.2 above. All such horses must be properly registered with their NF and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin, all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

A Veterinary Examination with Passport Control should be carried out before any jumping effort has taken place. The rider has the responsibility to contact the Veterinary Delegate to arrange the examination.

Fitness to compete will be assessed during the Dressage Test; in the event that this is deemed to be unsatisfactory further examination by the Veterinary Delegate may be required.

Equine influenza vaccination, Vet. Regs. Appendix VII

All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, who is not the owner of the animal, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given no less than 1 month and no more than 3 months apart. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding 6 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables.

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturers instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

Standard sampling procedure for prohibited substances (Vet. Reg. Ch V & VI, Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3/4*, CCIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CCIs sampling is recommended. In CCIs3/4* the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art. 1017.4).

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI's Medication Control Program (Groups I and II only).

Medication control program (Groups I & II only)

Competitors at CCIs, CCIOs and Championships must pay the equivalent of CHF. 12.50 (€ 8,50) per horse per event to the Organising Committee towards the costs of the above programme.

Approved Laboratory

Under the Medical Control Programme (MCP) in Groups I and II, all samples collected in accordance with VR Art. 1017.1 will be analysed by Laboratoire Courses Hippiques, 15 rue de Paradis, 91370 Verrières le Buisson, France, Tel.: +33.1 - 69 75 28 28, Fax: +33.1 - 69 75 28 29.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

At the time of the first horse examination, i. e. on arrival of the horses on the show venue and before entering the stables, every competitor is obliged to have on hand the health certificates which are required for the transport to the event:

- a) if the competitor comes from an EU member country, a health certificate for registered equidae according to the specimen of annex B of the directive 90/426 EEC in the currently valid issue (see attached specimen)
- b) the competitor comes from a third country, a health certificate for registered equidae according to the specimen of annex II of the decision of the Commission 92/260 in the currently valid issue.

A certificate must be done in at least one official language of the country of destination and in one official language of the member country. The competitor must carry with him the original certificate, not a copy.

The organiser sees to it that on the competition site, an official state veterinarian is present to issue the health certificates which are necessary for the transport of the horses to their destination abroad.

In case the OC has entrusted to a forwarding agency, the latter is ready to assist regarding the required documents. Besides, questions relating to health requirements for horses can be directed to the veterinary authorities in the country of origin or in Germany.

XI. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Protests

All protests to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150,-- or equivalent.

2. Distribution of Prizes and Indemnities

All prize money and all prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize money as well as reimbursements (e. g. transport charges, travelling expenses) will be distributed acc. to FEI-RG Art. 130.2 following the last competition at the latest. Settlement will be done per competitor. Depending on the agreement with the horse owner, each competitor binds himself, to pass on to the horse owners the prize money or prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize money. The organizer is allowed to deduct possibly outstanding debts of the competitor. Acc. to § 50a Abs. 4 this also applies to foreign horse owners.

After having deducted the turnover tax from the prize money or prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize money the following income tax will be due: no taxes up to 250 EUR, 10 % up to 500 EUR, 15 % up to 1,000 EUR, 20 % exceeding 1,000 EUR; plus 5,5 % solidarity fee of the income tax. The tax deduction has to be confirmed on demand. Those foreign competitors being exempted from tax deduction are kindly asked to submit an exemption certificate either with the entry or on the first show day at the latest. Every competitor himself is responsible for the correctness of the details he submits.

3. Insurance

All Owners and Competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties, caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out a third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

4. Liability

The organizer declines any liability for property or pecuniary damage which may happen to visitors, competitors, grooms and horse owners through slight negligence of the organizer, his delegates or his assistants. He also declines any liability for theft, damages, fire or other incidents.

5. Event Organisation

In exceptional circumstances, with the approval of the Ground Jury and the NF Delegate the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the Secretary General by the foreign Judge.

6. Medical card

OCs must draw the attention of all competitors that they must carry a medical card easily accessible for the cross country test. Medical cards must be collected by the OC upon arrival to the competition and checked by the official doctor and the TD.

7. Entry rights to showground

Entry rights to the rider, one groom per rider and two owners per horse (acc. to the FEI-passport).

8. Stable Security and Stewarding

FEI regulations for stable security and stewarding (VR Art. 1005.2.4, 2.5.1, 2.5.2) do not apply for CIC1/2*.

Code of Conduct

The Federation Equestre International (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

approved by the

German Equestrian Federation:

signed Karin Beermann, Sports Department