



台灣馬術治療中心

**“Clearing Obstacles on the way to a better future”
2011 Hope Cup
Competition for Physically and Mentally Challenged Riders
October 29th, 2011**

The “Hope Cup” is a chance for physically and mentally challenged riders to show their abilities. It is split into a Dressage competition and Gymkhana-Style fun competitions in order to give riders on various stages of development a chance to show what they have achieved in the year gone by. Even designed especially with the riders of the Therapeutic Riding Centre of Taiwan in mind, the Hope Cup is also open for riders from other riding centers and even from abroad.

This year we added a new competition item, the “Prix Caprilli” for our more advanced mentally challenged riders as well as our volunteers, whom we prepare to start in next year’s “CTEA College Cup”. The Prix Caprilli is a combination between dressage and jumping.

For the dressage competition the participants have to have a PE-grading, but mentally challenged riders without physical disability are invited to join and compete in Grade 3 (or in the Prix Caprilli). The FEI 2010 Team Tests are used, but for riders with one sidewalker the 2006 test 11 will be used. There is also an Equitation Team Test for young riders. Riders will be judged by experienced CTEA judges and will be put into comparable group (for example riders competing below their Grade are put together in a group).

If a rider got no PE-grading yet, he or she will be graded by two of Taiwan’s national classifiers for this competition, but will have to be classified again by international classifiers when joining FEI competitions. If a rider is graded into a higher grade than he or she prepared for, than he/she still can join the competition, but will be put into a different group for prize giving. For safety reasons one side walker is allowed, but rider will be put in different group for prize giving.

Foreign riders who are able to climb stairs are welcome to stay at the centre.

Provisional Schedule:

Thursday, October 27th:

- * Morning till early afternoon: Arrival of international riders
Preparation of competition arena
- * Afternoon: Test riding and selection of horses
- * Evening: Welcome Dinner by the ThRCT

Friday, October 28th:

- * Morning: Training for foreign riders
- * Afternoon: Half-day sightseeing for foreign guests

Saturday, October 29th:

- * 7:30 Volunteer Meeting
- * 8:30 Registrations of Riders
- * 9:00 Opening Ceremonies
- * 9:20 Start of Competition
Indoor: Gymkhana Walk and short distance trot tests
Prize Giving after finishing
Outdoor: 1 Prix Caprilli (test enclosed)
2 Grade 2 (FEI 2010 Team Test)
3 Grade 3 (FEI 2010 Team Test)
4 Grade 1a (FEI 2010 Team Test)
5 Grade 1b (FEI 2010 Team Test or
FEI 2006 Test 22 for riders with
side walker)
6 Equitation Team Test (called)
- * 12:30 Prize Giving Ceremonies for Outdoor Competitions
- * 13:00 Simple Lunch at the ThRCT
- * 14:00 Gymkhana trot tests
- * 16:00 Prize Giving

Venue: The Therapeutic Riding Centre of Taiwan
77, Yu-Ying Road, Jungli, Taiwan, Tel: +8863/4617912

Arena: 20 m x 40 m

Entry: One rider may enter only one class.

All the entrants have to have an accident insurance individually.

Horses & ponies: Horses are provided by the Therapeutic Riding Centre of Taiwan (own horses and borrowed horses).

The number of horses is limited; therefore most of the horses will have to be shared by 2 riders, not necessarily of the same nation.

There is no restriction regarding the Grades of the riders sharing one horse.

The selection of horses will be made by the event organizer, but horses can be tested in advance and - if necessary - changes can be made.

Riders from clubs in Taiwan can bring their own horses.

International Riders can also rent horses from other riding clubs on their own expenses.

Equipment: Beside the equipment described on a rider's PE-card, auxiliary reins are allowed for all competitions.

Prizes: The first 3 winners get medals and each rider will get a certificate showing their ranking and percentage points achieved.

Entry fee: NT\$ 3000 for each rider.
Costs for the airfare, hotel and transport other than the offered sightseeing trip are on the expenses of the participants, but the organizers will try to help with the transport whenever possible.
NT\$ 2.000 per person if staying at the Centre, breakfast included.

Lunch fees: NT\$ 100 per person or lunch on competition day.

Payment: To be paid in cash at the day of the event.

Entry in principal: September 15th, 2010

Deadline for entry: October 15th, 2010

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