

EVALUATION OF COURSES BY THE COURSE DESIGNER

Name of Event: Texas Rose Horse Park

F.E.I Divisions offered: CIC 2 Star CCI 1 Star

Size of arena in feet: Approx 300' x 160'

Grass or all weather: All Weather Sand

Any Gradient: No.

Were there any permanent, or semi-permanent, items in the arena, like cross-country jumps, trees, etc.: A log used as an island at one end of the arena

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

What were the weather conditions on the day. CIC 2 star was held on Friday and the CCCI One star was held on Sunday. Weather was picture perfect. Sunny, light breeze, high's in the low 80's

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.)

Everything ran smoothly in SJ. The jump crew were professional guys and the rings were maintained excellently throughout the entire three days of show jumping. Water and drag breaks were scheduled during and after divisions. Pro jump crew and arena maintenance crew maintained the footing well for all divisions. Material was adequate, some older jumps with pin cups, some newer jumps with keyhole track. The downside to this is that there were a mix of cups and therefore cup depths.

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

I was very happy with the two star track, would have liked to have seen a few more horses jump it. With the one star track, I like the change making it less technical but wish I had put a five stride distance somewhere. I had all 6 and 7 strides in the related lines.

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

This was the first time for me building in this part of the country. There were a mix of quality of horses and riding. The One star had mainly young riders competing. I was very happy with the results not knowing the quality of riding or horses beforehand. It is however a one and two star and we must build to the specifications. The numbers in the divisions were small so I only got a small sample size to see the courses ridden.