

# CZECH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN SIDE-SADDLE RIDING – JŠ EQUUS KINSKY HRADIŠTKO U SADSKÉ - 2017 INFORMATION FOR EVENT PARTICIPANTS

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## Foreword:

Each year we strive to ensure high quality of the event for participants and spectators. This year there will be three competitions under the patronage of The Side Saddle Association (SSA) and the whole event will be judged by SSA delegated judges. In order to accomplish this, we wish you to get familiar with following organizational rules. We would like to ask you to file in your registration forms in time and keep the deadlines of advance payments. This will immensely help the organizing committee that works free of charge in their free time.

Thank you

## 1. ORGANIZER

Voluntary Association Dámy v sedle, Ostrov 58, 277 46 Veltrusy, Czech republic

## 2. PLACE OF EVENT

Area of Jezdecká škola Equus Kinský, Hradištko u Sadské 126, 289 12, Czech republic

## 3. DATE

July 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

## 4. CONTACTS FOR EVENT PARTICIPANTS

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## 5. OFFICIALS

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| ■ Director                  | Kamila Rohánková   |
| ■ Secretary                 | Karolína Fränkelová  |
| ■ Head Referee              | Ginny Pope (GB)  |
| ■ Members of jury           | Angela M. Wells (GB), Vojtěch Bodnár (CZ), (Roger Philpot (GB) |
| ■ Course Designer (jumping) | Petr Půlpán st.  |
| ■ Moderator                 | Ivana Seifertová, Veronika Kalendová                           |
| ■ Veterinary Supervision    | MVDr. Josef Nigrin   |

## 6. REGISTRATION

It's necessary to be registered in advance. Beware, without being registered in advance, we cannot guarantee a horsebox and other services for the participants.

The participant is deemed registered after the organizing committee confirms the filled in registration form and receives the **nonrefundable advance payment of 20 EUR for horse** latest by May 15<sup>th</sup> 2017.

You can download the form at <http://www.mcrds.webnode.cz> or you can request it on e-mail [info@damyvsedle.cz](mailto:info@damyvsedle.cz). Organizing Committee will assign a unique number to each registration form. This number must be used as variable symbol for your payments

Bank: FIO Banka, a.s. V Celnici 1028/10, Praha 1, 11721, CZ; IBAN CZ0420100000002400600346, SWIFT/BIC: FIOBCZPPXXX

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

- Participants and Horses Registration – May 15<sup>th</sup> **2017**
- Final registration – **June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017** (possible by phone as well)

Please send the filled in registration form to: [info@damyvsedle.cz](mailto:info@damyvsedle.cz) or via post to: **Dámy v sedle, z.s. Ostrov 58, 277 46 Veltrusy, Czech republic.**

Organizing Committee will confirm every received registration form in return.

## 7. STARTING FEE

Starting Fee for selected disciplines is to be paid in cash by 8 a.m. of the day when the discipline takes place.

Championship 2 rounds competition (dressage small round, dressage big round, jumping)	EUR 28
Secondary disciplines under SSA (Equitation, concours d'elegance, costume concours d'elegance)	EUR 10/discipline
Other secondary disciplines (Trial test, champagne challenge, costume in accordance to painting, competition for beginners and children)	EUR 8 / discipline
Pas-de-deux	EUR 12 /couple

## 8. EVENT TIMELINE

### **PARTICIPANTS ARRIVAL:**

- Friday, June 30<sup>st</sup> 2017 from 1pm to 8pm – exceptions are possible after previous agreement with the organizing committee. Please note that veterinary needs to be present at check-in and before stabling the horses. The number of horses, eventually some special requests for stabling (own bedding) is necessary to
- For the whole duration of the event all participants have to be visibly tagged by a number. Participants must provide named list of persons who will be authorized to access the stable area. (Security will be permanently present). This is the only way to ensure the safety of horses. We kindly ask the participants to announce in advance the names of assistants who will need the access.

#### **CHECK-IN:**

- Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 2017, up to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, 7 a.m. – 8 a.m.

On Friday at 19 o'clock will take place an informative meeting of all participants at the office.

#### **START OF COMPETITIONS:**

- Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 2017: 1<sup>st</sup> discipline starts at 9 a.m., following disciplines: ...
- Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017: 1<sup>st</sup> discipline starts at 9 a.m., following disciplines: ...

Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the time table based on received registration forms.

#### **EXPECTED END OF THE EVENT:**

- Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 at 5 p.m.

#### **PARTICIPANTS DEPARTURE:**

Each participant has to hand over a cleaned up horsebox to the Organizing Committee member prior to his departure.

#### **VETERINARY CHECK-IN OF HORSES:**

**Veterinary rules and conditions are stated in actual valid Methodological Guidelines of Veterinary Administration of Czech Republic (SVS ČR). It's therefore necessary to hand in the proper veterinary documents in accordance with these guidelines before unloading horses !!!!!**

### **9. GROOMS (HORSES)**

Horses will be stabled in tournament boxes. You must reserve a box in the registration form. Later changes will not be accepted.

