DRAFT SCHEDULE
JUMPING 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. EVENT NUMBER S1_POL013_06

2. DENOMINATION OF EVENT (Art. 103)

STATUS

CSI 2*-W — Prize money CHF 50'000.- to CHF 99'999.-
Maximum height of obstacles in the first round of all competitions : **1.45m**

DATE (dd/mm/yy)	08 – 10 December 2006
PLACE	Poznan
COUNTRY	Poland

3. ORGANISER

Name	Stowarzyszenie "HIPPOS"		
Address	26 Glogowska str. 60-734 Poznan		
Telephone	+48.61.8692111	Fax	+48.61.8660940
Email	biuro@hippos.pl		Website www.hippos.pl

Name	Polish Equestrian Federation		
Address	29 Lektykarska str. 01-687 Warszawa		
Telephone	+48.22.6393240	Fax	+48.22.8336158
Email	pzj@pzj.pl		Website www.pzj.pl

4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE (Art. 101.6)

Honorary President	Mr. Henryk HELAK
President of the Event	Mr. Jan POSŁUSZNY
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5. EVENT DIRECTOR

Mr. Stanslaw HELAK

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 21st edition, effective 21st April 2004,
- FEI General Regulations, 21st edition, effective 1st January 2005,
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 9th edition, 2002, for events beginning until 31 May 2006 and 10th edition, 2006, for those beginning as of 1 June 2006,
- FEI Rules for Jumping Events (22nd edition, effective 1st January 2006), and if applicable Rules for the FEI World Cup Jumping Events,
- FEI Special Regulations for Pony Riders and Children, 8th edition, 2006,
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take 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.

FOR ALL CSI EVENTS IN EUROPE, PLEASE REFER TO THE CSI REQUIREMENTS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.

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NOTICE FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Any competitions other than those covered in the FEI Rules for Jumping Events must be approved by the FEI before they may be added to the schedule

Schedules for CSI-Cat. B events for P/Ch/J/YR/V as well as CSI*/ events for seniors are approved by the NF responsible.**

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

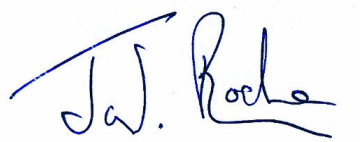
It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their participants are of the correct age.

This schedule is approved by the NF providing the corrections as requested by the NF have been added.

<u>The following must be printed in the schedule</u>

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, 06 October 2006



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

IMPORTANT

Definite schedules for these events must be sent to the FEI Secretariat by the NFs concerned, not later than 4 weeks before the event is due to take place.

I. OFFICIALS (First Name, Name and Nationality)

1. GROUND JURY (Art. 148, 153, 259.1)

President	Mr Stefan KESZYCKI	"I"	(POL)
Member	Mrs. Zofia JURCZYNSKA-KRET	"I"	(POL)
Member	Mr. Jiri KUSKA	"I"	(CZE)
Member	Mr Krzysztof NIECKO	"I"	(POL)
Member	Mr Marek ZALESKI	"I"	(POL)

2. FOREIGN JUDGE (Art. 152 & 259.1)

Name	Mr. Jiri KUSKA	"I"	(CZE)
Email address	kuskajiri@seznam.cz		

3. COURSE DESIGNER (Art. 155, 259.5.1)

Name	Mr. Stanislaw HELAK (POL)
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4. APPEAL COMMITTEE (Art. 154, 164, 259.3)

President	Mr. Władysław BYSZEWSKI retired "I" (POL)
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	01-926 Warszawa
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Members	Mr. Henryk HELAK retired "I" (POL)
	Mr. Jan POSŁUSZNY (POL) "C"

5. CHIEF STEWARD (Art. 144, 244.5, 259.6 and Manual for Stewards)
(Must be selected from the FEI Directory List of Chief Stewards for Jumping.)

Name	Mrs. Anna NOWICKA-POSLUSZNY (POL)
Email address	aposlusz1@wp.pl

6. ASSISTANT STEWARDS

Name	Leszek CIESIELSKI (POL)
Name	Grzegorz DOBKIEWICZ (POL)
Name	Bohumil REJNEK (CZE)

7. FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE (Art. 158, 259.4.2, 1003, 1007)
(Must be selected from the FEI Directory)

Name	dr. Janusz OKONSKI (POL)
Email	jokon1@o2.pl

II. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS (Art. 201, 202)

1. VENUE :

The event will take place [x] indoors outdoors

2. COMPETITION ARENA :

Dimensions	70m x 33m
Type of Footing	sand

3. PRACTICE ARENA :

Dimensions	45m x 20m
Type of Footing	sand

4. STABLES

Size of boxes (minimum 3m x 3m); 50% - 9m² and 50% – 12m²
First shavings for bedding will be provided, please bring your own feed.

