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Dear AJA friends,

The new and 16th season for the AMBASSADOR riders is about to start. Therefore I would like still to stress out some important points:

CHALLENGE CUP – Also now named “Small Grand Prix”

It is ONLY for “Small Tour” riders who are registered in this Cup and who have paid their membership fee for the current year. Points will be awarded in each qualification competition to the first 16 placed. A Final takes place once a year. The rules are published on Internet.
NEW: from 2011 there is a new table A: 2 different rounds against the clock, without jump-off.

EUROPA CUP – Grand Prix

Open to all who have paid their membership fee for the current year. Points will be awarded in each qualification competition to the first 16 placed (it is always the Grand Prix of each tournament). A Final takes place once a year. The rules are published on Internet.
NEW: from 2011 there is a new table A: 2 different rounds against the clock, without jump-off.
Once a year it is allowed to change Cups but without taking along the points!

AMBASSADOR CUP OF NATIONS

NEW: from 2011 ALL tournaments count for the Cup.

INSCRIPTION FEES

As per the decision taken during the General Assembly 2010, AJA recommend to the organizers following fees: EUR 260.- for a 3 days tournament and EUR 280.- for a 4 days tournament.

NEW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

From 2011 it is EUR 200.- for active members and EUR 100.- for passive members, as per the decision taken during the General Assembly 2010.

DOPING- and MEDICAMENTS – CONTROLS

We know by experience that controls will always again be carried out during our tournaments and there are heavy consequences in case of finding positive results. Therefore please, if your horse is given a treatment, enquire by your vet exactly of what it consists and if the medicaments will not cause problems by participating in tournaments!

TOURNAMENT BOXES

Our organizers have continuously problems due to no-show of riders who did not inform in time about the cancellation by written or oral communication. It means unnecessary costs as

the ordered and installed boxes are not used. Please in the future cancel correctly and in time, or pay the fee boxes automatically – to be named AMBASSADOR has its commitments too!!!!

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR COMPETITIONS

We have noted that this type of competition has success in different places, sometimes also combined with pony competitions. The heights are mostly the same as ours, i.e. 1,10 and 1,20m. We have up to now included such competitions in the tournaments of Dijon (F), Le Mans (F) and Dinard (F). Surely interesting for the family members and friends of the AMBASSADOR riders! The conditions are the same as ours, i.e. the horses need a FEI passport if they come from abroad and if of the own country, just a national licence.

INTERNET

Please consult regularly our website www.ajambassadors.com in 3 languages. You will find all the rules, schedules, Cups rankings and under “News” the novelties and much more.

I wish you a good and successful start in the new season – a lot of happy moments are awaiting us!

Your

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President AJA

Enclosure: Calendar 2011