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News from the official web site: www.sporhorseshow.com

F.E.I. EMIRATES AIRLINE OPEN EUROPEAN ENDURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP PUNCHESTOWN - 19th to 21st SEPTEMBER 2003

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF EVENTS as at 6th June 2003 - subject to change

MONDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2003

09.30 h Stables are open by prior arrangement - see schedule and entry form for permitted arrival times but all horses must be in before 14:00 hours on Friday 19th September

THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER 2003

14:00 h Course inspection for the Chef d'Equipes

FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2003

15:00 h Initial meeting of the Chef d'Equipes

18:00 h Opening ceremony and welcome reception at the Punchestown Vet Gate

SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2003

08:00 h The first inspection will start at the Punchestown Vet Gate, followed by weighing and team declaration

16:00 h Second meeting of the Chef d'Equipes, followed by a briefing of all riders in the Briefing Centre

22:30 h Stables are closed until 03:00 hours on Sunday morning

SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER 2003

05:30 h Start of the F.E.I. Emirates Airline Open European Endurance Championships - 160 kilometre course

17:30 h F.E.I. Emirates Airline Open European Endurance Championships - the first horse is expected to finish the race.

20:35 h Endurance course is closed (*min. speed app. 13 km/h*)

20:00 h Celebratory Irish Ceili in The Kildare Street Bar - lots of music and plenty of Irish Craic

MONDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2003

09:00 h Judging of Best Condition at the Punchestown Vet Gate

11:00 h Prize giving and closing ceremony

12:00 h Passports available for collection

Schedule & Invitations: It seems that they are due out this week

- **Young Riders – Juniors World Championships, 120 km
ITA – Pratoni del Vivaro 27th September 2003**

It seems that schedule & information are due out this or the next week.

- **Message from Monica Smith, Canada**

Thank you! I very, very much appreciate the newsletter. It's been a great help with it's statistical information and showing others that international do look at problems and is working to address them! Pass on my regards to the hardworking folks!

Any thoughts on having another Paris forum in the new year? This year, I would very, very much like to attend. If it could be in March, much better for me, as our National Federation has it's Annual General Meeting some time in February.

Cheers, Monika

- **Message from Paul Jeffrey, New Zealand**

New Zealand says thanks. Your work in delivering the International News is appreciated.
Paul Jeffrey

- **Message from Zbigniew Kacprzyk, Poland**

You did a fantastic job. This is a very important document for all endurance riders.
Keep up the good work.

Greetings

Zbigniew Kacprzyk, Poland

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