

EVALUATION OF COURSES BY THE COURSE DESIGNER

Name of Event: Great Meadow International - FEI Nations Cup Eventing Series

F.E.I Divisions offered, in the order they were run, and if they were run on different days: CIC3*

In the case of CIC's, was the show jumping held before the cross-country or after:
The Show Jumping was held the day before the Cross Country.

Size of arena in feet: The arena is hourglass shaped. 310 feet long by 230 feet at the widest parts and 210 feet wide at the waist.

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.: Three Cross Country jumps and four plant islands which are all indicated on the diagram.

Is there any other information about the arena layout that I may need to know of? There is a separate in gate and out gate. A large jumbotron screen outside the arena at the far end near 6A.

What were the weather conditions on the day (i.e. rain/windy/hot)? Hot and Sunny. The class was run late in the day between 5pm and 7pm.

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: Indicated on the map.

Were there any other circumstances that affected the day (i.e. lack of help, insufficient material, etc.)? No, there was plenty of help and lots of material.

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 riders made an unexpectantly sharp turn after fence #3 and rolled back to fence #4 as opposed to going around fence #9 and the Cross Country jump which is what I intended. In hindsight I would have blocked off that turn and slid fence #9 to the right, giving them a gap between the XC fence and #9.