

APPROVED SCHEDULE CAI A-4 LÄHDEN 2010



Event: CAI A-4	Place: Lähden
Date: 19/08/10 – 22/08/10	NF: GER

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. EVENT NUMBER 2010_CI_0072

2. TYPE EVENT

Status : CAI A-4
FEI TOP Driver Event and
FEI World Cup™ Driving Qualifying Event

DATE : 19/08/10 – 22/08/10

PLACE: Lähden

COUNTRY: GER

3. ORGANISER

Name: Pferdesportgemeinschaft Lähden
Address: Karl-Heinz Außel
49774 Lähden
Telephone: 0049-59641001
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4. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

President of the Event : Karl-Heinz Außel
Show Secretary : Helmut Brinkmann

5. EVENT DIRECTOR

Name Karl-Heinz Außel
Address Berßener Str. 42
49774 Lähden
Telephone 0049-59641001
Email karl-heinrich.aussel@ewetel.net

6. COMPLETE POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE SHOWGROUND

Street: Schillerberg
Postal: 49774
City: Lähden

7. DIRECTION

Arrival by car motorway A 1, A 33, A 28 or A 29
Arrival by train station Lähden
Arrival by plane airport Münster/Osnabrück or Bremen

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes, 22nd edition, effective 15th April 2007, updated 19th November 2009
- FEI General Regulations, 23rd edition, effective 1st January 2009, updated 1st January 2010
- FEI Veterinary Regulations, 12th edition, effective 5th April 2010,

- Equine Anti-Doping And Medication Control Rules (EADMCR), 2nd edition, effective 5th April 2010,
- FEI Anti-Doping Rules for Human Athletes (ADRHA), 2nd edition, revision effective 1st January 2009,
- The Rules for Combined Driving Events, 10th edition, effective 1st January 2009, updated 1st January 2010,
- All subsequent published revisions, the provisions of which will take precedence.
- An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.
- It is the responsibility of NFs to ensure their Athletes are of the correct age. The OC acknowledges that para 1.4 LPO (German Show Rules) is binding for international events in Germany.

III. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY :

President:	Dr. Klaus Christ, GER
Email:	klauschrist@online.de
Member:	Jochen Lange-Brantenaar, ESP
Member:	Hans-Peter Rüsclin, SUI
Member:	Peter Bonhof, NED
Member:	Dr. Franz-Josef Vetter, GER

2. FOREIGN JUDGE :

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4. COURSE DESIGNER :

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Name:	Jan Devaere, BEL
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ASSISTANT STEWARD :

Name:	Hans Dominik, GER
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VI. FACILITIES OFFERED

A) ATHLETES/GROOMS

Accommodation and meals for athletes and grooms will be at the athletes own expense.

Sufficient sanitary and showering facilities for male and female grooms, with hot and cold water, will be provided by the OC.

B) HORSES

Horses are stabled in boxes from Wednesday, 18th August 2010 (as of 3:00 p. m.) to Monday, 23rd August 2010 (12:00 noon) at a fee of € 85. The fee has to be paid by the athletes when handing in the entries. The order of boxes will only be valid on receipt of the respective amount. First bedding will be made available free of charge by the OC. Forage may be bought on site. Horses may not be stabled on lorries or trailers.

Own stable tents may be set up against a fee of € 100. A deposit to the amount of € 100 has to be paid with the order. The deposit will be reimbursed, if the site has been left properly.

C) WELCOME

Arrival will be possible as of Wednesday, 18th August 2010.

The time and date of arrival of Athletes and horses and their means of transport must be given to the OC in order to facilitate them upon arrival.

D) LOCAL TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS FROM HOTEL TO SHOW GROUNDS

There will be no local transportation.

E) ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY ON ATHLETES AND HORSES

The Athletes are authorised (please indicate) by the OC to display the logo of their personal sponsor on the carriage in accordance with Art. 135 and 913.2. The Athletes are authorised (please indicate) by the OC to display the logo of their personal sponsor on the marathon carriage and on the back(s) of the groom(s).

VII. ENTRIES

All Athletes & horses participating in any International competition must be registered with the FEI.

Athletes will be entered through their home NF.