**Fee for the tournament box is 56 EUR /horse.** Water, hay and straw for bedding are included in the price. The fee will be paid on arrival.

Grain feed and water bucket are not included and participant must take care of them at his expense.

Wheelbarrow and basic stable tools will be available.

**Parking for trailers** is in close vicinity to the tournament boxes. Security checks also this area.

**Farrier services are available** against payment in cash.

**Veterinary services are available** against payment in cash.

### **10. GROOMS (RIDERS)**

#### **ACCOMODATION**

Organizer does not provide accommodation for participants. Organizing committee will gladly give you on request a list of lodging in the surrounding area (pension Caesar in the area or some hotels in proximity).

Accommodation in Pension Caesar – email: [js@equus-kinsky.cz](mailto:js@equus-kinsky.cz)

#### **REFRESHMENTS**

Refreshments will be available from Friday evening to Sunday lunch in the restaurant at the stud farm subject to order.

Social evening is planned for July 1<sup>st</sup>2017

### **RESTROOMS AND WATER**

Restrooms and water will be available in the stud farm areal.

### **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Medical services will be available – MUDr. Švejdová

## **11. VENUE**

Competition Arena:	Indoor 60x27 m, grounds: sand Outdoor 180x120 m, grounds: sand
Preparation Arena:	Outdoor 45x52 m, grounds: sand
In case of bad weather, part of the program will be moved to the indoor arena	

## **12. RULES**

The rules for the event are a modification of the equestrian sports rules for side-saddle riding competitions and these propositions.

## **13. DISCIPLINES**

### **DISCIPLINE NO. 1**

#### **DRESSAGE LEVEL Z (BASIC) SMALL ROUND FIRST PART**

Discipline will be judged based on FEI dressage test 2016, Preliminary Children Test A. The test will not be read. Rider and horse have to be dressed according to Addendum to the Rules of Equestrian Sports for Side Saddle Riding (it is not allowed to start in the skirt). One mark for dress will be awarded by the specialized judge as a part of collective marks.

### **DISCIPLINE NO. 2**

#### **DRESSAGE LEVEL L (ADVANCED) BIG ROUND - FIRST ROUND OF CZECH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Discipline will be judged based on FEI dressage test 2016, Individual Competition Test Children. The test will not be read. Rider and horse have to be dressed according to Addendum to the Rules of Equestrian Sports for Side Saddle Riding (it is not allowed to start in the skirt). One mark for dress will be awarded by the specialized judge as a part of collective marks.

### **DISCIPLINE NO. 3**

#### **DRESSAGE LEVEL Z (BASIC) SMALL ROUND SECOND PART**

Discipline will be judged based on national Dressage test Z4 2016. The test will not be read. Rider and horse have to be dressed according to Addendum to the Rules of Equestrian Sports for Side Saddle Riding (it is not allowed to start in the skirt). One mark for dress will be awarded by the specialized judge as a part of collective marks. The results of two rounds will be added up.

#### **DISCIPLINE NO. 4**

##### **DRESSAGE FREE STYLE OF L LEVEL, IN COSTUMES AND WITH MUSIC BACKGROUND – BIG GROUND – FINAL OF CZECH CHAMPIONSHIP:**

Free style configuration, including required elements (components) is performed by the rider with music background chosen by the competitor. Duration from the salutation till the final salutation is set to be between 5'15" and 6'00". Equipment of horse and rider is up to lady's creativity, side-saddle is required. One mark for dress will be awarded by the specialized judge as a part of collective marks. The results of two rounds will be added up.

#### **DISCIPLINE NO. 5**

##### **JUMPING UP TO 70 CM – FIRST ROUND OF CZECH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Course consists of 8 obstacles with one combination. Discipline will be judged according to the Rules of Equestrian Sports – Style competition. Rider and horse are dressed according to the Addendum to the Rules of Equestrian Sports for Side Saddle Horse Riding, safety helmet is mandatory, protective vest or spine protector is allowed.

#### **DISCIPLINE NO.6**

##### **JUMPING UP TO 80 CM – FINAL OF CZECH CHAMPIONSHIP**

Course consists of 8 obstacles with one combination. Discipline will be judged according to the Rules of Equestrian Sports, paragraph 238.2.2., table A (In the case of same number of penalty points for the first place (base round), contestants will complete the course again (2<sup>nd</sup> round); time will be added as a criterion. Other contestants will be placed according to their penalty points and the time achieved in the base round. Rider and horse are dressed according to the Addendum to the Rules of Equestrian Sports for Side Saddle Horse Riding, safety helmet is mandatory, protective vest or spine protector is allowed. The results of two rounds will be added up.

