



LITHUANIAN OPEN SHOW JUMPING CHAMPIONSHIP 2013. „VMG“ CUP PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

12 07 2013– 14 07 2013

Darguziai village, Klaipeda district

1. Status of the event:

Lithuanian open show jumping championship. This event is organized in accordance with LEF approved rules of championships. Basis of carriage – agreement between Lithuanian Equestrian Federation and Public Enterprise „Vakarų žirgai“, which was approved at LEF board meeting (2010-09-27d. Nr. 3).

2. Organizer:

Equestrian Federation of Lithuania, address: Ozo str. 10A; LT-08200 Vilnius
and

Public Enterprise „Vakarų žirgai“, and JSC „Horsemarket“,
Address: LT-92282 Dargužių village. Klaipėda district

3. Organizing committee:

President of the event: **Sigitas Paulauskas LT**;
Show secretaries: **Andrius Pliuskys LT**. andrius.pliuskys@gmail.com
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Show administrator: **Rūta Venckutė LT**; jpc@horsemarket.lt
Ph.+37065599906
Director of the event: **Laimondas Skėrys LT**. info@horsemarket.lt
Ph.+37069929065

4. Sponsors:

General Sponsor VMG (Vakarų medienos grupė);
General director of VMG **Viktoras Adomaitis LT**.

5. Officials:

The chief ground jury (LTV commentator of Cup event)
Vytautas Paznanskis LT.

Ground jury: **Regina Gražulienė LT**;
Inga Mikelsons LV;
Karri Jallasolla FIN;
Mariitta Jallasolla FIN;
Andrius Pliuskys LT;

Style ground jury: **Zigmantas Šarka LT;**
Karri Jallasolla FIN;
Inga Mikelsons LV.

Course designers: **Ivo Mikelson LV.**

Event steward: **Vytenis Perkauskas LT;**

Event logistics: **Raimonda Palionytė LT.** info@equestrian.lt
Tel.+37068757019

Appeal committee: **Mariitta Jallasolla FIN;**
Inga Mikelsons LV;
Juozas Borisevičius LT.

Medical ambulance: **During competition medical crew on duty;**

Veterinary delegate: **Dalia Kujalienė LT. Ph.+37069878764;**

Event blacksmith: **Darius Petkevičius LT, tel.: +37067520834;**

6. Direct broadcast of the event on www.horsemarket.lt

7. Technical conditions:

I. Competition arena: sand 50 x 70 (3500 m²), irregularly shaped oval;

II. Warm-up area: first arena 30 x 60 sand, second arena 50 x 80 grass;

III. Applications concerning the participation in the competition **must be sent to us till the 5th of July 2013.** Address: lzsparaiska@gmail.com. [Application form]
Lithuanian athletes must have valid licenses of the riders (according Lithuanian equestrian federation requirements), as well as horses licenses. Latvian, Estonian and other's countries riders are allowed to participate without licenses.

IV. The start fees are paid for one horse (in that category, in which rider and horse try for a final place) and once for all three competition days at once, independently on the number of starts: (1 € = 3,4528 Lit);

Start fees can be paid at the show office at the place of the Open Lithuanian Show Jumping Championship in cash, also can be transferred in advanced, but not later then till 9th of July,
to account:

VŠĮ "Vakarų žirgai"

Code of the company: 302537411

Address: LT-92282 Dargužių k. Klaipėdos r.

Bank DNB, address: Liepu 10, LT-92114 Klaipėda, Lithuania

Bank code: 40100, SWIFT: AGBLLT2X

Account Nr.: LT 764010042301047855

(Ph. for information regarding payment details: +37069999326; Fax.: +37046350689;
e-mail: apskaitalt@zebra.lt - Laima Eitkevičienė, accountant).

Amateurs (both groups)	- 120 LT – for each horse;
Both groups of juniors	- 120 LT – for each horse;
Youth group	- 120 LT – for each horse;
4 years old horse	- 40 LT – for each horse;
5 years old horse	- 120 LT – for each horse;
6 years old horse	- 120 LT – for each horse;
7 years and elder horses	- 150 LT – for each horse.
Start without a rival	- 50 LT – for each start

Invoices will be issued according to the given information at the place after the payment.

V. Looseboxes:

Supplier of looseboxes „Ratsasport OÜ“

Paldiski mnt. 135, Estonia

Tarmo Kutsar tel.+372 5073628

E-mail: tarmo@veskimetsa.ee

The placing of the horses is guaranteed from 11th of July 12 am until 15th of July 12 am (no arrivals in the evening – 10th of July available)

Participants must leave till 12 AM 15th of July. [Application form for looseboxes]

Applications must be sent by 5th of July to:

jpc@horsemarket.lt, or fax.: +37046463030;

The amount of looseboxes is limited – 130 looseboxes. Organizers will guarantee the looseboxes ONLY for those, who have sent entries on time (till 5th of July) and paid loosebox fee before 9th of July. (Invoices will be issued according to the given information after advanced payment)

Those who wish to leave the horses overnight from 14th of July to 15th of July, must notify in advance in loosebox's application. This night horses will be placed in one tent (which holds 32 looseboxes/ horses, other looseboxes will be dismantled at evening of 14th of July.

