



## **I. DENOMINATION OF EVENT**

STATUS: Open to foreign athletes  
DATE: August 15-16, 2015  
PLACE: Sports club "Audruvis", Ziniūnų village, Joniškio district  
COUNTRY: Lithuania

## **II. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This event is organized in accordance with National Lithuanian Rules for Dressage Events (Edition 2015). Should any disputes or events that are not outlined in this Schedule or the above mentioned rules arise, the FEI rules shall be followed.

## **III. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1. ORGANISERS**

Name: **Baltic Hanoverian Breeders' Association**  
Baltijos hanoverių veislės žirgų augintojų asociacija  
Address: Ziniūnų km., Joniškio raj., Šiaulių apsk., Lithuania  
Contact: +370 698 77792, [bhvzaa@gmail.com](mailto:bhvzaa@gmail.com), [info@horseaudruvis.lt](mailto:info@horseaudruvis.lt)

Name: **Riding Sport Club "Rafaella"**  
Address: Prūsalių village, Nausodžio sen., Plungės district, Lithuania  
Contact: +370 627 04038, [genutesakiene@gmail.com](mailto:genutesakiene@gmail.com)

### **COMPLETE POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE SHOWGROUND**

Venue: Sports club "Audruvis" [www.horseaudruvis.lt](http://www.horseaudruvis.lt)  
Street: Ziniūnų village, Joniškio district, LT-84164, Lithuania  
Tel. Show office: +370 610 11355, +370 687 26295  
Located directly on road No. E77 heading from Jelgava (LAT) to Šiauliai (LTU)

### **2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

Honorary President : Audronė Petraitienė  
President of the Event: Genutė Šakienė [genutesakiene@gmail.com](mailto:genutesakiene@gmail.com)  
Member: Gintarė Šakytė [sakyte.gintare@gmail.com](mailto:sakyte.gintare@gmail.com)

Show Secretary : Anastasia Elkina (BLR)  
+375 291 372 265

Event director: Agnė Uždavinytė – Šimelionienė  
+370 610 11355, [agne.simelioniene@gmail.com](mailto:agne.simelioniene@gmail.com)

Assistant event director: Odeta Vasiliauskienė  
+370 687 26295, [bitners2003@yahoo.com](mailto:bitners2003@yahoo.com)

## **IV. OFFICIALS**

### **1. GROUND JURY:**

President: Ms. Joanne Graham (FEI 4\*, GBR)  
Member: Ms. Paula Nysten (FEI 3\*, FIN)  
Member: Dovilė Kraulaidienė (National, LTU)  
Member: Elena Tretjakova – Borisova (National, LAT)  
Member: Annike Laving (National, EST)



**2. CHIEF STEWARD:**

Name: Vaida Palionytė Tel.: +370 698 31489

**3. OTHER OFFICIALS**

**STABLE MANAGER:**

Name: Gintarė Šakytė  
Phone number: +370 627 04038  
Email: [sakyte.gintare@gmail.com](mailto:sakyte.gintare@gmail.com)

**EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN:**

Name: Zina Parfionova  
Phone number: +370 614 38367

**DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE:**

Ambulance on the showground throughout the show. Please call: 112

**FARRIER:**

Name: Kęstas Mitrikas  
Phone number: +370 602 55238

**V. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS**

**1. TIMETABLE:**

Date Time

- Opening of stables:
- Passport check + draw:

14/08/2015	10:00
14/08/2015	19:00

1 <sup>st</sup> day (15/08/2015): Class No. 1 (E level) Class No. 2 (L level) Class No. 3 (M level) Class No. 4 (PSG level) Class No. 5 (GP level) Class No. 6 (A level)	2 <sup>nd</sup> day (16/08/2015): Class No. 7 (A level) Class No. 8 (L level) Class No. 9 (M level Kur) Class No. 10 (Inter I Kur) Class No. 11 (GP Kur) Class No. 12 (E level)
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**2. COMPETITION ARENA (OUTDOORS):**

