I. DENOMINATION OF EVENT

STATUS:	CDN – National competition open to foreign athletes
DATE:	September 10-11, 2016
PLACE:	Sports club "Audruvis", Ziniūnų village, Joniškio district
COUNTRY:	Lithuania

II. GENERAL CONDITIONS

This event is organized in accordance with National Lithuanian Rules for Dressage Events (Edition 2016). Should any disputes or events that are not outlined in this Schedule or the above mentioned rules arise, the FEI rules shall be followed.

III. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. ORGANISERS

Name:	**Baltic Hannoverian Breeders' Accociation** Baltijos hanoverių veislės žirgų augintojų asociacija
Address:	Ziniūnų km., Joniškio raj., Šiaulių apsk., Lithuania
Contact:	+370 698 77792, bhvzaa@gmail.com, info@horseaudruvis.lt

Name:	**Riding Sport Club "Rafaella"**
Address:	Prūsalių village, Nausodžio sen., Plungės district, Lithuania
Contact:	+370 627 04038, genutesakiene@gmail.com

COMPLETE POSTAL ADDRESS OF THE SHOWGROUND

Venue:	Sports club "Audruvis" www.horseaudruvis.lt
Street:	Ziniūnų village, Joniškio district, LT-84164, Lithuania
Tel. Show office:	+370 610 11355, +370 687 26295

Located directly on road No. E77 heading from Jelgava (LAT) to Šiauliai (LTU)

2. ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Honorary President :	Audronė Petraitienė
Member:	Genutė Šakienė +370 615 41909 genutesakiene@gmail.com
Member:	Odeta Vasiliauskienė +370 687 26295, vasiliauskiene.odeta@gmail.com
Show Secretary :	Anna Storozhuk (BLR) Lidija Pakonaitytė Age1983@tut.by lidija.pakonaityte@gmail.com

IV. OFFICIALS

1. GROUND JURY:

President: Ms. Tiina Karkkolainen (FEI 4*, FIN)
Member: Ms. Natallija Rubashko (FEI 4*, BLR)
Member: Dovilė Kraulaidienė (National, LTU)
Member: Ginta Vilde (National, LAT)
Member: Agnė Uždavinytė-Šimelionienė (National, LTU)

2. OTHER OFFICIALS

STABLE MANAGER:
Name: Gintarė Šakytė
Phone number: +370 627 04038
Email: sakyte.gintare@gmail.com

EVENT TREATING VETERINARIAN:
Name: Zina Parfionova
Phone number: +370 614 38367

DOCTOR / MEDICAL SERVICE:
Ambulance on the showground throughout the show. Please call: 112

FARRIER:
Name: Kęstas Mitrikas
Phone number: +370 602 55238

V. SPECIFIC TECHNICAL CONDITIONS

1. TIMETABLE:

	Date	Time
• Opening of stables:	09/09/2016	10:00
• Passport check + draw:	09/09/2016	19:00

1st day (10/09/2016):	2nd day (11/09/2016):
Class No. 1 (E level)	Class No. 7 (E level)
Class No. 2 (L level)	Class No. 8 (A level)
Class No. 3 (M level)	Class No. 9 (L level)
Class No. 4 (PSG level)	Class No. 10 (Inter I Kur)
Class No. 5 (GP level)	Class No. 11 (GP Kur)
Class No. 6 (A level)	Class No. 12 (M level Kur)

2. COMPETITION ARENA (OUTDOORS):

Total dimensions: 50 x 80 m
Type of Sand Footing: Sand/textile
Competition arena: 20 x 60 m

3. PRACTICE ARENA (OUTDOORS):

Total dimensions: 40 x 55 m
Type of Sand Footing: Sand/textile

4. STABLES :

Size of boxes: minimum 3 x 3 m (permanent stables)

VI. INVITATIONS

Foreign athletes welcome from:	LAT, EST, FIN, BLR, RUS
Number of home horse/rider combinations:	No restriction
Number of horses/rider combinations per foreign NF:	No restriction
Number of horses per athlete per whole competition:	No restriction
Maximum number of horses per athlete in one class:	2
Maximum number of starts per competition day for a horse:	2
Minimum number of combinations for a class to be held:	3

VII. ENTRIES

Preliminary Entries: 29/08/2016
Definite Entries: **05/09/2016**
Entries have to be sent to: Age1983@tut.by (registration)
With copies to: sakyte.gintare@gmail.com (stabling)

Entries must include the following information on horses/ponies and athletes:

Name of the horse
Sex of the horse
Birth year of the horse
The horse's breed
Sire and dam sire of the horse
Country of the horse's birth
Name(s) of the horse's owner(s)

Name of the athlete
Nationality of the athlete
Athlete's year of birth
Request for a box reservation
Approximate date and time of arrival
Mobile phone number and email address

NB: The OC reserves the right to double the starting fees for late entries.