The loosebox fee is paid for the all days of Championship (fee does not depend on the amount of days when it has been used) and it includes the rent price of one loosebox + litter (sawdust) + water.

Loosebox fees for Lithuanian and foreign riders:

70 € = 241,69 Lt + VAT (21 %), total – 292,45 Lt (84,70 €)

The fee should be paid to (*the name of horse or rider should be specified in payment documents*):

UAB “HORSEMARKET”

Code of the company: 302533295; VAT : LT100005563414

Address: LT-92282 Dargužių k. Klaipėdos r.

Bank DNB, address: Liepu 10, LT-92114 Klaipėda, Lithuania

Bank code: 40100, SWIFT: AGBLLT2X

Account: LT 284010042301036691

(Ph. for payment information: +37069999326; Fax.: +37046350689;
e-mail: apskaitalt@zebra.lt - Laima Eitkevičienė, accountant).

The feed for the horses should be brought by the participants on their own.
The loosebox fee can be changed.

The fee will not be granted back if the horse will not be brought into the Championship, after the entry is provided and loosebox is paid. The reason – organizer must pay for looseboxes in advance and can't refuse ordered looseboxes.

8. Conditions for participation:

- In each category, in separate competition in **Lithuanian open show jumping championship** rider may compete with an unlimited number of horses (if not exclusively defined by the program), but for selection to finals, **he must nominate in advance maximum two point scoring horses in application form.**
- More than one rider can compete with the same horse in one or more classes (but no more than three competition for horse within one day) **paying in additionally 50 Lt start fee (without reference to class category) for each "double" start of that horse.** In this case, the second (optional) rider will ride without a rival.
- It's allowed to ride without a rival only on Friday and Saturday (in the finals, also Saturday's, it's not allowed to ride without a rival). **Athlete riding without a rival must pay an additional 50 Lt entry fee for each start.**
- Juniors (under 16 years old and including) can compete and claim the title of champion in group of Juniors (under 18 years and including) if they compete with other horses in group of Juniors (under 18 years and including).
- Juniors (under 18 years and including) and Young riders can compete and claim the title of champion in adult group if they compete with other horse in this group.
- Juniors (under 16 years old and including) and Juniors (under 18 years and including) can also compete in 4; 5 and 6 years old horses groups, if the horses meet age requirements of the classes, and claim the prizes of that class, or if they compete with other horse in other group – then they can claim the prizes and the title of CHAMPION in that category (if in application form the mentioned category with a particular horse was pre-selected as the main).
- **In the Finals rider with each particular horse can compete only in one category, which was pre-selected in application form (except for team finals).**
- In the finals in each category, also in Grand Prix – „VMG Cup“ class, riders are allowed to ride no more than 2 horses, which were qualified to the finals.
- In team competition one rider with one horse can represent only one team. **Entries for the Teams must be sent on time, along with common applications, otherwise the team will not be registered.**
- The same rider can participate in different groups, and if the rider qualifies to the finals he can fight for the championship title in different categories (if that is compatible with general rules), if in different groups he competes on other, specially for that group, nominated horse (in team competition class, riding on adult horses, can be competed for the individual champion title in the category of adult horses).
- 5-6 years old horses, in addition to their provided young horses' group, can compete in adult horses competitions, in which the height of the obstacles don't exceed the provided limit for the horses of this age (up to 135 cm or in competitions, in which is specified the permissible age of the horse)

- Foreign riders may participate in every event and fight only for the awards of concrete event. 5 best foreign equipages in each group of age (young horses) according to the aggregate results from Day 1 and Day 2, will be allowed to jump Final class of young horses. The finalists will be announced during the evening party. Foreign riders compete in finals only for cash prizes. Only riders with Lithuanian citizenship can become Lithuanian Champions and prizemen. They will be awarded by the medals of Lithuanian championship and prizes (in example if foreign rider won a final he would be awarded by cash prize and his horse would be awarded by rosette. Champion become the author of the best result among the citizens of Lithuania. He will be awarded by all the prizes for the champion, but the cash prize will be given in accordance to the place he has taken in classification.)
- **It's allowed to compete maximum in three classes with one horse within one day of championship.**

9. Catering:

All Lithuanian and foreign sportsmen will have 50% discount at the riders' cafe. During breakfast tea and coffee are provided free of charge.

