



Equestrian Service S.r.l.

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1st Driving Horse Auction

Rome, 30th August 2006

The Equestrian Service S.r.l., in partnership with FISE, is going to set up and organize the first edition of an important initiative which aims at making the horse more popular, especially horses used in Driving Horse Competitions.

This is going to be the **1st Driving Horses Auction**, which, if successful, will be organized every year and will become a regular appointment. This event is being promoted both to enhance the value of the driving horses and to encourage meeting between sellers and buyers, demand and offer.

The event comprises two sessions: the first one dedicated to driving horses of every breed born no later than 2002 and the second one reserved to Haflinger horses and other Italian breeds recognized by AIA (Italian Breeders Association) and qualified as pony born no later than 2003. The sessions will be held one after the other on Sunday 24 September 2006, from 5,30 p.m. onwards at the Equestrian Federation Centre (C.E.F.) of the Italian Equestrian Sports Federation (F.I.S.E.), in Rocca di Papa (Rome), on the occasion of the "World Singles Driving Championships".

The Registration Form (Enclosure "A") is attached herewith. Please carefully examine the Auction Regulations and the attached enclosures available at the following link: www.fise.it link to **Equestrian Service**.

For organizational reasons it has been decided that the auction will be cancelled if by 14 September 2006 fewer than 15 horses have been registered for auction. In which case the Organizing Committee will inform all the interested parties. Only the Registration Forms completed in all their parts and legible (please print in capitals) will be accepted.

The event is being promoted in Italy through its website and communications sent to the interested parties in order to create a unique market opportunity. We are working to the following deadlines:

Registration Closing Date: **14 September 2006**

Confirmation to the interested parties: **16 September 2006**

Printing and distribution of catalogue on the net and on paper during the "World Singles Driving Championships" 21-24 September 2006.

The entry to the sale is free for an unlimited number of horses both for the drivers registered in World Championships, and for all the owners whose horses may be considered of competitive interest by the Organizing Committee. All the entries made via the Haflinger Association (A.N.A.C.R.HA.I.) or other Breeding Associations members of AIA will be free as well. For the above-mentioned entries stable stay during the period 20-25 September 2006 along with the supply of hay and straw or shavings for boxes will be free of charge. For all other typologies of horses, a copy of the bank transfer of €100.00 should be sent, along with the registration, in accordance with art. 2 of the ES Auction Regulations.

For all typologies the application should be accompanied by a guarantee cheque of €200.00 + VAT, which will be not encashed and will be returned on the last day of the FISE-FEI event. This guarantee cheque will not be returned only if the horse registered and listed is not presented (for exception to these rules please refer to the ES Auction Regulations).



As regards the driving horses (of all breeds) the highest standard is required for all the horses presented; therefore, it is advisable that the participating horses are able to perform at least a part of FEI diagram no.3, in order to make for an appropriate presentation during the daily appointments scheduled during the intervals of the “*World Singles Driving Championships*”.

Besides, potential buyers are expected to guarantee their solvency and the owners of horses registered and advertised to undertake that the horses will not be sold before the event.

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Looking forward to welcoming you at the event.

Best regards

The Counsellor Delegate

(*Dr. Sergio Bernardini*)

N.B.

All horses registered in the Auction Catalogue, distributed on site, should be presented in excellent health, in good athletic condition and perfectly cleaned and groomed by the respective owners. During the auction the horses will be presented by their owners or a person so entrusted, led by the head collar.

The Organizing Committee can exclude from the presentation horses with an evident lameness or inadequate physical conditions. In order to guarantee the smooth conduction of the event the decisions of the Organization shall be binding.

Exclusion will result automatically from:

- maltreatment of horses;
- smoking in the boxes or during the presentation;
- administration of any drug without written authorization of the veterinarian in charge.

ES and the Organization cannot be held responsible for any harm caused to persons, things and animals by the registered horses. The owners are in any case the ones responsible for their horses.

The tacit acceptance without reservations of the Auction Regulations is indispensable for participation in the event.

On the closure of registrations a detailed Catalogue of all the horses accepted, complete with identification pages, genealogical references, owner's name and other useful information. The printed Catalogue will be distributed at the venue, and it will be available on line at www.fise.it link to **Equestrian Service** before the event.

Information, Forms and Enclosures are available on Web Site :

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Horse Registration Forms, along with a copy of an identification document should be sent **by 14 September 2006** to the following Fax: + 39-06-32.33.772