VIII. CHARGES BY THE ORGANISER

Entry fees – please see under the section "Competitions" at the end of this Schedule

Stabling fee: 15 Eur per day

Stabling fees to be paid for in cash upon arrival, or by bank transfer to:
Name: Sigito Petraičio Ūkininko Ūkis
Company code: 5792441
Address: Sodų g. 3, Ziniūnų km., Joniškio raj., Lietuva
IBAN: LT07 4010 0404 0032 4882
BIC/S.W.I.F.T. code: AGBLLT2X

Starting fees to be paid for in cash upon arrival, or by bank transfer to:
Name: Jojimo sporto klubas "Rafaella"

Company code: 302330430
Address: Prūsalių km., Nausodžio sen., Plungės raj., Lietuva
IBAN: LT31 7044 0600 0692 6019
BIC/S.W.I.F.T. code: CBVILT2X

IMPORTANT NOTICE: When paying by bank transfer, please state the name of the horse, rider and class in the purpose of payment and bring a transfer copy with you.
Please inform the OC if you will need a receipt for your payment before arrival.
N.B.! No refund of paid starting and stabling fees in an event of scratches or no-shows.

IX. FACILITIES OFFERED AND PRACTICAL INFORMATION

1. ATHLETES & GROOMS

Accommodation at own expense:

Hotel: UAB „Joniškio Audruvis" (on-site)
Address: Ziniunu village, Joniskis district
Phone: + 370 616 26951
Emai: info@horseaudruvis.lt
Web: www.horseaudruvis.lt

Hotel: „Šiaurės vartai"(ca. 5 km distance)
Address: Upytės str. 5a, LT – 84139, Joniškis
Phone: +370 426 51345, +370 682 59549
Email: siauresvartai@gmail.com, nfranckaitiene@gmail.com, Web: www.siauresvartai.lt

Guesthouse of Joniškis' School of Agriculture (ca. 5 km distance)
Address: Upytės str. 77, LT-84152 Joniškis
Phone: +370 616 13578

Rooms at the renovated Žagarė palace (ca. 28 km distance)
Phone: +370 645 11716

Meals at the expense of athletes, available from 09/09/2016 to 11/09/2016 on the showground

Electricity for lorries and trailers 20 EUR per whole event
Please contact the stable manager

Toilets for grooms on the show ground

2. HORSES / PONIES

Transport and stabling expenses to be paid by the athlete.
Stabling arrangements from 09/09/2015 to 11/09/2016.
Stabling cost includes first bedding of straw. Additional straw and shavings available for purchase.
Hay available for purchase at 5 Eur per bale. Please contact the stable manager for details.

3. WELCOME

Arrival of horses on 09/09/2016 between 10.00 and 17.00 hrs

X. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1. PRIZES

Total prize pool – 1660 Eur + prizes in kind

Three to five best placed riders with horses are invited to the prize giving ceremony, depending on the number of starters. A minimum of 3 combinations are awarded in all classes regardless of the number of participants. In classes with 13 or more participants, 25% of the combinations are awarded). Awards are being held directly after each class. Prizes to be won are described in the section "Competitions", at the end of this Schedule.

2. INSURANCES

The Organizer cannot take responsibility of material or physical damage (accidents, theft, illness etc.) that can happen to officials, horses, competitors, grooms, horse owners, spectators at the show grounds before, during or after the competition. All owners and athletes are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out insurance coverage providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

3. STARTING NUMBERS

It is compulsory for all competing and non-competing horses to be wearing a starting number every time they leave their stall to be ridden, walked, groomed or grazed. Starting numbers are issued upon arrival at the Show Office. Athletes are responsible for their own number badge.

4. HELMETS

An ASTM/SEI approved safety helmet is compulsory at all times when mounted, whether competing or training on the showground. Riders 21 years and over, riding horses 6 years and over, in warm up prior to competition or in competition itself, also riding directly to and from the stables to the warm up or competition areas, are also allowed to wear a top hat or bowler. Approved safety helmets, made in a way to look like a top hat are also allowed for all riders.

5. OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS

All complaints and objections to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.- or equivalent (ca. 143.55 Eur).

