FEI STEWARDS COURSE

Sydney, Anzac long weekend, April, 2015

Expression of Interest

Course Director – Frank Spadinger, Austria

**What is an FEI Steward?**

The FEI appoints stewards for all CVIs. The role of the Steward is to facilitate the smooth running of the competition. This involves ensuring the fairness of the competition and compliance with the FEI Rules and Regulations. Conflict resolution and negotiation skills are often useful attributes of steward.

**Who can be an FEI Steward?**

Anyone with experience at vaulting competitions and is a member of the Equestrian Australia can be a Steward. Generally people who are competitors (including lungers) or coaches should only act in a Steward’s role at events where they are not participating in a competitive or coaching role. Parents and relatives of vaulters can be Stewards but they should avoid being involved on any issue that is associated with their family.

**What is Involved in the FEI Stewards course?**

The course is conducted over three days and covers all aspects of vaulting competitions. Frank has a wealth of experience both as an FEI steward and a Course director. He has many entertaining and instructive anecdotes to illustrate the points he makes. An open book exam is done on the final day. The results are sent to the FEI by Frank and you will receive notification of the results and if successful you will be listed as an FEI steward.

It may be possible to permit people to attend the course who do not wish to be Stewards but would just like to learn more about the proper conduct of FEI vaulting competitions. Usually the Course Director will allow a few people to attend in a ‘spectator’ capacity. That is you don’t get to ask questions but you can listen to the material as it is presented.

**How Much Does the Course Cost?**

The FEI sets a nominal fee for each participant. This fee is usually around $100/day that is a total of $300-400 depending on how Frank thinks it is best to conduct the course. At the moment the EA are negotiating over the price as it is possible that the FEI may contribute a small amount to offset course fee. Nevertheless participants should budget for the full amount. Some states and clubs will support their members to do courses such as these as these as the knowledge and experience gained will benefit everyone. As your State EA Chair or Club Chair if this is possible.

If you think you might make a good steward please complete the form below and return to Jenny Scott (j-e-scott@hotmail.com) by Friday December, 5th 2014. If you have any questions feel free to contact me on 0414 781 349. Copy and paste the section below into an email or a word document to attach to an email.

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Name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

Short Description of your experience in vaulting or other equestrian discipline: (number of years, roles you have had competitions, other relevant qualifications or experience)

I am interested in attending as a spectator (tick box) ם