



VAULTING

FEI Vaulting Committee Meeting Report Stadl Paura (AUT), 9-11 August 2004

The Dressage Committee held its annual meeting in Stadl Paura (AUT) on 9-11 August 2004. The Committee discussed a wide range of topics and some of the items of interest which were discussed and/or decided by the Committee were the following:

Development of Vaulting

Mrs Selebam de Shaw made a report to the Committee on behalf of the Working Group that was formed in 2003 and the work that had been achieved during 2003 and 2004. The main points for the Working Group plan for 2005 was to have Courses for judges and trainers using the FEI Coaching system once a year; To find a strategy to have Tutors take courses once a year in Europe or USA and to send selected vaulters to train in Europe and USA once a year.

Horse Score

The Chairman had been approached by vaulters and trainers to make clear definitions on the criteria of judging the horse's canter. The Chairman proposed that he would make a video for this purpose and to use this as a guideline for vaulting Judges. This video could also be used at the forthcoming Course in Stuttgart, February 2005.

FEI Seminars and Courses 2005

The Vaulting Committee decided to grant financial assistance to the following applications for 2005

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| • GER | Course | February | All Groups |
| • AUT | Course | October | All Groups |

The Committee has decided that in cooperation with the International Vaulting Club and in conjunction with the Events in Saumur (FRA) and Stadl Paura (AUT) that Open Forums would be held in order to discuss and evaluate the rules, competitions as well as any arising subjects.

Organisation of Ground Jury

The Committee decided that the composition of the Ground Jury for the 2005 European Championships should consist of six judges who should be divided into 3 judges for judging Performance and difficulty and three judges for judging Composition and Horse score. This was to be tried out first in Saumur and Stadl Paura before the Championship.

Revision of Guidelines for Judges 2005

The Committee made a revision of the Guidelines for Judges for 2005. The Guidelines would be available printed and also published on the FEI website before December.