

IHSGB OPEN SPORT MEETING

Kegworth, Leics

8th March 2010

Present: Iris Ashman, Maike Ahlgrimm, Claire Birkill, Jackie Alexander, Emma Stanley, Jo Burslem, Mike Adams, Elizabeth Adams, Ian Pugh, Trish Barber, Sylvia Best, Fi Pugh, Alison Collins

Apologies: Graeme and Fiona Tyson, Denise Brant, Jane stone, Mic Rushen Ellen Brimble, Valerie Standing, Jemaimah Adams

Classes for shows

There was a long discussion about what kind of classes should be offered at shows. The area that was found lacking was between elementary level and Sport A (FIPO T1, T2, V1, F1, PP1, P2 and P1).

It was decided to offer the following at the BC this year:

- F2 (group 5 gait class)
- V.4 class – rewards good riding
- T8, T7, and T1
- T2 and T6

In addition to these classes sport A (FIPO T1, T2, V1, F1, PP1, and P2) will be offered, and some Youth Classes

Hoofboots

After weighing several kinds of hoofboots and horseshoes the general consensus is that hoofboots should be allowed at elementary or intermediate level, in accordance with the following conditions:

- Maximum weight of hoofboot plus any protective material per leg 600gm .
- No more than 250 gm weight difference allowed between front and back feet.
- If hoofboots are used, they should be on all 4 feet.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the IHSGB has no jurisdiction over rules for shows organised by private individuals. The organisers of non IHSGB shows make their own decisions about classes on offer, hoofboots, etc.,

Qualification for WC

Iris reported that the rules for selection of Team members for the World Championships in 2011 would be published before the next AGM in the IHSGB newsletter, and will subsequently be put to the IHSGB Trustees for approval. A general discussion followed.

Fi Pugh 8/3/2010