

# **EVALUATION OF COURSES**

**Name of Event:** GMHA Festival of Eventing

**F.E.I Divisions offered:** CIC 1 Star

**Size of arena in feet:** Approx 260' x 170'

**Grass or all weather:** All Weather

**Any Gradient:** ring has a slight pitch from the center out

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

Yes, This year they had placed two large XC obstacles in the arena.

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

The ring is not huge and with the two xc obstacles it made it a little tighter than normal.  
The ends of this ring are slightly rounded

**What were the weather conditions on the day?** SJ was Saturday. Weather was very nice.  
Mid 70 degrees and partly cloudy.

**Do you think this had any effect on the results:** No

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

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

Help was good, jump crew were volunteers but they were attentive and efficient. The material at GMHA is a little dated. Cups are a little on the deeper side but are within the rules. They run two rings at GMHA to include the lower level horse trials so the material is spread a little thin, We are working on updating this especially with new paint, keyhole strips and cups.

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

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

The track rode well. I think the size of the ring especially with the xc added made me have to rework my original course but I was able to keep the same start I just had to find a different ending to the course with the space and the lead changes etc, I tried to come up with a simple track but have the questions be the focus.