

EVALUATION OF SHOWJUMPING COURSES BY COURSE DESIGNER

Name of Event: Carolina International CIC and Horse Trial

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

In the case of CIC's, was the show jumping held before the cross-country or after:
2* and 3* before Cross Country, 1* after Cross Country

Size of arena in feet: 310 x 220 for 2*,3*; 300 x 195 for 1*

Grass or all weather: Grass 2*, 3*; All Weather 1*

Any Gradient: Very little to none

Were there any permanent, or semi-permanent, items in the arena, like cross-country jumps, trees, etc.: Yes in the 2*, 3* indicated on map

Is there any other information about the arena layout that I may need to know of?
Patron Tent for 2* and 3*, indicated on map

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

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 maps

Were there any other circumstances that affected the day (i.e. lack of help, insufficient material, etc.) ? : NO

Was the Time Allowed changed for any of the Divisions, and if so by how much: Yes the TA in the 2* was changed from 84 to 78 seconds

Give a brief description of any changes you would make if you had to build the same track again: I felt the 2* and 3* was bordering on too many changes of direction. The 2* would have been more ideal with another straight line of jumps. The last jump in the 1* should have been an oxer. The TA in the 3* was a little loose.

Are there any other comments that you would like to offer about your courses: The faults were scattered throughout the courses and they seemed to ride fairly well. The courses would have benefited from being more technical but the Cross Country obstacles in the 2* and 3* arena added an element of precision that I felt made up for it.

The alternative was measured on the right hand turn which ended up being only a couple meters longer. The left turn was a more natural way to go but the jump # 9 in that direction went through the XC jump which was definitely more distracting. In the 2* about 75percent turned left. In the three star about 60 percent turned left.