



# BLAIR CASTLE

EQUI-TREK INTERNATIONAL  
HORSE TRIALS & COUNTRY FAIR



## Blair Castle Equi-Trek International Horse Trials

Blair Castle  
24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August  
2017

**I. DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT**

**Venue:** Blair Castle Equi-Trek International Horse Trials, Blair Castle,  
Perthshire, Scotland

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 **NF:** GBR

**EVENT CATEGORIES:**

<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>		<b>Long</b>		<b>Short</b>	
CCI4*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIC(O)1*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCIYR2*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CICYR2*	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCI(O)3*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CIC(O)2*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CCIJ1*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CICJ1*	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCI(O)2*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CIC(O)3*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CCiyH1*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CICYH1*	<input type="checkbox"/>
CCI(O)1*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			CCiyH2*	<input type="checkbox"/>	CICYH2*	<input type="checkbox"/>

CCI(O)P1\*   
CCI(O)P2\*   
CCI1\* reserved for ponies   
CIC1\* reserved for ponies

**CHAMPIONSHIP CATEGORIES:**

Championship 3\*  Championship 2\*  Championship 1\*   
Senior  Young Rider  Junior  Pony  Young Horses   
Championship official title: (as per contract)

**II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- FEI Statutes, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 29<sup>th</sup> April 2014
- FEI General Regulations, 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 13<sup>th</sup> edition 2014, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016, updates effective 1 January 2017
- FEI Eventing Rules and its Annexes, 25<sup>th</sup> Edition, updates effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017
- Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMR), 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), based upon 2015 WADA Code, effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015
- All subsequent published revisions/updates, the provisions of which will take precedence.

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Approved by the FEI, Lausanne, on 22 June 2017

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### **III. THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE**

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (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 Athletes 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.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, HM King Hussein I Building, Chemin de la Joliette 8, 1006 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org).

## **IV. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. ORGANISER**

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Website: www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk

#### Contact Details Show Ground:

Address: Atholl Estates Office, Blair Atholl, Pitlochry, Perthshire, PH18 5TH  
Telephone: +44 (0) 1796 481 543  
GPS Coordinates: Grid reference NN864657  
Accessibility details (directions by road, nearest airport / train station):

By Road: Blair Castle is signposted, just off the main A9 road at Blair Atholl in Highland Perthshire, between Perth and Inverness. It is some 35 miles (56km) north of Perth.

By Air: Edinburgh Airport – 74 miles, Glasgow Airport – 99 miles, Inverness Airport – 84 miles

By Helicopter: please call Alec – +44 (0) 7710 518 835

By Rail: The main Perth to Inverness line goes through Blair Atholl. For train times, visit National Rail Enquiries

### **2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Show Secretary: Tanya Adamson  
Press Officer: Hilary Manners

### **3. EVENT DIRECTOR**

Name: Alec Lochore  
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**V. OFFICIALS**

Ref	Panel	Competition	Function	FEI ID	NAME	NF	Level (Nat, 1/2*, 3/4*)	Contact details
1	Ground Jury 1 <sup>st</sup> Competition	CCI3*/ CIC3* ERM	Ground Jury President	10049346	Les Smith	GBR	3*/4*	
			Ground Jury Member	10053837	Sumiko Suzuki	JPN	3*/4*	
			Ground Jury Member	10093774	Peter Andrew Shaw	AUS	3*/4*	
	Ground Jury 2 <sup>nd</sup> Competition	CCI2*	Ground Jury President	10023774	Dane Rawlins	IRL	1*/2*	
			Ground Jury Member	10003603	Anibal Marianito	POR	1*/2*	
	Ground Jury 3 <sup>rd</sup> Competition	CCI1*	Ground Jury President	10065590	Judy Hancock	GBR	1*/2*	
			Ground Jury Member	10050235	Susan Stewart	GBR	Nat	
	Jumping test Judge	ALL ALL	Jumping test Judge	10083008	George Blackie	GBR	3	
			Jumping Judge Assistant	10049970	Liz Pottie	IRL	Nat	
2	Technical Delegate	CCI3*/CIC3*	Technical Delegate	10053029	Stuart Buntine	GBR	3*/4*	
		CCI3*/CIC3*	Assistant Technical Delegate	10014902	Robert Ramsden	GBR	1*/2*	
		CCI2*	2 <sup>nd</sup> Technical Delegate	10014902	Robert Ramsden	GBR	1*/2*	
		CCI*	3 <sup>rd</sup> Technical Delegate	10054937	Kazuhiro Iwatani	JPN	1*/2*	
3	Course Designer	ALL	XC Course Designer	10003513	Alec Lochore	GBR	3*/4*	
		ALL	Jumping Course Designer	10065555	Colin Hexley	GBR	Nat	

