**Reining Judges Seminar**

**October 14, 2017 - Sankt Petersburg - Venta-Arena**

October 14, 2017 (Day 1 – Reining Seminar) **10:30 – 18:00**

1. **Introduction 10:30-11:30**
   1. Purpose/Goals of the Judges Seminar
   2. Judging Western Disciplines
      1. Responsibilities of Judges
      2. Judges Code of Ethic
      3. Western Gaits
      4. Equipment
   3. Types of Competition
      1. Divisions
      2. Age of Horse and Exhibitor
   4. Western Disciplines
      1. Video (Demonstration)
2. **Reining 11:30-13.30**
   1. Purpose of the Class
   2. Scoring
      1. Credits
      2. Penalties
      3. Faults (Disqualification/No Score)
      4. Score Sheets
      5. Pattern
   3. Video Judging (Examples)
3. **Lunch Break 13:30-14.30**
4. **Judging Reining 14.30-16.30**
   1. Scoring
      1. Score Sheets
      2. Rating System
      3. Scoring Algorithm
   2. Video Judging
      1. Open Scoring with Comments
5. **Testing Reining 16:30-18:00**
   1. Rulebook
   2. Penalty
   3. Video Judging

**Trail Horse Judges Seminar**

**October 15, 2017 - Sankt Petersburg - Venta-Arena**

October 15, 2017 (Day 2 – Trail Horse Seminar) **09:30-18:00**

1. **Trail Horse 09:30-10:30**
   1. Purpose of the Class
   2. Scoring
      1. Credits
      2. Penalties
      3. Faults (Disqualification)
      4. Score Sheets
2. **Trail Course Design 10:30-11:30**
   1. Mandatory Obstacles
   2. Optional Obstacles
   3. Unacceptable Obstacles
   4. Distances and Measurements
3. **Video Judging (Examples) 11:30-13:00**
4. **Lunch Break 13:00-14:00**
5. **Trail Horse Course/Pattern Preparation 14:00-15:00** 
   1. Creation of Pattern (design on paper)
6. **Testing Trail Horse 15:00-16:00**
   1. Rulebook
   2. Penalty
   3. Video Judging
7. **Trail Horse Course/Pattern (arena) 16:00-17:30** 
   1. Setting up Course
   2. Walk/Alter the Course
   3. Remove/Change Obstacles
   4. Live Judging
8. **Results 17:30-18:00**
   1. Testing
   2. Attestation
   3. Certificates

**Seminar Handouts**

1. Rules for Judging Reining/Trail Horse
2. Score Sheets
3. Trail Horse Obstacle Distances and Measurements
4. Sample Trail Horse/Reining Patterns
5. Forms with a pre-determined arena size to draw Trail Horse Patterns

**Evaluation of the Testing Results**

1. Scoring of Trail Horse/Reining Competition
   1. Rulebook Test
   2. Penalty Test
   3. Video/Live Judging
2. Trail Horse Course Design Testing
   1. Mandatory Obstacles
   2. Optional Obstacles
   3. Distances and Measurements