

JULY 9-11 2010

ALBERTA

THOMPSON COUNTRY HORSE TRIALS

Rocky Mountain House

OP, OT, OPT/PT, OE/E, OPE/PE

OPENING DATE: JUNE 5

CLOSING DATE: JULY 3

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1) ENTRIES: IP, OP - \$195, OT - \$185, OPT/PT - \$175, OE/E - \$165, OPE/PE - \$155. Please add CE Levy and drug fee to all divisions. REFUNDS: Before CD, less \$30 administration fee. After CD, with medical or vet's certificate, less \$30. Late and/or Change fee \$30 (any change is at the discretion of the organizing committee). Make cheques payable to Thompson Country Horse Trials (no post dated cheques). Negative Coggins test not required.

2) TIME SCHEDULE: July 8, 4:00pm - office open; 5:30pm - XC course open. July 9, 7:00am - dressage. July 10, 8:00 cross-country. July 11, 8:00 am - show jumping. Start times available July 8th from the show secretary 9:00am - 9:30pm or check website.

3) OFFICIALS: TD: Len Kirby. CD: Tricia Dahms SHOW JUMPING: Billie Solverson XC: Jo-Ann Opden Dries. Judges: DRESSAGE: Phil Wright, Isabel Reinertson, Sue Hewton-Waters. Show jumping: Phil Wright, Stewart: Geri Sweet

4) STABLING: \$75 per stall for event. Indoor stabling available (First booked, first served). NO MOVING HORSES UNLESS PERMISSION IS GIVEN. Temporary stabling on site – open air panels (no tarps allowed over stalls for safety reasons); Stall deposit of \$30.00 must be on a separate cheque returned after stall check. Stall doors & initial bedding provided. Stabling Manager: Suzanne Spierenburg (403) 845-7639.

5) DRESSAGE: OP - Preliminary Test; OT – Test C60 (Arena: 20 x60). OPT/PT - Test C; OE/E –Test A; OPE/PE - Entry Test B (Arena: 20x40)

6) CROSS COUNTRY: P – 3500m @ 520mpm; T- 2500m @ 450mpm; PT - 2250m @ 400mpm; E/PE - 1600m @ 350mpm. Some changes planned for all courses. TERRAIN: Fairly rolling open trails through trees; sandy footing, excellent jumps; degree of difficulty: E/PE – average, PT- fairly challenging, T- average, P – fairly challenging.

7) AWARDS: Prizes to 3rd place. Ribbons to 8th place. Presentation after each division. Mounted and proper dress, from 1st to 3rd.

8) ACCOMMODATIONS: All on Hwy 11: East Walking Eagle – (403) 845-2804; Tamarak Motor Inn (403) 845-5252; Eagle Lodge (403) 845-4412. Holiday Inn Express: (403) 845-2871. Camping facilities at Crimson Lake and Twin Lakes Hwy 756 on either side of Event site – for information & reservations call (403) 845-2332. Camping also available across the road at Buster Creek hall.

9) DIRECTIONS: From Red Deer on Hwy 2, West on Hwy 11 for 80km; through Rocky Mountain House and from the 3rd set of lights continue another 9.2 km west. North on Hwy 756 (North Crimson Lake Provincial Park Rd) for 3 km; East at Thompson Country Horse Trials sign & proceed 1/8 km. Follow parking signs.

10) OTHER INFORMATION: Vet on grounds for show jumping & cross- country; farrier on call both days. Medical on grounds for show jumping & XC. Concession on grounds, operated by Thompson Country Pony Club. Competitors' Dinner @ Buster Creek Hall. Saturday July 10th – one ticket per competitor incl in entry fees; additional tickets \$15.00 each. Please book super tickets ahead. **All dogs must be on lease. \$50.00 FINE IF FOUND LOOSE!**