## FEI APPROVED SCHEDULE EVENTING 2017



4	Chief Steward	ALL	Chief Steward	10004145	Fiona Muirhead	GBR	3	
5	Assistant Stewards	ALL	Assistant Steward	10070951	Frances Hay Smith	GBR	2	
		ALL	Assistant Steward	10111737	Richard Nesbitt	IRL	1	
		ALL	Assistant Steward	10118432	Doris Ridett	AUS	1	
		ALL	Assistant Steward	10078041	Lindy Young	AUS	2	
6	Appeal Committee		Appeal Committee President					
			Appeal Committee Member					
			Appeal Committee Member					
7	FEI Veterinary Delegate	ALL	FEI Veterinary Delegate	10050676	Euan Curnow	GBR		
		ALL	Assistant FEI Delegate	10079532	Christopher Elliot	AUS		
8	Veterinary Service Manager (VSM) Treating Veterinarian (VR Art 1010)	ALL	Veterinary Service Manager	10050100	Alasdair Ryder	GBR		
		ALL	FEI Permitted Treating Vet	10086640	Hugh Somerville	GBR		
9	Chief Medical Officer	ALL	Chief Medical Officer		Jonathan Forty	GBR		+44 (0) 7595 920 003
	Medical services	ALL	Medical Services		Jean Shade	GBR		+44 (0) 7768 655 527
10	Farrier	ALL	Farrier		Jason Sim	GBR		+44 (0) 7711 867 261
11	NF Delegate		NF Delegate (if applicable)					



## **VI. INVITATIONS**

### **1. GENERAL**

Number of NFs invited	All
Number of Athletes from the host nation	Unlimited
Number of Athletes per NF	Unlimited
Number of Horses per Athlete	5
Ballot procedure in case of excessive entries. <i>Must be specified</i>	The horses that have already completed a CCI at the same level during 2017, then 4-horse riders, then 3-horse riders, then those horses who already hold a current MER at the level competing.

Athletes are invited by the Organiser through their National Federation.

One (1) groom per athlete.

### **2. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS/ACCREDITED PERSONS**

Entry right to the stable area according to FEI Veterinary Regulations Art. 1023 VI.

NUMBER OF ACCREDITED PERSONS:

Athlete: 1  
Partner: 1  
Groom: 1  
Horse Owner: max 3

## VII. ENTRIES

### IMPORTANT

- Entries must be made through the FEI Entry System for all categories of this Event (<https://entry.fei.org>);
- Additional documentation can be found at:  
<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/nfs/entry-system-eventing>
- All Athletes and Horses participating in any International Competition must be registered with the FEI;
- Athletes and/or Horses present at the Event without having been entered through the FEI's Online Entry System will automatically be disqualified unless compelling circumstances warrant otherwise.

BRITISH COMPETITORS  
Entries must be made via the internet [www.bdwp.co.uk](http://www.bdwp.co.uk)  
(your entries will then automatically be made in the FEI Entry System)

### 1. ENTRY DATES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.509 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25<sup>th</sup> edition, updates effective 1 January 2017.

#### **Deadlines for Entries:**

Nominated Entries:

(NB: Nominated Entries apply to Championships and Games **ONLY**)

Closing date for Definite Entries: **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August**

Last date for substitutions: **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**

Entry fee per horse: <b>All subject to the additional EADCMP Fee as laid out below – withdrawals will receive a refund of this fee</b>	CCI1* 391.94 GBP CCI2* 391.94 GBP CCI3* 391.94 GBP CIC3* 292.53 GBP
Stabling fee per horse:	140 GBP
TOTAL fee per horse	CCI1*,CCI2*,CCI3* 531,94 GBP CIC3* 432.53 GBP
Details entry procedure fee / Payment:	No entries accepted without payment. Final payment date 12 <sup>th</sup> August, including electrical hook-ups and stabling.