Total dimensions: 50 x 80 m  
Type of Sand Footing: Sand/textile  
Competition arena: 20 x 60 m

**3. PRACTICE ARENA (OUTDOORS):**

Total dimensions: 40 x 55 m  
Type of Sand Footing: Sand/textile

**4. STABLES :**

Size of boxes: minimum 3 x 3 m (permanent stables)

**VI. INVITATIONS**

Foreign athletes welcome from:	LAT, EST, FIN, BLR, RUS
Number of home horse/rider combinations:	No restriction
Number of horses/rider combinations per foreign NF:	No restriction
Number of horses per athlete per whole competition:	No restriction
Maximum number of horses per athlete in one class:	2
Maximum number of starts per competition day for a horse:	2
Minimum number of combinations for a class to be held:	3
Maximum number of combinations per one competition day*	70*

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE!** To ensure that the event runs smoothly and within appropriate daylight time, the OC reserves the right to decline entries IF the maximum quota of 70 combinations per day is reached. Entries are accepted on a first come – first serve basis, so please send them in on time. Thank you for understanding.



## VII. ENTRIES

Preliminary Entries: 26/07/2015  
**Definite Entries: 5/08/2015**  
Entries have to be sent to: [agne.simelioniene@gmail.com](mailto:agne.simelioniene@gmail.com) (registration)  
With copies to: [sakyte.gintare@gmail.com](mailto:sakyte.gintare@gmail.com) (stabling)

**Entries must include** the following information on horses/ponies and athletes:

Name of the horse	Name of the athlete
Sex of the horse	Nationality of the athlete
Birth year of the horse	Athlete's year of birth
The horse's breed	Request for a box reservation
Sire and dam sire of the horse	Approximate date and time of arrival
Country of the horse's birth	Mobile phone number and email address
Name(s) of the horse's owner(s)	

**NB: The OC reserves the right to double the starting fees for late entries.**

## VIII. CHARGES BY THE ORGANISER

**Entry fees** – please see under the section "Competitions" at the end of this Schedule

**Stabling fee:** 15 Eur per day

**Stabling fees to be paid for in cash upon arrival, or by bank transfer to:**

Name: Sigito Petraičio Ūkininko Ūkis  
Company code: 5792441  
Address: Sodų g. 3, Ziniūnų km., Joniškio raj., Lietuva  
IBAN: LT07 4010 0404 0032 4882  
BIC/S.W.I.F.T. code: AGBLLT2X

**Starting fees to be paid for in cash upon arrival, or by bank transfer to:**

Name: Jojimo sporto klubas "Rafaella"  
Company code: 302330430  
Address: Prūsalių km., Nausodžio sen., Plungės raj., Lietuva  
IBAN: LT31 7044 0600 0692 6019  
BIC/S.W.I.F.T. code: CBVILT2X

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** When paying by bank transfer, please state the name of the horse, rider and class in the purpose of payment and bring a transfer copy with you.

Please inform the OC if you will need a receipt for your payment before arrival.

**N.B.!** No refund of paid starting and stabling fees in an event of scratches or no-shows.

## IX. FACILITIES OFFERED AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### 1. ATHLETES & GROOMS

**Accommodation** at own expense:

**Hotel: UAB „Joniškio Audruvis“** (on-site)

Address: Ziniunu village, Joniskis district

Phone: + 370 616 26951

Email: [info@horseaudruvis.lt](mailto:info@horseaudruvis.lt)

Web: [www.horseaudruvis.lt](http://www.horseaudruvis.lt)



**Hotel: „Šiaurės vartai“** (ca. 5 km distance)

Address: Upytės str. 5a, LT – 84139, Joniškis

Phone: +370 426 51345, +370 682 59549

Email: [siauresvartai@gmail.com](mailto:siauresvartai@gmail.com), [nfranckaitiene@gmail.com](mailto:nfranckaitiene@gmail.com), Web: [www.siauresvartai.lt](http://www.siauresvartai.lt)