Nominated entries	06/07/2010
Definite entries	20/07/2010

Substitution of Athletes and/or horses

After the definite entries have been made, substitutions of horses and/or Athletes may only be made with the express permission of the OC. The substitution Athlete and/or horse **must** be on the nominated entry list.

IMPORTANT - Entry forms must include the following information on

•Horses/Ponies:

Name of horse/pony, FEI passport number, FEI horse registration number, stud-book initials, date of birth, country of birth, breed, sex, colour, name(s) of owner(s)

•Athletes:

Name of Athlete, date of birth of Athlete, nationality of Athlete, FEI Athlete registration number

Entries to be sent to

Name	CDRF Turnierdienst
Address	Helmut Brinkmann Deterskamp 19, D-26169 Friesoythe-Thüle
Telephone	0049-151-29166691
Fax	0049-4495-921431
Email	Hel.Bri@t-online.de

Starting fee and entry fee plus "LK"-fee (contribution to the regional federation of Weser-Ems), possible further fees, such as own stable tents etc. have to be paid for together with the entries. Starting fee and MCP fee have to be paid for at closing time of declaration.

- € 1,00 "LK-Abgabe" per reserved starting place
- CHF 12,50 MCP fee per horse
- € 100,00 per own stable tent, € 100 deposit
- Stabling fee per box: € 85,00

The following applies for foreign competitors: Entry fee (incl. "LK"-fee and stabling fee have to be transmitted to the following account by closing date of definite entries (20/07/2010).

CDRF Turnierdienst
Helmut Brinkmann
BIC: GENO DE F1 BSL
IBAN: DE09280629130000437501

Boxes will only be reserved and made available if the fee has been received by 20/07/2010.

The competitor may enter six horses for each four-in-hand, but may only bring five horses for each four-in-hand to the event.

The required qualification records of German drivers must be handed in together with the entries, otherwise they will not be taken into consideration.

For withdrawals after the date of definite entries or no-shows the Athlete or the respective NF will be held liable to reimburse the OC for the actual financial loss incurred by the OC (i.e. stabling and hotel expenses) as a result of the late withdrawal or no-show.

VIII. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES/HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

1. CUSTOMS FORMALITIES

For questions pertaining to the veterinary and animal diseases legislation for horses from abroad and regarding the horses' transportation, the OC is ready to assist.

2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Every Athlete is supplied to deliver all necessary certificates of health for the transport to the event or identification of the horses before they come into the stables:

a) in case of arrival from a EU-member-country, a certificate for registered horses acc. to sample of Annex B to Reglements 90/426 of the actual valid form (sample is enclosed to schedule) will be necessary.

b) in case of arrival from a country not concerning to the EU, a certificate of health for registered horses acc. to sample of annex II of the decision of the commission 92/260 of the actual valid form will be necessary.

A certificate must be done in at least one official language of the country of destination and in one official language of the member country. The Athlete must carry with him the original certificate, not a copy.

The organiser sees to it that on the competition site, an official state veterinarian is present to issue the health certificates which are necessary for the transport of the horses to their destination abroad.

In case the OC has entrusted to a forwarding agency, the latter is ready to assist regarding the required documents.

Furthermore, questions relating to health requirements for horses can be directed to the veterinary authorities in the country of origin or in Germany.

IX. VETERINARY MATTERS

1. SHOW VETERINARIAN:

Name: Dr. Christoph Rowold
Address: Lähdenerstr. 20
49740 Haselünne
Tel. 0049-5961-218

2. HORSE INSPECTION

Horse Inspection and passport control for Four-in-Hands and Pairs:
19/08/2010, as of 2:00 p. m. on the show grounds.

Second Inspection for Four-in-Hands and Pairs:
21/08/2010, at the finish of section E of competition B.

Third Inspection for Four-in-Hands and Pairs harnessed: 22/08/2010,
before the start for the obstacle driving.

3. VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 12th edition, effective 5th April 2010

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 23rd Edition, effective 1st January 2009, updated 1st January 2010:

Art. 137.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 139.2), and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries (see GRs 139.2), must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 137.2

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix D) in their country of residence are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable and, unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. ANNEX VI

(except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

From 1 January 2005 onwards, influenza vaccination for all horses competing in FEI competitions requires a vaccination within six months + 21 days of the competition.