All aforementioned amounts include VAT

### 2. NO-SHOWS/LATE WITHDRAWALS

**NB:** In the case of withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows, the athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

**Amount charged and refund procedure:**

Withdrawals by 12:00 20<sup>th</sup> August by telephoning +44 (0) 1796 481543 or emailing [info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk](mailto:info@blairhorsetrials.co.uk). (All withdrawals must be confirmed in writing).  
100% refund for withdrawals received in writing by Ballot Date.  
50% refund will be made for withdrawals between Ballot Date and 6<sup>th</sup> August.

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES/CHARGES BY THE ORGANISER**

All additional fees must be listed hereunder with the details of the amounts to be charged and approved by the FEI. Only fees approved by the FEI and listed in the approved Schedule can be charged by the OC.

EADCMP Fee:                      Included in entry fee                       Not included in entry fee

Lower Level Events (CIMs)                      CHF 18 per horse per event  
(For definition of CIMs see Appendix E of the FEI General Regulations)  
Higher Level Events                      CHF 25 per horse per event  
(All other events not defined as CIMs)

Electricity (upon request):                      £90  
Manure disposal:                      N/A  
Hay:                      £5.00  
Straw:                      N/A  
Shavings:                      The first two bales included, £7.00 thereafter  
Other (please specify):                      Haylage £7,00

Lorry/ Caravan:  
Power supply:                      provided by the OC                       Not provided by the OC                       Price: £90 inc. VAT  
Water supply:                      provided by the OC                       Not provided by the OC                       Price: N/A  
Sanitary facilities:                      provided by the OC                       Not provided by the OC                       Price: N/A  
Catering facilities:                      provided by the OC                       Not provided by the OC                       Price: VARIOUS

All aforementioned amounts include VAT

VAT number of the Organiser:                      658331327

**4. QUALIFICATION**

Entries have to be in accordance with Art.520 and 521 of the FEI Eventing Rules, 25th edition, effective 1 January 2017.

- The eligibility to compete will be determined by a combination of the following:
- The level of the Athlete category (national,D,C,B,A) (art.519)
  - The achievement of a number of Minimum Eligibility Requirements according to the eligibility matrix of requirements (art. 520)
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**VIII. TIMETABLE**

**1. TIMETABLE (TO BE PROVIDED PER CATEGORY/LEVEL IF MULTIPLE EVENTS)**

<u>Long format competition</u>	Competition	Day	Date	Time
• Opening of stables:	ALL	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	12:00
/ Vet examination on arrival:	ALL	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	12:00
• Official Course Inspection:	ALL	Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	16:00
• 1 <sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection:	CCI1*/CCI2*/CCI3*	Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	15:00
• Declaration of Starters:				
• 1st Start – Dressage:	CCI1*/CCI2*/CCI3*	Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:00
• 1st Start - Cross-Country:	CCI1*	Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	09:30
	CCI2*	Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	15:30
	CCI3*	Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12:30
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection:	CCI1*/CCI2*/CCI3*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	07:30
• 1st Start – Jumping:	CCI1*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12:00
	CCI2*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	14:30
	CCI3*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	15:30
• Prize-giving:	CCI1*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	14:00
	CCI2*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	15:30
	CCI3*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	17:30

<u>Short Format competition</u>	Competition	Day	Date	Time
• Opening of stables (If applicable):	ALL	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	12:00
/ Vet examination on arrival:	ALL	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	12:00
• Official Course Inspection:	ALL	Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	14:00
• 1 <sup>st</sup> Horse Inspection (If applicable):				
• Declaration of Starters:				
• 1st Start – Dressage:	CIC3*	Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup> Aug	08:30
• 1st Start - Jumping:	CIC3*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:00
• 2 <sup>nd</sup> Horse Inspection (If applicable):				
• 1st Start – Cross-Country:	CIC3*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	12:20
• Prize-giving:	CIC3*	Sunday	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug	15:45

## IX. COMPETITION DETAIL

**Format :** Long

**Level :** CCI1\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2017**

### Technical Conditions

#### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 1* A
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#### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	3640-4680 m
	Speed	520
	Approx. number of efforts	25-30

#### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	600 m
	Speed:	350 m/min
	Number of efforts:	13
	Number of Obstacles:	10/11

#### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	5,760 GBP
<b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £1,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> £800 3 <sup>rd</sup> £700 4 <sup>th</sup> £600
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	UK Tax:Prize money won by athletes resident outside the UK will be subject to deduction of UK Tax in accordance with HMRC regulations.