**Guesthouse of Joniškis' School of Agriculture** (ca. 5 km distance)

Address: Upytės str. 77, LT-84152 Joniškis

Phone: +370 616 13578

**Rooms at the renovated Žagarė palace** (ca. 28 km distance)

Phone: +370 645 11716

**Meals** at the expense of athletes, available from 14/08/2015 to 16/08/2015 on the showground

**Electricity** for lorries and trailers 20 EUR per whole event

Please contact the stable manager

**Toilets** for grooms on the show ground

## **2. HORSES / PONIES**

Transport and stabling expenses to be paid by the athlete.

Stabling arrangements from 14/08/2015 to 16/08/2015.

Stabling cost includes first bedding of straw. Additional straw and shavings available for purchase.

Hay available for purchase at 5 Eur per bale. Please contact the stable manager for details.

## **3. WELCOME**

Arrival of horses on 14/08/2015 between 10.00 and 17.00 hrs

# **X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

## **1. PRIZES**

**Total prize pool – 1300 Eur + prizes in kind**

Three to five best placed riders with horses are invited to the prize giving ceremony, depending on the number of starters. A minimum of 3 combinations are awarded in all classes regardless of the number of participants. In classes with 13 or more participants, 25% of the combinations are awarded). Awards are being held directly after each class. Prizes to be won are described in the section "Competitions", at the end of this Schedule.

## **2. INSURANCES**

The Organizer cannot take responsibility of material or physical damage (accidents, theft, illness etc.) that can happen to officials, horses, competitors, grooms, horse owners, spectators at the show grounds before, during or after the competition. All owners and athletes 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 insurance coverage providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

## **3. STARTING NUMBERS**

It is compulsory for all competing and non-competing horses to be wearing a starting number every time they leave their stall to be ridden, walked, groomed or grazed. Starting numbers are issued upon arrival at the Show Office. Athletes are responsible for their own number badge.



#### **4. HELMETS**

An ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet is compulsory at all times when mounted, whether competing or training on the showground. Riders 18 years and over, riding horses 7 years and over, in warm up prior to competition or in competition itself, also riding directly to and from the stables to the warm up or competition areas, are also allowed to wear a top hat or bowler. Approved safety helmets, made in a way to look like a top hat are also allowed for all riders.

#### **5. OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS**

All complaints and objections to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent (ca. 143.55 Eur).

#### **6. SCORING MISTAKES**

To be corrected, scoring/counting mistakes must be reported to the Show Secretary on the same day as the class concerned, within a 1-hour period after the class award ceremony. Corrections are to be requested in writing, accompanied by the score sheet(s) concerned. The score sheets will be made available for athletes at the Show Office directly after the award ceremony of each class.

#### **7. EVENT'S ORGANISATION**

The OC reserves the right to modify the Schedule due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes will be notified to competitors and officials as soon as possible.

#### **8. WELCOME PARTY**

Riders, owners, coaches, and grooms are welcome at the rider's party on Saturday night. Please check at the Show office for details.

#### **9. MISCELLANEOUS**

Attention! Strictly no smoking in the stable area!

Dogs are not allowed on the showground.

All trash and dung must be dropped on the foreseen places at the stables, training areas, and showground.

### **XI. VETERINARY MATTERS**

#### **1. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED**

**National horse passport** required with all relevant identification, proof of ownership, blood test results, and vaccinations.

**Registration** of horses and riders with the Lithuanian Equestrian Federation is **compulsory** for home riders, but **not required** for foreign riders.

Under Lithuanian National Rules, all **participants under 18 years** of age, must have a written **permission** from a parent or guardian to participate in equestrian events.

#### **2. VACCINATIONS**

**Participating horses are to be vaccinated as required by the FEI rules:**

Equine Influenza Vaccination, Veterinary Regulations. Annex VI.

From 1 January 2005 onwards influenza vaccination for all horses competing in FEI competitions requires a vaccination within 6 months + 21 days of the competition.