1. All horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received an initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within 7 months after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within one year of the last dose).

2. If the horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 months + 21 days of arrival at the FEI event. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule).

3. No vaccination shall be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the FEI event.

4. All horses that were certified as correctly vaccinated under the previous FEI equine influenza vaccination rule prior to 1st January 2005, do not need to start a primary course again provided that they have complied with the previous rule of primary course and annual re-vaccinations and the new rule of a booster vaccination within 6 months + 21 days of the day of arrival at the FEI event.

SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

(Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex IV)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI3*/4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. When testing takes place, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate. At CCI3* and CCI4*, CSIs (3*, 4*, 5*), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Cup Finals, Championships and Games it is recommended that a minimum of 5% of all horses (with a minimum of 3 horses tested) must be sampled (see also VR Art. 1016.5.).

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge Athletes the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

MEDICATION CONTROL LABORATORY

Under the Medical Control Programme (MCP) in Groups I and II, all samples collected in accordance with VR Art. 1016 will be analysed by HFL Sport Science, Quotient Bioresearch Limited, Newmarket Road, Fordham, Cambridgeshire, CB7 5WW, Great Britain, Tel.: +44 (0) 1638 724 229
Fax: +44 (0) 1638 724 221, Email: SMaynard@hfl.co.uk (Dr Steve Maynard), Website: www.jfl.co.uk.

X. MISCELLANEOUS

1. PROTESTS

All protests to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent.

2. PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

All placed teams have to present themselves for the prize-giving ceremony of each competition.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AND INDEMNITIES

All prize money and all prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize money as well as reimbursements (e. g. transport charges, travelling expenses) will be distributed acc. to FEI-RG Art. 127/128 following the last competition at the latest. The scheduled prizes are gross amounts.

Settlement will be done per athlete. Depending on the agreement with the horse owner, each athlete binds himself to pass on to the horse owners the prize money or prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize money. The organizer is allowed to deduct possibly outstanding debts of the athlete. Acc. to § 50a EstG this also applies to foreign horse owners. After having deducted the VAT from the prize money or prizes in kind rewarded instead of prize money, as a rule the following income tax will be due: no taxes up to 250 EUR, 15 % exceeding 250 EUR (in force as of 01.01.2009); plus solidarity fee (at present 5.5 %) of the income amount. Travelling expenses being taken over or reimbursed are only regarded as revenues if they exceed the actual costs and the reimbursement for additional meal allowances acc. to § 4 Abs. 5 Satz 1 Nr. 5 EstG. The tax deduction has to be certified on demand. Those foreign athletes being exempted from tax deduction are kindly asked to submit an exemption certificate either with the entry or on the first show day at the latest. Every athlete himself is responsible for the correctness of the details he submits.

4. INSURANCES

All owners and Athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

5. LIABILITY

The organizer declines any liability for property or pecuniary damage which may happen to visitors, athletes, grooms and horse owners through slight negligence of the organizer, his delegates or his assistants. The OC is liable in case of intent, gross negligence as well as in case of injury to life, body or health and in further cases he is liable for compelling legal liability acc. to the legal requirements. Furthermore he also declines any liability for theft, damages, fire or other incidents.

6. EVENT'S ORGANISATION

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of the Delegate of NF GER and Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matter or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all Athletes and officials as soon as possible and must be reported to the FEI Driving Department by the Foreign Judge.

7. ENTRY RIGHT TO SHOWGROUNDS

Per four-in-hand 5 entry bands will be handed out.

8. DOCTOR, FARRIER

Name of Doctor: Dr. Haral Janus, 49774 Lähden, Ringstr. 12, 0049-5964-1611

Name of Farrier: Daniel Schneiders, Am Tonloch 32469 Petershagen, 0049-171-5291349

9. DISPUTES

In the event of any discussion concerning the interpretation of the schedule (in translated languages), the English version will be decisive.

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and Athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Rumine 37, CH-1005 Lausanne, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.fei.org.