**Format :** Long

**Level :** CCI2\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2017**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 2* A
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	4400-5500 m
	Speed	550
	Approx. number of efforts	30-35

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	600 m
	Speed:	350 m/min
	Number of efforts:	14
	Number of Obstacles:	10/11

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	6,020 GBP
<b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £1,200 2 <sup>nd</sup> £1,00 3 <sup>rd</sup> £800 4 <sup>th</sup> 700
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	UK Tax:Prize money won by athletes resident outside the UK will be subject to deduction of UK Tax in accordance with HMRC regulations.

**Format :** Long

**Level :** CCI3\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2017**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* A
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	5700-6270 m
	Speed	570
	Approx. number of efforts	35-40

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	600 m
	Speed:	375 m/min
	Number of efforts:	15
	Number of Obstacles:	11/12

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	10,750 GBP
<b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £4,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> £3,000 3 <sup>rd</sup> £2,000 4 <sup>th</sup> 1,000
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	UK Tax:Prize money won by athletes resident outside the UK will be subject to deduction of UK Tax in accordance with HMRC regulations.

**Format :** Short

**Level :** CIC3\*ERM

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2017**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* A
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	3420-3990 m
	Speed	570
	Approx. number of efforts	30-35

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	600 m
	Speed:	375 m/min
	Number of efforts:	15
	Number of Obstacles:	11/12

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	50,000 GBP
<b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £16,000 2 <sup>nd</sup> £12,000 3 <sup>rd</sup> £8,000 4 <sup>th</sup> £6,100
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	UK Tax:Prize money won by athletes resident outside the UK will be subject to deduction of UK Tax in accordance with HMRC regulations.



**Format :** Short

**Level :** CIC3\*

**This competition will be in accordance with Rules for Eventing, 25th Edition,  
updated 1 January 2017**

## Technical Conditions

### DRESSAGE TEST

FEI 2015 3* A
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### CROSS-COUNTRY

<b>Event</b>	Length	3420-3990 m
	Speed	570
	Approx. number of efforts	30-35

### JUMPING

<b>Event</b>	Distance	600 m
	Speed:	375 m/min
	Number of efforts:	15
	Number of Obstacles:	11/12

### PRIZE – CLASSIFICATION

<b>Total amount of prize money (currency)</b>	3,450 GBP
<b>Breakdown per category / placing (1 prize per 4 athletes)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> £900 2 <sup>nd</sup> £750 3 <sup>rd</sup> £600 4 <sup>th</sup> £500
<b>Other details on PM distribution</b>	UK Tax:Prize money won by athletes resident outside the UK will be subject to deduction of UK Tax in accordance with HMRC regulations.

**PRIZEMONEY SUMMARY**

Category	Level	Amount	Currency
CCI	1*	5,760	GBP
CCI	2*	6,020	GBP
CCI	3*	10,750	GBP
CIC ERM	3*	50,000	GBP
CIC Regular	3*	3,450	
TOTAL			75,980 GBP

## **X. FACILITIES OFFERED**

### **1. ATHLETES**

#### **Accommodation**

Hotel:

Address:

Telephone:

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Accommodated (bed and breakfast) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Meals**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ . Where \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. GROOMS**

#### **Accommodation.**

Requests for accommodation must be sent with entries.

Accommodation will be at the cost of: Organiser  Athletes  from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ .

#### **Meals.**

At the expense of: The Organiser  or Athletes

Meals provided from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ . Where \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: If applicable, Organiser must provide proper sanitary conditions. The showering facilities should be sufficient for both male and female grooms with hot and cold water. Shower facilities as well as restrooms should at all times be in a state of cleanliness.**

## **XI. LOGISTICAL/ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **1. DRAW**

List of Draws:

Time, date and location:

### **2. COMPETITION ARENA(S)**

Dressage:

- Dimensions: 20 x 60m
- Type of Footing: Grass

Cross Country:

- Type of Ground: Grass

Jumping:

- Dimensions: 90 x 100m
- Type of Footing: Grass

**3. PRACTICE ARENA(S)**

Dimensions: 20 x 60m  
Type of Footing: Grass  
Additional practice areas: Grass

**4. STABLES**

Size of boxes 3 m x 3 m (80% minimum 3m x 3m + 20% 3m x 4m)

**5. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY**

The owner of the winning horse/pony is invited to the prize giving ceremony:

Yes  No

The number of athletes required to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition is 10.

