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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Type of Event (art. 103)
Status: C.S.I.O. ****
Date: 8 - 11 June 2006
Place: Poznań, 34 Lutycka Str.
Country: Poland
2. Organizers:
 - 2.1. Organizing Committee CSIO Poznań
 - 2.2. Wielkopolski Związek Jeździecki
60-791 Poznań, 35 Reymonta Str.
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Website: www.csio.poznan.pl
 - 2.3. Polish Equestrian Federation
01-687 Warsaw, 29 Lektykarska Str.
Phone: (+48 22) 639 32 40
Fax: (+48 22) 833 61 58
E-mail: pzj@pzj.pl
Website: www.pzj.pl
3. Organizing Committee (art. 101.6)

President of the Event: Mr Przemysław Piasta
Show Secretary: Ms Aleksandra Helak
Ms Agnieszka Mossakowska
Press Officer: Mr Marek Lubawiński
Event Director: Mr Stanisław Helak

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This Event is organized in accordance with:

- F.E.I. Statutes, 21th edition, April 2004,
- F.E.I. General Regulations, 21th Edition, January 2005,
- F.E.I. Veterinary Regulations, 10th Edition 2006
- F.E.I. Rules for Jumping Events, 22nd Edition, 2006,
- and all subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the F.E.I.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for under the F.E.I. Statutes and General Regulations as referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the F.E.I. or its official bodies must be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (C.A.S.) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

III. OFFICIALS

- 3.1. Ground Jury: (art. 148, 153, 259.1)
 - President: Mr Tomasz Mossakowski „I” (POL)
 - Members: Ms Krystyna Kanclerz „C” (POL)
 - Mr Stefan Kęszycki „I” (POL)
 - Mr Krzysztof Niecko „I” (POL)
 - Mr Józef Śnieżek „I” (POL)
- 3.2. Foreign Judge: (art. 152 & 259.1) Mr Joachim Geilfus „I” (GER)
- 3.3. Course Designer: (art. 155, 259.5.1) Mr Krzysztof Koziarowski „I” (POL)

	Assistant:	Mr Łukasz Jankowski	"C"	(POL)
3.4.	Chief Steward: (art. 144, 244.5)	Mr Jan Pośluszny	"C"	(POL)
3.5.	Appeal Committee: (art. 154, 164, 259.3)			
	President:	Mr Henryk Helak		(POL)
		Iwno Jeździecka str 1/1; 62-025 Kostrzyn Wlkp		
	Member:	Mr Władysław Byszewski		(POL)
		Mr Lesław Kukawski		(POL)
3.6.	Veterinary Commission: (art. 158, 259.4.1, 1003, 1008)			
	President:	Dr Rafał Przedpełski		(POL)
	Member:	Dr Grzegorz Chajecki		(POL)
3.7	Foreign Veterinary Delegate:	Dr Gerhard Dittus		(GER)

IV. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS (art. 201, 202)

- 4.1. C.S.I.O. - take place on grass surface, in an outdoor arena.
- 4.2. Competition arena - dimensions:
 - Width: 60 m
 - Length: 120 m
 - Type of footing: grass
- 4.3. Practice arena - dimensions:
 - Width: 60 m
 - Length: 100 m
 - Type of footing: sand and grass
- 4.4 Stables: size of boxes – in majority 9 m²

V. INVITATIONS (art. 120, 250, 251.1, 252)

- 5.1. Max. number of Polish riders - according to annex III (art. 250.3). For the Youngster Tour will be 12 Polish horses.
- 5.2. Number of foreign riders: 14 – 15 teams and individual riders.
 Teams are invited from the following National Federations: AUT, BEL, BUL, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FRA, GBR, GER, GRE, HUN, IRL, ITA, KOR, LAT, LTU, NED, NOR, POR, RUS, SUI, SWE, SVK, UKR, USA.
 Individual riders are invited from the following National Federations: BLR, CRO, CYP, FIN, ISR, KAZ, LUX, MAR, MLT, ROM, RSA, SLO, TUR.
- 5.3. Each N.F may send a team of up to 4 riders or 1 – 2 individual riders with a maximum of two horses each. The team can bring max. four young horses 7 – 8 years for the Youngster Tour.
 One groom per rider.

