## **EVALUATION OF COURSES BY THE COURSE DESIGNER**

Name of Event: Colorado Horse Park CCI 2\*, CIC 2\*, CCI 1\* June 1-4 2017

**F.E.I Divisions offered, in the order they were run, and if they were run on different days:** All on the same day (Sunday). CCI 2\*, then CIC 2\*, then CCI 1\*

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

**Size of arena in feet:** They used temporary fencing to separate the competition area from the warm up, so I might be off slightly. 250' x 300'

Grass or all weather: All weather.

Any Gradient: None.

Were there any permanent, or semi-permanent, items in the arena, like cross-country jumps, trees, etc.: None.

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

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

Do you think this had any effect on the results? None.

**Either mark the distances, in feet, of all the lines up to 10 strides, on the plan, or list them here:** The bending lines are approximate. I walked them and didn't measure with tape.

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

I love working this event. I have plenty of experienced crew. We had to set this ring Sunday morning because the horse park had a Gala event the evening prior. The ring had not been cleared of fencing, plants, etc which made it a little more challenging. We were a little later finishing than expected. However, it didn't interfere with the running of the competition.

Was the Time Allowed changed for any of the Divisions, and if so by how much: none. Time allowed was tight, but not unreasonable.

Give a brief description of any changes you would make if you had to build the same track again: Perhaps I would add an additional related distance in the middle of the course in the Two star.

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

Courses rode well. I was pleased with the results.