Athletes riding their horses: Yes  No

**6. ADVERTISING ON ATHLETES AND HORSES**

At CI events, and all competitions except for the Nations Cup, athletes are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor in accordance with article 541 of the FEI Eventing Rules.

**For Championship or CIO Nations Cup Competitions, please specify below.**

Championship: personal sponsor logo Authorised  Not authorised

Nations Cup Competitions: personal sponsor logo Authorised  Not authorised

The Chief Steward will check that the advertising on athletes and horses complies with these Articles.

**7. TICKETING**

Are you selling tickets for spectators to attend your event: Yes  No

Name of your ticketing provider: Future Ticketing

Web address to buy tickets: <https://www.blairhorsetrials.co.uk/box-office/>

**8. BETTING**

Betting will be authorised by the Organiser: Yes  No

**9. TRANSPORT REIMBURSEMENT HORSES / PONIES**

Transport expenses to be paid by:

The Organiser  at \_\_\_\_\_ per km.

The Athlete

**10. WELCOME**

The time and date of arrival of athletes, horses and their means of transport must be given to the Organiser in order to facilitate their arrival.

**11. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS**

Walking distance

Organiser Shuttle Service

Public Transport  to be paid by the Organiser  / the Athlete

If paid by Athlete approximate cost per round trip:

Other:

**12. LORRY / CARAVAN FACILITIES**

Lorry or caravan can be parked close to the stables Yes  No

**13. SUSTAINABILITY**

Please consider the environment when organising an FEI Event. Please find useful information on FEI Sustainability here:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/handbook>

**XII. VETERINARY MATTERS**

**1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES**

Contact details for Customs Formalities:

Name: Peden Bloodstock Ltd.  
Address: Borough Court, Hartley Wintney, Hampshire, RG27 8JA  
  
Telephone: +44 (0) 1252 844 042  
Fax: +44 (0) 1252 844 043  
Email: shipping@peden.co.uk  
Opening hours:

**2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

**GENERAL**

In accordance with the FEI Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse it is imperative that all Horses at FEI Events are physically fit and free from infectious disease before being allowed to compete.

## **ENTRY OF HORSES**

Required health tests and vaccinations:  
Quarantine period:  
Specimen Import Licence applied:

For questions or problems, please contact your Government Veterinary Services.

## **3. NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

If applicable please provide:

## **4. PONIES**

FEI Veterinary Regulations, Chapter IV:

For all Pony Events, Ponies must be available for Pony Measurement if requested by the FEI.

## **5. INJURY SURVEILLANCE**

FEI Veterinary Regulations, articles 1036, 1039 and 1040:

Horses participating in FEI Events are subject to injury surveillance protocols; and in the event of fatality, a post mortem examination.

## **6. TRANSPORT OF HORSES**

Horses must be fit to travel and be transported in suitable vehicles for the transport of horses. Any government requirements for disease testing and control must be requested well in advance, to ensure that the horse is in compliance by the time of arrival at the border of the country where the Event is taking place. Athletes, or their representatives, have the responsibility to comply with national legislation in both their country of origin and the host nation of the Event. Where necessary athletes must contact local government authorities or veterinary advisors for information regarding animal health requirements and transport legislation. Within the European Union (EU), this includes EU Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 concerning the protection of animals during transport within the Member States of the EU.

## **7. VENUE ARRIVAL INFORMATION & FITNESS TO COMPETE**

### **7.1. PASSPORTS. FEI General Regulations Article 137**

**For all issues relating to FEI Horse Passports/FEI Recognition Cards please contact your National Federation.**

All Horses competing at FEI Events must be registered with the FEI.

FEI Passports or FEI Recognition Cards (for those Horses with a national passport approved by the FEI) are compulsory for FEI Events.