International Driving Competitions

Preliminary Time-Table

(19/08/2010)	1 st Horse Inspection/inspection of the marathon course
1 st day (20/08/2010)	Competition No. 1
2 nd day (21/08/2010)	Competition No. 2
3 rd day (22/08/2010)	Competition No. 3,4

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PRIZE MONEY
(gross amount)**

Euro (*Currency*)

	Amount
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY	17000
Competition 1 - Dressage Competition	4000
Competition 2 - Marathon Competition	4000
Competition 3 - Obstacle Competition	4000
Competition 4 - Combined Competition	5000

The value of the 1st prize must not exceed 1/3 of the total prize money distributed for the competition. The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four Athletes, with a minimum of five prizes. The total amount of prize money shown for each Competition in the schedule must be distributed. (GR Art 127, 128).

If Athletes have to be placed equally, the money value of the prizes in kind (e. g. a car) is divided accordingly.

Authorization to participate:

Competitions 1 to 4: Athletes acc. to V (Invitations) with horses of 5 years and over Athletes have to start in all competitions.

Starting order acc. to Art. 923

FIRST DAY - FRIDAY

DATE: 20/08/2010

COMPETITION 1

Test A - "DRESSAGE"

Article(s) of the FEI Driving Rules:	Art. 929 to 938
Indicate test to be driven and edition:	8A, to be driven from memory
Entry fee:	€ 13.00
Starting fee:	€ 20
Total prize money (gross amount):	€ 4000
breakdown:	1100,900,600,500,300,200,4x100

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SECOND DAY - SATURDAY

DATE: 21/08/2010

COMPETITION 2 Test B - "MARATHON"

Article(s) of the FEI Driving Rules Art. 939 to 949

	Distance	Pace	Average Speed
Section A	4-6 km	free	15 km/h
Section D	max. 1 km	walk	7 km/h
Section E	approx. 8 km	free	14 km/h

Indicate the number of obstacles in Section E: 7-8

Starting order	acc. to Art. 923.2.4
Entry fee:	€ 13
Starting fee:	€ 20
Total prize money (gross amount)	€ 4000
breakdown	1100,900,600,500,300,200,4x100

THIRD DAY - SUNDAY

DATE: 22/08/2010

COMPETITION 3 Test C - "OBSTACLE DRIVING"

Article(s) of the FEI Driving Rules Art. 950 to 960

The winning round (acc. to Art. 950.1.6) is open to all athletes with 0 penalties or the best 25% of the 1st round that has to be placed. The OC reserves the right to slightly increase the number of athletes in the winning round. For the athletes in the winning round the penalty points of the first round will be added as penalty seconds to the result of the winning round. The winning round is run as time competition acc. to Art. 959. Classification will be acc. to penalties from the winning round plus possible penalty seconds converted from penalty points from the 1st round. Possible further placings will be acc. to penalties and time from the 1st round.

Entry fee:	€ 13
Starting fee:	€ 20
Total prize money (gross amount)	€ 4000
breakdown	1100,900,600,500,300,200,4x100

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COMPETITION 4 "Combined Competition"

Article(s) of the FEI Driving Rules	Art. 925.2 The penalties obtained in competitions 1 to 3 (without winning round) will be added. Winner of the combined competition will be the Athlete with the least number of aggregate penalty points. In case of equality of penalties, the lower number of penalty points in the marathon will be decisive. If there is still equality, the better result in the dressage competition will be decisive.
Entry fee:	€ 13
Starting fee:	€ 20
Total prize money (gross amount)	5000
breakdown	1200,1000,700,600,400,300,4x200

Final approval of the draft schedule by the FEI, in accordance with the General Regulations,, denotes only that the contents conform to the FEI Statutes, General Regulations and Rules. By no means does this entail implicit acceptance of any liability by the FEI for any damages to third parties caused by the Organising Committee and its officials, Athletes, owners, and their horses.

This schedule is approved, provided the corrections and additions as made by the FEI have been made. The National Federation and Organising committee are obliged to ensure that the mandatory sections in the approved schedule is forwarded to guest NFs and Officials for their information.

Approved by the FEI

Lausanne, on 31 May 2010

signed

Ian Williams
Director Non-Olympic Sports

Approved by the German Equestrian Federation
Warendorf, on 9 June 2010

signed

Gabriele Wentrup
Sports Department NF GER