Teams and individual riders are invited by the Organizing Committee through their National Federations.

VI. FACILITIES OFFERED (art. 132, 133)

- 6.1. Teams Competitors and Teams Chefs d'Equipe :
 Accommodation – single or double room and breakfast from 7th June – 12th June 2006 at the Organizing Committee's expense in:
Hotel „System” *** Poznań Umultowska str. 2, phone (+4861) 821 07 00.
or
Hotel “Edison” *** Poznań Baranowo phone (+4861) 814 27 51

Lunch from 8th June – 11th June and dinner from 7th June – 11th June at the O.C.'s expense on the competition area.

- 6.2. Teams Grooms belonging to the team: accommodation and meals from 7th June – 12th June 2006 at the Organizing Committee's expense (situated close to the competition area)
Accommodation will be provided for one groom per rider free or charge if requested with nominated entries.
- 6.3. Hotel and meals for individual competitors are at their own expense.
- 6.4. Persons who change the provided hotel stay at their own expense.
- 6.5. **Horses: The O.C will also provide stables (7.06 from 8.00 a.m.-12.06.2006) free of charge with the first bedding which must be written at the entry.**
- 6.6. The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the O.C. in order to facilitate them on arrival.
- 6.7. The O.C. will provide the necessary local transport (between Hotel „System” and competition area) during the whole event (buses).
- 6.8. All competitors are authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsors on the saddle cloth and on both sides of the shirt collar in accordance with art. 136.1.2.
The Chief Steward is responsible for ensuring that FEI Regulations relating to Art. 136 are respected by riders before entering the arena. Competitors not complying with Art. 136 will not be permitted to enter the arena during the competition.
- 6.8. Parking places for transporting vehicles: for transporting vehicles /lorries, buses/ and cars in indicated parking places near to the stables.
- 6.9. O.C. give the possibility to buy oats, hay, straw and shaving.

VII. THE ENTRIES (art. 121)

- 7.1 Entries to be addressed as below and sent by the set deadlines:
Wielkopolski Związek Jeździecki
60-791 Poznań, 35 Reymonta Str.
Telephone: (+48 61) 848 30 97
Fax: (+48 61) 848 35 11
E- mail: s.helak@neostrada.pl
- 7.2. Closing dates for:
 - Entries in principle: 30th April 2006
 - **Nominated entries:** **15th May 2006**
 - Definite entries: 30th May 2006
- 7.3. Entry fees per horse taking part in the whole event: **1800 PLN**.
Entry fee per horse starting in the Youngsters Tour: **1600 PLN**.
- 7.4. Medication Control Program fee per horse is **12.50 CHF** (or PLN equivalent).
- 7.5. Veterinary state documents - **40 PLN** per horse.
- 7.6. Each horse may start in only one competition per day.

VIII. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES (art. 1004.5)

- 8.1. It should be written in veterinary passports that a horse is not ill and was examined by means of the Coggins test (**conc. horses out of UE**)
- 8.2 All vaccinations must be put down in the FEI international passport or national one approved by the FEI.
- 8.3. Border stations:
Direction Eastern Europe - Bezledy, Budzisko, Koroszczyn-Kukuryki,
Kuźnica Białostocka, Medyka.
Border stations are open from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.

- 8.4. The Organising Committee CSIO Poznań' 2006 will deliver special documents concerning transport to customs offices at the above mentioned border stations.

The ATA Carnet is indispensable to cross the UE border. The O.C. will not act as financial guarantor versus the Customs Authorities in cases where teams import horses into Poland without ATA Carnets.

The transport companies representing the O.C. are:

- a. **Transmeble S.A.** (International Shipping Company)
Poznań, 14 Głogowska Str. - Poland.

IX. VETERINARY MATTERS

(art. 280, 1004.2, 1005.2.2 + 2.3., 1011, 1022.1)

- 9.1. Show veterinarian: Dr. Ryszard Michał Grundwald
60-411 Poznań, 15 Spadochronowa Str.
Mobile phone: (+48) 602 23 13 14

- 9.2. **Veterinary examinations, horse inspections and passport controls**
will be carried out in accordance with the Veterinary Regulations, Art.1011, 9th Edition, 1st January 2002 and Rules for Jumping Events, Annex VII, 21st Edition effective 1st January 2003 **on 7 June 2006 at 4.00 PM at the warm up area.**

General Regulations 21th edition, effective 1 January 2005 will apply:

In accordance with Art. 139.1:

"Every horse entered for any competition at CSNs or CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country, and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by FEI accompanied by the FEI Recognition Card, as a means of identification and to establish ownership."