NB: Horses entered in CIMs in their country of residence are not required to have an FEI

Passport or FEI Recognition Card but must be properly registered with the FEI and identifiable (GRs 137.2).

Athletes who do not present a Horse’s Passport and/or Recognition Card, or one that is not correctly validated or fail to meet other passport requirements will be **subject to Sanctions in accordance with Annex II of the FEI Veterinary Regulations** and may not be allowed to compete.

**NB** for Horses permanently resident in a Member State of the European Union: all Horses must have a national EU passport in compliance with EU Regulations to which a FEI Recognition card is applied. The exception to this being Horses in possession of an FEI passport which has been continually revalidated without interruption.

**7.2. VACCINATIONS - EQUINE INFLUENZA. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1028**

Horses competing at FEI Events must comply with the requirements for Equine Influenza vaccination in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations and as summarised below.

VACCINATION	PROTOCOL	ELIGIBILITY TO ENTER VENUE
<b>Primary Course</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Vaccination: day 0 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination: day 21-92	May compete 7 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vaccination
<b>First Booster</b>	Within 7 months of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course	May compete for 6 months +21 days after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> vaccination of the Primary Course Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination
<b>Boosters</b>	<b>MINIMUM:</b> within one year of previous booster vaccination <b>IF COMPETING:</b> must be in the 6 months +21 days of the booster previous vaccination	Must have been vaccinated within 6 months +21 days before arriving at the Event Must not compete in the 7 days after receiving a vaccination

All FEI registered Horses intending to compete at FEI Events (including CIMs) must be vaccinated against Equine Influenza in accordance with these VRs. The exception being if the applicable domestic legislation prevents the use of Equine Influenza vaccines within the relevant territory.

**7.3. EXAMINATION ON ARRIVAL. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1032**

On arrival at an Event venue, all Horses must undergo an examination by a veterinarian to confirm their identification from their passport and micro-chip ID (where present), their vaccination status and general health. To protect all horses attending events, any Horse with a questionable health status concerning vaccination, disease or other concerns, must be stabled within the isolation facilities provided by the Organising Committee pending a decision on entering the venue.

**7.4. HORSE INSPECTIONS. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1033, Table 2**

All Horses will be assessed for their fitness to compete during the Horse Inspection. Any Horse demonstrating questionable fitness may be referred to the Holding Box for further veterinary examination. Horses not deemed fit to compete by the Inspection Panel will not be permitted to compete.

**7.5. LIMB SENSITIVITY EXAMINATION. FEI Veterinary Regulations Article 1034**

All Horses are subject to examination under the protocol for abnormal limb sensitivity throughout the period of an Event, including, but not limited to, between rounds and before the Jump Off. Horses may be examined once or on multiple occasions during the Period of an Event.

Horses may be selected for examination under the protocol randomly or they may be targeted. All Horses selected to be tested must submit promptly to the examination or are subject to immediate disqualification. There is no obligation to examine any specific number of Horses at an Event.

**8. EQUINE ANTI-DOPING AND CONTROLLED MEDICATION PROGRAMME (EADCMP). FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS, CHAPTER VI**

**8.1. SAMPLING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1057 AND 1058**

All horses competing at FEI Events may be subject to sampling for the presence of FEI Equine Prohibited Substances in accordance with the FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations (EADCMRs). Horses may be selected for sampling in accordance with obligatory testing, targeted or random sampling procedures. Refer to Chapter VII, paragraph 3 for details of fees relating to Equine and Human Anti-Doping program (EADCMP), which OCs/NFs have the right to charge to the athlete (applicable for all FEI events worldwide).

**8.2. ELECTIVE TESTING. FEI VETERINARY REGULATIONS ARTICLES 1056**

Elective Testing may be carried out prior to an Event to check for the presence of prohibited substances. Please refer to <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians> for information and details.

**XIII. HUMAN ANTI-DOPING**

Athletes can be tested at any FEI Event, by the FEI or by other Anti-Doping Organisations with Testing jurisdiction. Organisers will have the responsibility to provide facilities and staff/volunteers to facilitate such Testing if requested by the FEI as outlined in article 22.3 of the FEI's Anti-doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA).

The ADRHA rules are published on the FEI's website at <http://inside.fei.org/content/anti-doping-rules>.