6. SCORING MISTAKES

To be corrected, scoring/counting mistakes must be reported to the Show Secretary on the same day as the class concerned, within a 1-hour period after the class award ceremony. Corrections are to be requested in writing, accompanied by the score sheet(s) concerned. The score sheets will be made available for athletes at the Show Office directly after the award ceremony of each class.

7. EVENT'S ORGANISATION

The OC reserves the right to modify the Schedule due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes will be notified to competitors and officials as soon as possible.

8. WELCOME PARTY

Riders, owners, coaches, and grooms are welcome at the rider's party on Saturday night. Please check at the Show office for details.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

Attention! Strictly no smoking in the stable area!
Dogs are not allowed on the showground.
All trash and dung must be dropped on the foreseen places at the stables, training areas, and showground.

10. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

All athletes and horses have to be registered by their respective NF and their competitive licenses have to be valid and up to date.

XI. VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS

All the horses have to be in good health and fulfill FEI requirements for participating in competitions (vaccinations, etc.)

All horses and ponies have to have national or FEI passports.

There is no Veterinary Inspection, but a vet has to be present at the competition and check all the passports for proper vaccination.

C O M P E T I T I O N S

DAY 1: 10/09/2016, Saturday

Class No. 1

National test E-3
Horse 4 yrs and older
No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.
Short coat only, spurs optional, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

2 competitions:
Open
Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **80 Eur** (40-25-15)
Children (riders up to 14 years of age, horses 6 years and older)
Rosettes, flowers and prizes in kind for top 3 placed combinations
Entry fee: 15 Eur

Class No. 2

National test L-2
Horses 5 years and older
No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.
Short coat only, spurs compulsory, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.
Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **100 Eur** (50-30-20)
Entry fee: 20 Eur

Class No. 3

National test M-3
Horses 6 years and older
No restriction for rider's age
Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed.
Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.
Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **140 Eur** (70-45-25)
Entry fee: 25 Eur

Class No. 4

FEI Prix St. Georges test
Horses 7 years and older
Riders 16 years and older
Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed
Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.
Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **160 Eur** (80-50-30)
Entry fee: 30 Eur

Class No. 5

FEI Grand Prix test
Horses 8 years and older
Riders 16 years and older
Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed
Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.
Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **200 Eur** (100-60-40)
Entry fee: 30 Eur

Class No. 6

National test A-2
Horses 4 years and older
No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.
Short coat only, spurs compulsory, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.
Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **80 Eur** (40-25-15)
Entry fee: 15 Eur

DAY 2: 11/09/2016, Sunday

Class No. 7

Test E-6
Horse 4 years and older
No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.
Short coat only, spurs optional, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.

2 competitions:
Open
Cooler for the winner. Trophies, rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money +split-up: **100 Eur** (50-30-20)
Children (riders up to 14 years of age, horses 6 years and older)
Rosettes, flowers and prizes in kind for top 3 placed combinations
Entry fee: 15 Eur

Class No. 8

Test A-3
Horses 4 years and older
No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.
Short coat only, spurs compulsory, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted
Cooler for the winner. Trophies, rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **100 Eur** (50-30-20)
Entry fee: 15 Eur

Class No. 9

National test L-4
Horses 5 years and older
No restriction for rider's age. Riding a horse below 6 years, riders must be 16 or older.
Short coat only, spurs compulsory, snaffle bridle only, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed. Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger or anyone riding horses 6 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted.
Cooler for the winner. Trophies, rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **120 Eur** (60-35-25)
Entry fee: 20 Eur

Class No. 10

FEI Intermediare I Freestyle to Music
Horses 7 years and older
Riders 16 years and older
Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed
Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted
Cooler for the winner, "Small tour" trophies. Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **190 Eur** (90-60-40)
Entry fee: 30 Eur

Class No. 11

FEI Grand Prix Freestyle to Music
Horses 8 years and older. Riders 16 years and older
Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed
Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted
Cooler and "Big tour" trophy for the winner. Rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **230 Eur** (115-70-45)
Entry fee: 30 Eur

Class No. 12

National test M-13 (M level Freestyle to Music)
Horses 6 years and older
No restriction for rider's age
Short coat or tailcoat, spurs compulsory, snaffle or double bridle, whip of 120 cm for horses and 100 cm for ponies is allowed
Approved safety helmet for riders 21 yrs or younger is compulsory at all times when mounted
Cooler for the winner. Trophies, rosettes, flowers and prize money for top 3 placed combinations
Prize money + split-up: **160 Eur** (80-50-30)
Entry fee: 25 Eur

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.

2. Horses and athletes must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.

3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.

4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.

5. The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.