10. Guests invited:

Estonian, Finland, German, Latvian, Russian, Poland, Ukrainian and Belarusian teams are invited.

The number of foreign horses and riders is unlimited if the applications are provided and payments are paid on time.

Border formalities:

The horses' names, vehicle reg. NR, Horses' transportation documents required at the border, border crossing points, etc. **If you have any questions please contact Raimonda Palionyte**

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 Email: info@equestrian.lt
 Address: Lithuanian Equestrian Federation
 Ozo str.10A, LT-08200 Vilnius

- 11. Accommodation:** Foreign and Lithuanian sportsmen, owners of horses, coaches and others participants can choose accommodation in the hotels, making reservations of the rooms in advance by themselves. Payment is on your own expenses.

One of opportunities:

AMBERTON KLAIPEDA hotel
 Naujojo sodo 1, LT-92118 Klaipeda
 Tel.+370 46 404370, Fax +370 46 404 373,
reservations@amberton.lt;
www.ambertonhotels.com/klaipeda

Near "Horsemarket" riding center the accommodation is also offered by:

Guest house „Pajūrio takas“- www.pajuriotakas.lt;

„Karklės house“- www.karklessodyba.lt;

Or you can choose from: www.priejuros.lt/lt/poilsis-nuoma/karkleje/

Reservations should be made as early as possible because during the season number of rooms is limited!

Grooms can stay in camping place near the stables (they must have their own tents)

- 12. Transport** is not organized for the participants and they have to take care about it on their own.

13. Veterinarian requirements:

The veterinarian-mandate board is necessary. Horses should have ordered national or valid international passports.

Flu vaccination should be valid in accordance with veterinarian requirements; it is vaccinated once per half a year. Rhinopneumonia vaccination is preferred. Blood test according Lithuanian State food and veterinary Service requirements: horse blood should be tested against 3 diseases (Inan-Cogins test; Dourine; Glanders).

14. Responsibility:

The Organizing Committee and the commissioners will not accept any type of responsibility for material or physical damage, accident or illness which may occur to owners, competitors or grooms, in any circumstance within or out of the competition grounds before, during or after competition. Damage to horses, coaches, saddler, stable attachment and other property (including stealing and loss) will not fall under responsibility of the Organizing Committee. We recommend that the insurance would be sought individually.

15. Insurance:

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 in-country and abroad, and keep the policy up to date.

AWARDS

- I.** In the individual events 6 best participants of each event are awarded (as provided in the schedule). If fewer winners in the class are placed, prizes are left for the organizing committee. In VMG cup there are 8 best riders awarded (as provided in the schedule).
- II.** Foreign riders are allowed to compete in every single class, but never - in whole Championship. Only riders with Lithuanian citizenship can become Lithuanian Champions and prizemen. They will be awarded by the medals of Lithuanian championship and prizes (in example if foreign rider won a final he would be awarded by cash prize and his horse would be awarded by rosette. Champion become the author of the best result among the citizens of Lithuania. He will be awarded by all the prizes for the champion, but the cash prize will be given in accordance to the place he has taken in classification.)
- III.** Lithuanian **adults' horses'** champion (only Lithuanian riders) is set when summing the points of three show jumping classes during Lithuanian championship program. **The winner and prizemen will be awarded by 1000 Lt cash prize**, also the medals of Lithuanian championship. The trainer of Lithuanian champion will be awarded by the gold medal as well as the owner of the horse.
- IV.** Lithuanian **young riders'** champion (only Lithuanian riders) is set when summing the points of two show jumping young riders' classes during Lithuanian championship program. The winner and prizemen will be awarded by the medals of Lithuanian championship. The trainer of Lithuanian young riders' champion will be awarded by the gold medal as well as the owner of the horse.

V. Lithuanian **young horse** champion in **4, 5 and 6 years** old horses groups (only among Lithuanian riders) will be set as final show jumping winner and prizemen (II, III places). The winner and prizemen will be awarded by the medals of Lithuanian championship. The trainer of Lithuanian champions in each horse age group will be awarded by the gold medal as well as the owner of the horse-winner.

VI. **Juniors (under 16 years including), junior riders (under 18 years including) and amateurs' both groups'** champions and prizemen will be awarded by the medals of Lithuanian championship. The trainers of Lithuanian champions (both groups' junior riders and both amateurs' groups) will be awarded by the gold medal as well as the owner of the horse-winner.

VII. **The prize fund of all competitions is 34.500 LT**

Please ensure that you carry an identity document (with photo) and you know your bank details in order to transfer your winnings into your specified account. Payment-transfer (subject to availability - in cash).

NOTE: The organizing committee reserves the right to change the time of concrete competition. We ask all participants to be attentive and keep a close watch on information.

**Chairman of organizing committee,
Laimondas Skerys**

THE COMPETITION PROGRAM will be found on internet sites:

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