

EVALUATION OF COURSES BY THE COURSE DESIGNER

Name of Event: The Maryland HT at Loch Moy Farm II 7/14-15/2017

F.E.I Divisions offered, in the order they were run, and if they were run on different days: CIC** on 7/14

CIC* on 7/15 (moved from 7/14 due to weather – thunderstorms)

In the case of CIC's, was the show jumping held before the cross-country or after:

Before

Size of arena in feet:

240' x 200'

Grass or all weather:

All weather

Any Gradient:

No

Were there any permanent, or semi-permanent, items in the arena, like cross-country jumps, trees, etc.:

No

Is there any other information about the arena layout that I may need to know of?

The four sides are bordered by: SJ warmup, driveway that is trailer access to parking, dressage/vendor village, and cross country.

What were the weather conditions on the day (i.e. rain/windy/hot)?

CIC ** Very hot (93°F) and humid

CIC* Nice! 70's and less humid

Do you think this had any effect on the results?

Not really

Either mark the distances, in feet, of all the lines up to 10 strides, on the plan, or list them here:

On course plans

Were there any other circumstances that affected the day (i.e. lack of help, insufficient material, etc.) ? :

Good help, sufficient material, including some plant decorations, and ring consistently watered and dragged.

Was the Time Allowed changed for any of the Divisions, and if so by how much:

CIC** was changed from 76s to 78s. In hindsight, feel it was not necessary.

CIC* no change.

Give a brief description of any changes you would make if you had to build the same track again:

Feel that jumps could have been better balanced throughout the ring in CIC*.

However, did like that riders needed to plan size of some turns, which resulted in time penalties for those who went to the perimeter rather than average turns.

Are there any other comments that you would like to offer about your courses:

Initially, felt CIC** rode too easily, then realized that most of the clear rounds were by the *** or **** horses in the division.