

EVALUATION OF COURSES BY THE COURSE DESIGNER

Name and date of Event: MeadowCreek Park – The Fall Social Event

List the Divisions offered, in the order they were run, stating, if appropriate, different days or different arenas and if they show jumped before or after Cross-Country : XC ran Saturday. All divisions SJ ran Sunday morning in one arena. P, T, N, BN, Starter

Size of arena(s) in feet: Approximately 200' x 200'. Flagged off area in field that serves as dressage warm up and part of XC gallop track.

Any Gradient: Slightly downhill area but mostly level.

Grass or All Weather: Grass

If All Weather, was there significant time allocated for watering and dragging and was the equipment suitable for doing such? : N/A

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? : None

What were the weather conditions on the day (i.e. rain/windy/hot) and did you think this had any effect on the results? Because of rain over the weekend, we chose an area of the field that was not subjected to heavy hoof traffic on Saturday, and built SJ there. The footing was well drained because of the slight terrain and held up very well through the levels.

Were there any other circumstances that affected the day (i.e. lack of help, insufficient jump material, etc.) ? : None

Was 25mm cups used for the top poles? : Yes

Where the original posted Times Allowed for each Division changed by the Jury, if so by how much: No

Was any of the information or suggestions that I offered, on receipt of your original plans useful, or were there reasons, once on site, not to follow them? : Yes, I used all of your guidance, except for having a different track for divisions. We ran a small show, with no I or IP, and only 1 small P division, with limited staff for making significant changes. Track remained the same path and distance with the fences that were removed and the related distances being adjusted as we progressed down the levels creating the different questions or simplifying the lines for the lower levels.

Due to my suggestions, or site conditions, did you change any parts of the course from the original plans you sent me, including distances? Yes, as indicated on the version that was posted on grounds.

Give a brief description of any changes you would make if you had to build the same tracks again or offer any other comments about your courses: I was very happy with this course, and received good feed back from officials and competitors. I plan to use this area again in the future, and would use this course again at some point for a future event.

Thank you for your mentorship. It was helpful and beneficial!