## **XIV. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **1. MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM FOR ARMBANDS**

#### Declaration of medical condition

Athletes with medical conditions that may be relevant in the case of a medical emergency are responsible, at every Event when riding, for wearing a medical data carrier\* from a system provider able to communicate information at least in English. Alternatively (and at the minimum) a medical armband of good quality can be used. Athletes who chose to wear an armband should download and fill the form available for this purpose on the FEI's website <http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/officials/eventing/forms>.

*\* Medical data carrier (also called "medical identification tag"): small emblem or tag worn on a bracelet, neck chain, or on the clothing, intended to alert paramedics/physicians/ first responders that the wearer has an important medical condition.*

Conditions that are relevant include recent head injury, serious past injuries/surgery, chronic health problems such as diabetes, long-term medications and allergies. If in doubt, the athlete should discuss this with his own treating physician."

### **2. INSURANCES AND NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risks. To the greatest extent permitted by law, the FEI and the FEI Event Organiser shall NOT be liable for any damages relating to loss of property or injury of any kind to Athletes, Owners, Support Personnel or Horses at or in connection with an FEI Event and the FEI expressly excludes all such liability.

#### **2.1. ATHLETES, OWNERS AND SUPPORT PERSONNEL**

##### **2.1.1. Personal Accident and Health Insurance**

It is your responsibility as an Athlete/Owner/ Support Personnel to ensure that you have adequate personal accident insurance in place to cover your participation at FEI Events and in particular to insure against any personal injury or medical expenses arising from an accident, injury or illness which may occur at a FEI Event.

You should check with your National Federation to confirm if your National Federation's insurance policy (if any) covers personal accidents and/or illnesses, which may occur when you are attending at/participating in FEI Events.

If your National Federation does not have a personal accident/health insurance policy or if the National Federation's insurance policy does not cover personal accident or health claims, then you should obtain your own personal accident and health insurance policy to cover your attendance/participation at FEI Events.

##### **2.1.2. Personal Property Insurance**

You should also ensure that you are insured against property loss, theft or damage, which may occur at an FEI Event.

Again, the advice is to check with your National Federation to confirm if they have an insurance policy in place, which would cover you in case of such property loss, theft or damage. If not, then you should obtain your own personal property insurance to cover such situations.

## **2.2. ATHLETES AND OWNERS**

### **2.2.1. Third Party Liability Insurance**

As an Athlete/Owner you are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses. You are, therefore, strongly advised to take out third-party liability insurance providing full coverage in relation to FEI Events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

The FEI and the Organiser will NOT be responsible for any damage caused to third parties by you, your employees, Support Personnel, your agents or your Horses.

### **2.2.2. Additional Liability Information**

### **2.2.3. Horse Insurance**

As an Owner you should ensure that your Horses are adequately insured against any injuries or illnesses they may sustain while participating at a FEI Event.

## **3. PROTESTS/APPEALS**

To be valid, all Protests and Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

Protest and appeal forms are available on the FEI website:

Protests: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Protest%20Form.pdf>

Appeals: <http://inside.fei.org/sites/default/files/FEI%20Appeal%20Form.pdf>

## **4. DISPUTES**

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

## **5. MODIFICATION TO SCHEDULE**

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe, host NF delegate, if any, and the Ground Jury, the Organiser may change the schedule in order to clarify any matter arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all athletes and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the FEI Secretary General by the Technical Delegate.

## **6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE ORGANISER**

ATVs/motorcycles will not be permitted, under any circumstances. Dogs must be kept on leads at all times. The owner of any dog found off its lead will be fined £50 each time, which will be donated to the event's official charity.

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**7. MINIMUM AGE LIMITATION**

<b>LEVEL</b>	<b>ATHLETES</b>	<b>HORSES</b>
<b>1*</b>	14	6
<b>2*</b>	16	6
<b>3*</b>	18	7
<b>4* + CH3*</b>	18	8

**8. PRIZEMONEY DISTRIBUTION**

**IMPORTANT**

**The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (FEI General Regulations articles 127 and 128)**

The value of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes.

**DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY AT COMPETITIONS:**

Full details of any deductions from prize money must be outlined in the schedule. This includes government taxes. If it is necessary for Organisers to deduct such taxes, they must provide participants with an official form indicating the amount of tax deducted.