In accordance with Art. 139.2: "Horses taking part in CSNs and CIMs (see Appendix D) in their own country are not required to have such a passport as mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable by diagram. Unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate".

- 9.3. **Equine influenza vaccination, Vet. Regulations Annex VI**

All horses for whom an FEI passport or a national passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of animal, stating that it has received two injections for the primary vaccination against equine influenza, given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days 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 proceeding 7 days including the day of the competition or 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 manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling. In many cases booster injections are recommended by the manufacturers at intervals more frequent than 6 months.

- 9.4. **Standard sampling procedure for prohibited substances (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and App. III).**

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI***/*, CSI***/****/*, CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. In CICs***/****, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian / Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Art. VR 1017.4) Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

- 9.5. **Medication Control Program (Groups I & II only).**

Competitors at CSIs, CSIOs, Championships and Games must pay the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event to the Organising Committee towards the costs of the above Program.

9.6. Approved laboratory (art. 1022).

Under the Medication Control Program (MCP) in Groups I and II (Western Europe), all samples collected in accordance with Vet.Regis.Art. 1017.1 will be analyzed by the:

Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (LCH)

F - 91370 VERRIERES LE BUISSON ; 15, Rue de Paradis

9.7. Health requirements for the entry of horses:

A Polish official veterinary certificate form is necessary for the entry of sports horses into Poland. It must be filled in the language of the home country and in Polish.

X. VARIOUS INFORMATION

10.1. Complaints (art.167,168)

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

10.2. General classification at the end of the competitions.

Special prizes in kind will be awarded to:

- the best CSIO rider (who wins the highest total prize money),
- the best Polish rider (who wins the highest total prize money).

10.3. Prizes classification (art 128,129).

The leading rider classification will be made known after every competition.

10.4. Team prizes in The Cup of Nations will be awarded for 8 teams.

10.5. Distribution of prizes and indemnities (art.130)

At least 25% of riders and not less than 5 in every competition will receive prize money. Rosettes to 25% and stable plaques to 5 placed horses in every competition. Money prizes as per annex. Competitors who do not complete the first round in a competition will not receive any prizes apart from some special competitions Art.248.3. All placed competitors must take part in the prize giving ceremony (unless exceptional circumstances justify absence), or the Ground Jury shall be entitled to deprive them of the prize money (Art.248.4). At the prize giving ceremony no rugs are allowed with the exception of the rug presented by the sponsor of the event (Art.248.5).

10.6. All prizes are subject to Polish taxes - 10 %.

10.7. Power supply 100 PLN for each lorry/camper

10.8. A physician, veterinary surgeon and farrier will be at the area of the event 24 hours a day.

10.9. The O.C. is not responsible for riders, grooms or horses in case of accident or illness. The O.C. is not responsible either in case of burglary, fire and other events.

10.10. Insurances:

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

10.11. Event's organization (art. 115)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury the O.C. 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 FEI by the Foreign Judge.

10.12. Entry right to showground.

Cards of entrance for Chefs d'Equipe, horse owners (up to 2 per horse), riders, grooms and trainers will be issued by the O.C. Please specify the names of those persons in the entries.

No other entry passes will be issued.

10.13. Entry right to stabling.

Besides the officials, only Chefs d'Equipe, trainers, riders, grooms, horse owners (up to 2 per horse) have the right to entry to the stabling.

10.14. Technical meeting:

on 7 June 2006 at 7.00 PM at the Press Room on the competition area.

10.15. **One horse can take part only in one competition per day.**

10.16. Safety cups are from: Caro.

APPENDIX

Total amount of prize money at C.S.I.O. POZNAŃ - 2006

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: 260.000,00 PLN

COMPETITION No. 1	8.400,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 2	13.300,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 3	19.000,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 4	8.400,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 5	13.300,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 6	59.000,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 7	13.300,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 8	14.800,00 PLN
COMPETITION NO. 9	16.500,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 10	12.000,00 PLN
COMPETITION No. 11	82.000,00 PLN (app.21.025€)

In this event the Grand Prix and the Nations Cup competitions are qualifiers for the 2006 World Equestrian Games and 2007 FEI European Senior Championships.