1. All Horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received an initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within 7 months after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within one year of the last dose).
2. If the Horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 months + 21 days of the arrival at the FEI event. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule).
3. No vaccinations shall be given within 7 days of the day of the arrival at the FEI event.  
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### **3. BLOOD TESTS**

A valid negative blood test for dourine, glanders, and equine infectious anemia required for all competing horses. The test should be performed within 12 months of the arrival at the competition.



## COMPETITIONS

### DAY 1: 15/08/2015, Saturday

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#### Class No. 1

##### National test E-3

Horse 4 yrs and older

No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.

Short coat only, spurs optional, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

##### 2 competitions:

###### Open

Rosettes, flowers and prizes in kind for top 3 placed combinations

**Children** (riders up to 14 years of age, horses 6 years and older)

Rosettes, flowers and prizes in kind for top 3 placed combinations

**Entry fee: 15 Eur**

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#### Class No. 2

##### National test L-2

Horses 5 years and older

No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.

Short coat only, spurs compulsory, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations

**Prize money + split-up: 100 Eur (50-30-20)**

**Entry fee: 20 Eur**

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#### Class No. 3

##### National test M-3

Horses 6 years and older

No restriction for rider's age

Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed.

Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations

**Prize money + split-up: 140 Eur (70-45-25)**

**Entry fee: 25 Eur**

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#### Class No. 4

##### FEI Prix St. Georges test

Horses 7 years and older

Riders 16 years and older

Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed

Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations

**Prize money + split-up: 160 Eur (80-50-30)**

**Entry fee: 30 Eur**

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### **Class No. 5**

#### **FEI Grand Prix test**

Horses 8 years and older

Riders 16 years and older

Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed

Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations

**Prize money** + split-up: **200 Eur** (100-60-40)

**Entry fee: 30 Eur**

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### **Class No. 6**

#### **National test A-2**

Horses 4 years and older

No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.

Short coat only, spurs compulsory, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

Rosettes, flowers and prizes in kind for top 3 placed combinations

**Entry fee: 15 Eur**

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## **DAY 2: 16/08/2015, Sunday**

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### **Class No. 7**

#### **Test A-3**

Horses 4 years and older

No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.

Short coat only, spurs compulsory, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted

Rosettes, flowers and prizes in kind for top 3 placed combinations

**Entry fee: 15 Eur**

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### **Class No. 8**

#### **National test L-4**

Horses 5 years and older

No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.

Short coat only, spurs compulsory, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

Cooler and trophy for the winner. Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations

**Prize money** + split-up: **120 Eur** (60-35-25)

**Entry fee: 20 Eur**

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**Class No. 9**

**National test M-13** (M level Freestyle to Music)

Horses 6 years and older

No restriction for rider's age

Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed

Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted

Cooler and trophy for the winner. Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations

**Prize money** + split-up: **160 Eur** (80-50-30)

**Entry fee: 25 Eur**

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**Class No. 10**

**FEI Intermediare I Freestyle to Music**

Horses 7 years and older

Riders 16 years and older

Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed

Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted

Cooler and "Small tour" trophy for the winner. Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations

**Prize money** + split-up: **190 Eur** (90-60-40)

**Entry fee: 30 Eur**

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**Class No. 11**

**FEI Grand Prix Freestyle to Music**

Horses 8 years and older

Riders 16 years and older

Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed

Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted

Cooler and "Big tour" trophy for the winner. Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations

**Prize money** + split-up: **230 Eur** (115-70-45)

**Entry fee: 30 Eur**

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**Class No. 12**

**Test E-6**

Horse 4 years and older

No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.

Short coat only, spurs optional, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 18 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

**2 competitions:**

**Open**

Rosettes, flowers and prizes in kind for top 3 placed combinations

**Children** (riders up to 14 years of age, horses 6 years and older)

Rosettes, flowers and prizes in kind for top 3 placed combinations

**Entry fee: 15 Eur**

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### **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.**