EVALUATION OF COURSES BY THE COURSE DESIGNER

Name of Event: Chattahoochee Hills Horse Trials - 2017

F.E.I Divisions offered, in the order they were run, and if they were run on different days: All run on Saturday in 3*, 2*, 1* order

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

Size of arena in feet: 350 x 250

Grass or all weather: synthetic

Any Gradient: no

Were there any permanent, or semi-permanent, items in the arena, like cross-country jumps, trees, etc.: A Tiki Hut noted on maps

Is there any other information about the arena layout that I may need to know of? #4 on the 3* and #10 on the 2* were plank jumps. The alternatives were verticals with a 20m longer distance to the next fence. Courses were measured the shorter distance – still, only a few people chose to jump the planks. Most riders went the long way which felt to be a more natural way to go.

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

Do you think this had any effect on the results? Possibly, very little, due to red/white flags flapping on the jumps.

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

Were there any other circumstances that affected the day (i.e. lack of help, insufficient material, etc.)?: There was not enough staff to make course changes however, the ground jury pitched in and helped. So it was not a problem.

Was the Time Allowed changed for any of the Divisions, and if so by how much: No

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

The 5,6,7 line in the 3* felt too difficult to me, that's why I did not use it in the 2* However the line ended up riding very well.

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