III. INVITATIONS (Art. 120, 250, 251.1)

Number of NFs invited 33

State which NFs are invited AUT, BEL, BLR, BUL, CYP, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GER, GER, HUN, IRL, ITA, LAT, LTU, LUX, MLT, NED, NOR, POR, ROM, RUS, SLO, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR, USA

Number of home riders: max. 50 (first ten riders of Polish National Seniors Championships'2006, and first five riders of Polish National Young Riders and Juniors Championships'2006. The other participating riders from the Polish NF - ranking list and 1 "wild card" from Show Jumping Committee of the PEF

Number of riders per NF	max 6
Number of horses per rider	up to 3
Number of horses per NF	max 12

15 "wild cards" from OC – wild card for one rider cost 1500 PLN

Competitors are invited by the Organising Committee through their NF.
One groom per rider.

IV. FACILITIES OFFERED (Art. 132, 133)

A) COMPETITORS, GROOMS, TRAINERS, etc.

Hotel "System" (about 4 km from competition grounds)
Address: 101 Lechicka str. 61-619 Poznan
Telephones:+48.61. 8210700
Fax: +48.61. 8210770
Accommodated at own expense.
Meals at own expense may be at the competition grounds.

B) HORSES

Transport expenses to be paid by the competitor.

Stabling arrangements, from December the 7th (8.00 a.m) to December the 11th to be paid by competitors: 220 PLN (9m²) or 300 PLN (12m²).

C) WELCOME

The time and date of arrival of riders and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them on arrival.

D) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION - ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOWGROUNDS

The OC does not provide transportation from the hotel to the competitions grounds.

E) ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON COMPETITORS AND HORSES (Art. 136.1-2)

The competitors are or are not authorised to carry the logo of their personal sponsor on the saddle cloth in accordance with Art. 136.1-2. The Chief Steward will check that the advertising and publicity on competitors and horses complies with Article 136 of the General Regulations.

☒ Yes ☐ No

V. ENTRIES (Art. 121, 251)

Entries to be addressed as below and sent by the set deadlines:

Stowarzyszenie "HIPPOS"

Address	26 Glogowska str.		
	60-734 Poznan		
Telephone	+48.61.8692111	Fax	+48.61.8665925
Email	info@mtp.com.pl		Website www.hippos.pl

Closing dates:

Entries in Principle	05th November 2006
Nominated Entries	15th November 2006
Definite Entries	30th November 2006
Entry fee per horse	1000 PLN
Medication Control Program (MCP)	12,50 CHF (or PLN equivalent)
Veterinary state document	40 PLN per horse

If any rider withdraws after the date of definite entries without a valid excuse (example : illness or lameness), the competitor will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss suffered by the OC (i.e. limited to stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal.
Each horse may start in only one competition per day. A horse starting in competition no. 9, can start in another competition on that day.

IMPORTANT - Entry forms must include the following information on horses/ponies:

- name of horse
- date of birth
- breed
- country of birth
- stud-book initials
- passport number
- colour
- sex
- name(s) of owner(s)

VI. VETERINARY MATTERS (Art. 280, 1004.2, 1005, 1011)

1. SHOW VETERINARIAN

(The Show Veterinarian may never be the same person as the FEI Veterinary Delegate)

Name	dr. Janusz BABINSKI
Address	44 Piłsudskiego str.
	89-628 Chojnice
Telephone	+48.606 23 06 10

HORSE INSPECTION

Date (dd/mm/yy)	07.12.2006
Time	05.00 PM
Place:	warm up arena

FEI - CHECK-LIST

VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS
9th Edition, 1st January 2002 TO BE USED FOR EVENTS BEGINNING UNTIL 31 MAY 2006
10th Edition, 1st January 2006 TO BE USED FOR EVENTS BEGINNING ON 1st JUNE 2006
(see website www.horsesport.org)

THE FOLLOWING TEXT MUST BE PUBLISHED IN VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 21st Edition, effective 1st January 2005:

Art. 139.1
Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or ClMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for other Cls, ClOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 141.2), must have an official, valid 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. 139.2
Horses taking part in CNs and ClMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and, 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.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VII
(except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

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, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given between 1 and 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 manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling.

SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3*/4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, 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. 1016)

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)
The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

FEI - CHECK-LIST

VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

WHEN RETURNING THE DRAFT SCHEDULE TO THE FEI, PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) 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

B) CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

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)**
All vaccinations must be put down in the FEI international passport or national one approved by the FEI.
Border stations:

Direction Eastern Europe	Bezledy, Budzisko, Koroszczyn-Kukuryki, Kuznica Bialostocka, Medyka. Border stations are open from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The Polish Equestrian Federation 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. (and PEF) 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:
TRANSMEBLE S.A. (International Shipping Company)
61-132 Poznań, 1 Łacina Str. - Poland.
Phone: (+48 61) 8656807
Fax: (+48 61) 8656801

C) MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

MCP CENTRAL LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in **Groups I and II,** all samples collected in accordance with Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 will be analysed by the **Laboratoire des Courses Hippiques (L.C.H), Verrières le Buisson, France**. The central MCP Laboratory will be reviewed in June 2009. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. For events other than those listed in Vet. Regs. Art. 1016 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative FEI listed laboratory (Vet. Regs. Art. 1021).

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. OBJECTIONS/COMPLAINTS (Art. 167-171)

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

2. PRIZE - CLASSIFICATION (Art. 128, 129, 130)

The leading rider in the classification will be appointed after every competition

3. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

All placed competitors must take part in prize giving ceremony (unless exceptional circumstances justify absence), or 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)

4. DEDUCTIONS FROM PRIZE MONEY

All prize money is subject to Polish income tax of 10%

5. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND INDEMNITIES (Art. 130)

At least 25% 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.

Prize money will be disbursed in Show Office on Sunday 10.12.2006 from 11.00 am.

Competitors who do not complete the first round in a competition will not receive any prizes apart from some special competition Art.248.3.

6. DOCTOR, FARRIER

A veterinary surgeon and farrier will be at the area of the event

7. INSURANCES

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 third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

8. EVENT'S ORGANISATION (Art. 114 - 115)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matter 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 must be reported to the FEI Jumping Department by the Foreign Judge.

9. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS (Art. 133, 1005)

Cards of entrance for Chefs d'Equipe, horse owners (up to 2 per horse), riders, grooms and trainers will be issued by the OC. Please specify the names of those persons in the entries. No other entry passes will be issued.

10. SCHOOLING DURING COMPETITIONS

Riders wishing to school during speed competitions (Table A and Table C) must inform the OC before these competitions begin. These riders will start first in these competitions.

11. SAFETY CUPS

Producer: CARO, Cardinal & Rothenberger GmbH
D—32257 Bunde, Liebermannstarsse 18

APPENDIX

C O M P E T I T I O N S

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY (gross amount) **190 000 PLN**

		Amount
Competition No 1		7.500 PLN
Competition No 2		7.500 PLN
Competition No 4		13.500 PLN
Competition No 5		7.500 PLN
Competition No 6		7.500 PLN
Competition No 8		18.500 PLN
Competition No 9		13.500 PLN
Competition No 10		7.500 PLN
Competition No 11		11.100 PLN
Competition No 12	**Grand Prix**	82.000 PLN (app. 20500€)
Competition No 14		13.900 PLN

Competition no. 3, 7 and 13 are national pony competition

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FIRST DAY Friday DATE (dd/mm/yy) **08.12.2006**

COMPETITION No 1

International Competition

FEI Reg. art.238.2.1; against the clock
Table "A"

Speed / Fixed time 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 130 cm

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 2

Total prize money (gross amount) 7.500 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 2000 PLN 2nd 1600 PLN

3rd 1300 PLN 4th 1100 PLN

5th 800 PLN

700 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

COMPETITION No 2

International Competition for Young Horses **(6 and 7 years old horses)**

FEI Reg. art.274.5.3; in two phase
Table "A/A"

Speed / Fixed time 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 125/130 cm 6 years old horses
ca. 130/135 cm 7 years old horses

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 1

Total prize money (gross amount) 7.500 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 2000 PLN 2nd 1600 PLN

3rd 1300 PLN 4th 1100 PLN

5th 800 PLN

700 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

COMPETITION No 4

International Competition

FEI Reg. art.274.5.5; in two phase
Table "A/C"