The first day

Thursday, 8th June 2006

COMPETITION No. 1

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR YOUNG HORSES

PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 238.2.1 ; Competition against the clock)

Table "A"

Obstacles: height: ca 130 cm, spread: ca 170 cm

Speed: 350 m/min.

Only for horses in the Youngster Tour – 1 per rider

Money prizes:	1 st	2.300,00 PLN
	2 nd	1.700,00 PLN
	3 rd	1.300,00 PLN
	4 th	1.200,00 PLN
	5 th	1.000,00 PLN

900,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art.129.3.

COMPETITION No. 2

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 274.5.3; Competition in two phases)

Table "A"

Obstacles: height: ca 135 - 140 cm, spread: ca 180 cm

Speed: 350 m/min.

Max. 2 horses per rider.

Money prizes:	1 st	4.000,00 PLN
	2 nd	3.000,00 PLN
	3 rd	2.500,00 PLN
	4 th	1.600,00 PLN

5th 1.200,00 PLN
1.000,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art.129.3.

COMPETITION No. 3
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 238.2.1 ; Competition against the clock)

Table „A”

Obstacles: height: ca 145 cm, spread: ca 180 cm

Speed: 350 m/min.

Max. 1 horse per rider.

Money prizes:	1 st	5.500,00 PLN
	2 nd	4.200,00 PLN
	3 rd	3.300,00 PLN
	4 th	2.500,00 PLN
	5 th	2.000,00 PLN

1.500,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3

The second day

Friday, 9th June 2006

COMPETITION No. 4
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR YOUNG HORSES
PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 274.5.3 ; Competition in two phases)

Table "A"

Obstacles: height: ca 135 cm, spread: ca 170 cm

Speed: 350 m/min.

Only for horses in the Youngster Tour – 1 per rider

Money prizes:	1 st	2.300,00 PLN
	2 nd	1.700,00 PLN
	3 rd	1.300,00 PLN
	4 th	1.200,00 PLN
	5 th	1.000,00 PLN

900,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art.129.3.

COMPETITION No. 5
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION
PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 238.2.1; Competition against the clock)

Table "A"

Obstacles: height: ca 140 cm, spread: ca 180 cm

Speed: 350 m/min

Max. 2 horses per rider.

Money prizes:	1 st	4.000,00 PLN
	2 nd	3.000,00 PLN
	3 rd	2.500,00 PLN
	4 th	1.600,00 PLN
	5 th	1.200,00 PLN

1.000,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

COMPETITION No. 6
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ; NATIONS CUP OF POLAND
PRIZE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 264, Table „A“)

Obstacles: art 264
Speed: 400 m/min.

Money prizes:	1 st	16.000,00 PLN
	2 nd	12.000,00 PLN
	3 rd	10.000,00 PLN
	4 th	8.000,00 PLN
	5 th	6.000,00 PLN
	6 th	4.000,00 PLN
	7 th	2.000,00 PLN
	8 th	1.000,00 PLN

Each N.F. may take part with three or four riders with one horse each in the first round. In the second round each NF can start with three riders decided by the Chef d'Equipe after the first round.

When a N.F. can only provide three competitors, the Chef d'Equipe must enter all horses and riders. Classification according to art. 264 Rules for Jumping. At the declaration date, only the declaration of the N.F. is necessary.

Riders and horses who definitely take part in the N.C. must be declared by the Chef d'Equipe to entry office on the eve of the competition before 6.00 p.m. (art. 126.1 § 2 General Regulations § art. 269.5.1 Rules for Jumping Events).

The starting order in the first round will be by draw.

The starting order in the second round will be in the reverse order of the total penalties and time incurred of the best 3 riders in each team in the first round.

The competitors in each team have to start in the same order as in the first round.

The number of teams participating in the second round is the best eight placed teams in the first round. If there are ex-quo's for 8th place, the times of the three best riders in each team are taken to decide which team is the 8th team. If not already qualified, the home team can start in the second round providing that the score of the home team does not exceed the score of the last qualified team by more than 8 penalties. In this case, nine teams take part in the second round.

