

Press Release

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GALWAY DOWNS TO HOST INTERNATIONAL EVENTING CHAMPIONSHIPS

TEMECULA, CA – Galway Downs is pleased to announce The Galway Downs National Eventing Championships (CCI* / CCI**), which will be held November 3rd through November 6th. One hundred competitors representing six countries have come to Temecula to compete in two National Championships for the sport of Eventing. The horse rider combinations will take part in this three phase competition beginning Thursday.

There are three phases in equestrian eventing:

Phase I:

Dressage – Thursday November 3rd & Friday, November 4th

Thursday and Friday will showcase the Dressage phase for the CCI divisions. In the dressage competition, successful training at the various levels is demonstrated through the performance of “tests,” or prescribed series of movements within a standard arena. Judges will evaluate each movement on the basis of an objective standard appropriate to the level of the test and assign each movement a score from 0 to 10-zero being “not executed” and 10 being “excellent.”

Phase II:

Cross-Country – Saturday, November 5th

Saturday is the day to bring your sneakers for the endurance phase on the cross country course. Cross country equestrian jumping is an endurance test whose object is to prove the speed, endurance and jumping ability of the true cross-country horse when he is well trained and brought to the peak of condition. At the same time, it demonstrates the rider's knowledge of pace and the use of this horse across country. Spectators are welcome to view the action from the water complex and move about the course, as the horses thunder by at full speed and jump over and through complex obstacles.

Phase III:

Show Jumping – Sunday, November 6th

Sunday is Show Jumping, the final phase demonstrating athletic ability and prowess. This phase is an Olympic favorite and is an exciting event as the competition winner often comes down to the final seconds.

Advance tickets are \$8 (\$10 at the door) for General Admission and \$50 for VIP, which includes a catered lunch and private seating area overlooking the main arenas.

Tickets are available online at www.galwaydowns.com.

Galway Downs is located at 38801 Los Corralitos Road, Temecula, CA 92592.

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