Speed / Fixed time 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 140 cm

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 2

Total prize money (gross amount) 13.500 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 3500 PLN 2nd 3000 PLN

3rd 2500 PLN 4th 2000 PLN

5th 1500 PLN

1000 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

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SECOND DAY Saturday DATE (dd/mm/yy) **09.12.2006**

COMPETITION No 5

International Competition

FEI Reg. art.274.5.3; in two phase
Table "A/A"

Speed / Fixed time 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 130 cm

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 2

Total prize money (gross amount) 7.500 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 2000 PLN 2nd 1600 PLN

3rd 1300 PLN 4th 1100 PLN

5th 800 PLN

700 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

COMPETITION No 6

International Competition for Young Horses **(6 and 7 years old horses)**

FEI Reg. art.238.2.1; against the clock
Table "A"

Speed / Fixed time 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 125 cm 6 years old horses
ca. 130 cm 7 years old horses

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 1

Total prize money (gross amount) 7.500 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 2000 PLN 2nd 1600 PLN

3rd 1300 PLN 4th 1100 PLN

5th 800 PLN

700 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

COMPETITION No 8

International Competition

FEI Reg. art.238.2.1; against the clock
Table "A"

Speed / Fixed time 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 140 cm

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 2

Total prize money (gross amount) 18.500 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 5500 PLN 2nd 4500 PLN

3rd 3500 PLN 4th 2500 PLN

5th 1500 PLN

1000 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

COMPETITION No 9

International Competition

FEI Reg. art.262.2; puissance

Obstacles height ca. 130 -170cm

Number of horses per rider max 2

Total prize money (gross amount) 13.500 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 3500 PLN 2nd 3000 PLN

3rd 2500 PLN 4th 2000 PLN

5th 1500 PLN

1000 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

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THIRD DAY Sunday DATE (dd/mm/yy) **10.12.2006**

COMPETITION No 10

International Competition

FEI Reg. art.269.5; Acumulator competition with Joker
Table "A"

Speed / Fixed time 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 130 cm

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 2

Total prize money (gross amount) 7.500 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 2000 PLN 2nd 1600 PLN

3rd 1300 PLN 4th 1100 PLN

5th 800 PLN

700 PLN to be divided between further placed competitors according to art. 129.3.

COMPETITION No 11

International Competition for Young Horses – Final **(6 and 7 years old horses)**

FEI Reg. art.274.5.3; in two phases
Table "A/A"

Speed / Fixed time 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 125/130 cm 6 years old horses
ca. 130/135 cm 7 years old horses

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 1

Total prize money (gross amount) 11.100 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 3600 PLN 2nd 3000 PLN

3rd 2000 PLN 4th 1500 PLN

5th 1000 PLN

COMPETITION No 12

International Competition - Grand Prix

World Cup Central League Qualifier
FEI Reg. art. 238.2.2; over one round with jump-off against the clock
Table "A"

Speed / Fixed time 350m/min

Obstacles height ca. 140-150 cm

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 1

Total prize money (gross amount) 82000 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e

No. of starters	Up to 32	33-39	40 and more
Money to top	8	9	10
Winner	20.000	20.000	20.000
2nd	17.000	17.000	17.000
3rd	14.000	14.000	14.000
4th	10.000	10.000	10.000
5th	8.000	8.000	8.000
6th	6.000	5.500	5.500
7th	4.000	3.000	3.000
8th	3.000	2.500	2.500
9th		2.000	1.000
10th			1.000
Total:	82.000	82.000	82.000

In this competition may start 10 the best competitors from the North Central European League and 30 the best competitors from competition no. 4 and 8.
A rider can ride only one horse. A horse must complete one of competition with no more than 8 penalty points.

COMPETITION No 14

International Competition – Final Small Round

FEI Reg. art.274.5.3; in two phase
Table "A/A"

In this competition may start 32 the best competitors from competition no. 1 and 5.

Speed 325m/min

Obstacles height ca. 130 cm

spread ca. 170 cm

Number of horses per rider max 2

Total prize money (gross amount) 13.900 PLN

Breakdown of prize-money, i.e. 1st 4000 PLN 2nd 3200 PLN

3rd 2400 PLN 4th 1500 PLN

5th 1000 PLN 6th 800 PLN

7th 600 PLN 8th 400 PLN

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 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.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.