The winner is the team with the lowest penalty from both rounds. If the penalties are the same, there is a Jump-Off with one rider per team.

The third day

Saturday, 10th June 2006

COMPETITION No. 7

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art 238.2.1 ; competition against the clock)

Table „A”

Obstacles: height: ca 140 cm, spread: ca 180 cm

Speed: 350 m/min

Max. 1 horse per rider.

Money prizes:	1 st	4.000,00 PLN
	2 nd	3.000,00 PLN
	3 rd	2.500,00 PLN
	4 th	1.600,00 PLN
	5 th	1.200,00 PLN

1.000,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

COMPETITION No. 8

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION – FINAL OF THE YOUNGSTER TOUR

PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 238.2.2 ; Competition against the clock with one jump – off)

Table "A"

Obstacles: height: ca 140 cm, spread: ca 180 cm

Speed: 350 m/min.

Only for the horses in the Youngster Tour – 1 horse per rider

Money prizes:	1 st	4.000,00 PLN
	2 nd	3.500,00 PLN
	3 rd	2.500,00 PLN
	4 th	2.000,00 PLN
	5 th	1.600,00 PLN

1.200,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art.129.3.

COMPETITION No. 9

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

PRIZE OF THE:

(F.E.I. Reg. art. 262.2 ; puissance)

Obstacles: height: ca.140 – 170 cm

Max. 2 horses per rider.

Money prizes:	1 st	5.000,00 PLN
	2 nd	4.000,00 PLN
	3 rd	3.000,00 PLN
	4 th	2.000,00 PLN
	5 th	1.500,00 PLN

1.000,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

The fourth day

Sunday, 11th June 2006

COMPETITION No. 10

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 269.5 ; Accumulator competition with Jocker)

Table „A”, against the clock in 1st round.

Obstacles: height: ca 150 cm, spread: ca 180 cm

Speed: 350 m/min.

Max. 2 horses per rider.

Money prizes:	1 st	3.400,00 PLN
	2 nd	2.800,00 PLN
	3 rd	2.000,00 PLN
	4 th	1.600,00 PLN
	5 th	1.200,00 PLN

1.000,00 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art.129.3.

COMPETITION No. 11

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION ; THE GRAND PRIX POZNAŃ

PRIZE OF THE:

(Reg. F.E.I. art. 261.5.1, 238.2.2; over one round with one jump off against the clock)

Table "A"

Obstacles: height: ca 160 cm; spread: ca 180 cm

Speed: 400 m/min.

Every competitor is allowed to ride 1 horse only.

There will be a separate drawing for the starting order.

Trophy to the winning rider.

The prize-money is 82.000,00 PLN distributed as follows, depending on the number of competitors (refer to table).

If there are more than 44 competitors, one additional prize of 800 PLN is paid for each 4 riders.

No. of Startes	Up to 32	33 – 39	40 and more
Money to top	9	10	12
Winner	20.000 PLN	20.000 PLN	20.000 PLN
2 nd	17.000 PLN	17.000 PLN	17.000 PLN
3 nd	14.000 PLN	14.000 PLN	14.000 PLN
4 th	10.000 PLN	10.000 PLN	10.000 PLN
5 th	8.000 PLN	8.000 PLN	8.000 PLN
6 th	6.000 PLN	5.500 PLN	5.500 PLN
7 th	4.000 PLN	3.000 PLN	3.000 PLN
8 th	3.000 PLN	2.500 PLN	2.000 PLN
9 th		2.000 PLN	1.500 PLN
10 th			1.000 PLN
TOTAL	82.000 PLN	82.000 PLN	82.000 PLN

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Federation 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 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.

Final approval of this draft by the F.E.I. in accordance with art. 115.1 denotes only that the contents conform to the F.E.I. Statutes, General Regulations and Rules. By no means does this entail implicit acceptance of any liability of the F.E.I. for any damages to third parties caused by the Organizing Committee and its officials, riders, drivers, owners, and their horses.

It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure that competitors are of the correct age.

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Approved by the Federation Equestre Internationale under the above conditions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J.P. Roche". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end of the name.

Lausanne, 30 March 2006

Capt. John P. Roche
FEI Jumping Department Manager
FEI World Cup Jumping Manager