**The tax form must be provided to the athletes upon arrival and returned to the Organiser prior to departing.**

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## **XV. ANNEXES**

### **1. FEI ENTRY SYSTEM**

Please fill the form below in order to provide you and the other members of your committee or your IT Providers access to the FEI Entry System.

**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:** 10121947  
**Name\*:** Adamson  
**First Name\*:** Tanya  
**E-Mail\*:** tanya.adamson@btinternet.com  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>  
**Events<sup>4</sup>:** Blair Castle International Horse Trials

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**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:**  
**Name\*:**  
**First Name\*:**  
**E-Mail\*:**  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>  
**Events<sup>4</sup>:**

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**FEI ID<sup>1</sup>:**  
**Name\*:**  
**First Name\*:**  
**E-Mail\*:**  
**Access Rights\*:**  Admin<sup>2</sup>  Consult<sup>3</sup>  
**Events<sup>4</sup>:**

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<sup>1</sup> If already have an FEI user account.

<sup>2</sup> Provides you the required access to manage entries and substitutions and download entries/lists.

<sup>3</sup> You are just able to consult and download the entries/lists.

<sup>4</sup> Leave the field blank if the user deals with the entries of all events in the show.

**\* Mandatory Fields**

## **2. RESULTS**

In order to proceed with the results publication and for qualification purposes the FEI requires results **to be uploaded directly on the FEI Database** within four days after the conclusion of the event. All relevant information, file format and tutorial can be found on this page:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/xml-format>

If you or your provider are unable to produce the required files, results will be accepted by e-mail to [eventingresults@fei.org](mailto:eventingresults@fei.org), in the proper Excel or "XML" format immediately after the event. Please refer to compulsory format for CIs/CIOs/Championships and Games; the file can be downloaded using the following link:

<http://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/organisers/eventing/results-forms>

### **All results must include FEI Passport Registration number of horses and FEI ID number of Riders.**

Please note that as per Art. 109.6 (GR): OCs of International Events must inform the FEI and NFs whose teams or individuals have taken part, of the results and prize money paid to each placed Athlete and team, within five (5) days following the Event, unless otherwise specified for qualification and ranking reasons as communicated by the FEI. Failure from OCs of International Events to provide the FEI with the appropriate result(s) and/or prize money information by the aforesaid deadline and/or in the aforesaid format shall entail a warning for the first violation and thereafter a fine of CHF 1'000.- per violation.

## **3. STEWARDING (Only for Jumping test of the Eventing competition, as per FEI Jumping rules)**

- If an athlete is uncertain as to whether the boots he/she intends to use during an event are allowed, he/she or his/her representative should show the boots to the Chief Steward for his/her opinion before the boots are used in training or in competition.
- In addition, athletes are to be made aware that hind boots must be removed and placed again on the horse's legs in the presence of a Steward while in the warm-up arena prior to entering the competition arena for certain competitions. (If bandages are used in place of boots, athletes are not required to remove the bandages in the warm-up arena.) This procedure is compulsory for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory, that is the Nations Cup, Championships, and the competition with the highest prize money, and is at the discretion of the Chief Steward for other competitions.
- As an alternative to carrying out this procedure at the time designated by the Steward an athlete may ask his/her groom to take the boots to the in-gate and place them on the horse's legs in front of the Steward prior to the combination entering the arena.
- The Steward has the authority to intervene if a boot is deemed excessively tight by instructing that the boot be removed and put on again correctly. *[Stewards are to note that it is normal for a horse's gait to be somewhat affected immediately after boots have been removed and re-placed.]* If an athlete or his/her groom refuses to remove and re-place the boot(s) when instructed to do so by the Steward, a Yellow Warning Card will be issued to the athlete in question.
- If it is deemed impossible or unsafe to remove the hind boots in the warm-up arena prior to the combination entering the competition arena, due to an extremely excited or nervous horse, the boots of the horse in question are to be removed by the athlete/groom following the athlete's round upon leaving the arena and inspected by the Steward. This inspection may be carried out during the boot and bandage control if the boot and bandage control is carried out for the competition in question.
- This procedure does not replace boot and bandage control after completion of an athlete's round for competitions for which boot and bandage control is mandatory (refer to JRs Art. 244.1)