#### **DISCIPLINE NO.7**

##### **PAS-DE-DEUX**

Free configuration including any components/elements is performed by the couple (two ladies or lady and gentleman) with music background according to participants choice. The duration from the salutation till final salutation is set to 5 minutes. Equipment of riders and horses is up to the participants creativity. The only requirement is at least one side-saddle. This discipline will be evaluated by mixed half-professional, half-laic jury.

#### **DISCIPLINE NO.8**

##### **CHAMPAIGN CHALLENGE**

Each contestant will pass 50 cm high double-jump with glass of Champaign in her hand. The lady takes over from charged person at a given place a glass containing exact amount of liquid. She jumps the double-jump consisting of two crosses (the midpoint 50 cm) in gallop and she hands in the glass to the charged person at a given place. This person transmits the glass to the jury for measuring the content. Both transfers have to pass from hand to hand at a given place. The amount of liquid in the glass will be measured after the jump. The lady with the most remaining beverage wins.

## **DISCIPLINE NO.9**

### **CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE (SSA):**

Contestants will be divided into groups by lots, based on the number of registered participants. Independent half-professional, half-laic jury will consider the elegance of the couple (rider and the horse) in walk, trot and canter. The jury evaluates publicly each lady individually by points from 1 to 10. Five couples with the highest number of points will be placed. In case of accordance of points ladies can be asked to show a short freestyle test. The habit is mandatory, for riders under 18 years safety helmet is mandatory.

## **DISCIPLINE NO.10**

### **COSTUME CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE (SSA):**

Contestants will be divided into groups by lots, based on the number of registered participants. Independent half-professional, half-laic jury will consider the elegance of the couple (rider and the horse) in walk, trot and canter. The jury evaluates publicly each lady individually by points from 1 to 10. Five couples with the highest number of points will be placed. In case of accordance of points ladies can be asked to show a short freestyle test. The dress and equipment is entirely up to the contestant's creativity, side-saddle is required. Fancy costumes are not allowed.

## **DISCIPLINE NO.11**

### **CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE IN ACCORDING TO PAINTING**

This discipline is dedicated also to beginners. The presentation is only in walk. It's necessary to visualize the most possible authentic alive copy of presented painting. Each lady hand in five copies of painting with short description of the author, the place and the period of the painting, who is on the painting and in which costume (materials, decorations...). This description is necessary to give both in Czech and English. Professional jury will consider the authenticity of the live copy with painting and give individually points from 1 to 10. The lady with the highest number of points wins.

## **DISCIPLINE NO.12**

### **CONCOURS D' ELEGANCE FOR BEGINNERS AND CHILDREN – LEAD REIN**

This discipline is dedicated to beginners and children (in cases of sufficient number of competitors these two categories will be judged apart). The presentation is only in walk on lead rein. The dress of the rider and leader should correspond, the historical side saddles are permitted. Independent half-professional, half-laic jury will evaluate each trio individually and award points from 1 to 10. The trio with the highest number of points wins.

## **DISCIPLINE NO. 13**

### **TRIAL RIDE**

The contestant will complete a course consisting of obstacles like slalom, passing through a gate, etc. For each wrongly passed obstacle or refusal of obedience the contestant will be awarded 4 points. The discipline is decided by the number of obtained penalties and in case of draw by the time in which the course was completed. Discipline is open for everyone who would like to try competing in side saddle, the apron and the safety hat are obligatory.

## **DISCIPLINE NO. 14**

### **EQUITATION (SSA)**

This discipline will be judged based on 2017 Adult Intermediate Test and then the contestant will be submitted to the control of her dress and of her horse's equipment. This discipline will be evaluated by two specialized SSA judges.

### **LADY OF THE YEAR 2017**

This competition is available only for Czech contestants, in all disciplines on both days. The sum of all points gained in all disciplines decides the order. The rider with the highest summary is awarded the title "Lady of the year 2017".

## **14. MEDALLING**

In all competitions rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place

Partials competitions material prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Czech Championship dressage and jumping: material prizes, sashes and medals for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

## **15. KÜR AND PAS-DES-DEUX**

We accept music in CD format or flashdisk. Contestant is responsible for quality and usability of the recording. Participants are allowed to test their music after agreement with the sound engineer (without horse!) on Saturday morning latest one hour before start of the program.

## **16. ADMISSION FEE**

One time admission: EUR 4/ day, children up to 6-years of age free entry, children from 7 years, students, pensioners EUR 2/ day

Each participant pair (contestant-horse) has one free entry for an assistant or a caretaker for each horse.

## **17. MISCELLANEOUS**

Protests and complaints against the judges' ruling may be placed according to Rules of Equestrian Sports. Organizer is not liable for injuries, accidents or illnesses of riders or horses. Organizer is not liable for loss or damage of property. Organizer reserves the right to change the timetable according to the received registration forms.

## **18. APPROVAL OF PROPOSITIONS**

These propositions were approved February 28<sup>th</sup> 2017 by Voluntary Association Dámy v sedle, z.s.