

22 - 25 APRILE 2021

VAIRANO INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIAL

14TH EDITION





The 14th Edition of the Vairano CCI will take place from 22nd to the 25th April 2021 at the Equestrian Center "Team La Pista" in Vairano (Italy).

A regular fixture in spring, every year this event brings together the best international riders to the province of Pavia for one of the first appointments of the eventing season.

The best senior, young rider and junior combinations will challenge each other in the CCI*3L; CCI3*S; CCI2*L; CCI2*S; CCI1*- Intro and CCIP2*L categories.

This event is the first leg of the Italian Eventing Tour as well as the first event selectors will be attending to observe the Young Rider, Junior and Pony combinations who are hoping to be selected for the European Championship.

The combinations will start off this three-days event with the Dressage phase; they will then go onto the second phase where they will try their hand at the Cross Country course, designed by Enrico Fiorentini for the CCI3*L and CCI3*S and by Roberto Rotatori for CCI2*L; CCI2*S; CCI1*- Intro e CCIP2*L. The third and last phase will see the combinations tackling the Show Jumping course designed by Aldo Cortinovis.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 22ND AND FRIDAY 23RD

Dressage

SATURDAY 24TH

Cross Country

SUNDAY 25TH

Show Jumping

TEAM LA PISTA EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

This multipurpose, revolutionary and innovative venue was established in 2016, by the will of Simone Sordi and wife, Susanna Bordone, both international Eventers; here all the olympic disciplines are catered for, from Eventing to Dressage to Show Jumping.

SUSANNA BORDONE

Susanna Bordone was born in 1981 in Milan and later on, moved to Pavia, has been riding with the Arma dei Carabinieri uniform since 2004. She is a very well-known Eventing and Dressage rider. Her first remarkable accomplishments as an eventer arrived at a very young age, with two Italian Championships and two European Championships as Junior rider, followed by an Italian and a European Championship as a Young Rider. As a Senior she is four times Italian Absolute Champion. Her curriculum includes two participations in the Olympic Games (Athens 2004 and Beijing 2008. In Beijing, finishing in sixth place for the Italian team); three World Championships (Jerez de la Frontera 2002, Aachen 2006 and Lexington 2010); five European Championships (Punchestown 2003 with 9th place, Blenheim 2005, Pratoni del Vivaro 2007 concluded with a team bronze medal and Fontainebleau 2009, with the historic silver of the Italian team).

Susanna Bordone has combined her Eventing career with the Dressage one, gaining important qualifications for, and participating in, international Big Tour competitions (Grand Prix, Grand Prix Special, Grand Prix Freestyle to Music categories) including two Championships Europeans (2009 and 2011) and a World Championship (2010), as well as several international and World Cup legs. She is qualified, with Imperial Van De Holtakkers, to the Tokyo 2021's Olympic Games.

SIMONE SORDI

Simone Sordi was born in 1978 in Rome and then moved to Pavia later on life, started his ridden career at a young age with placements at Regional and National competitions that led him, over the years, to gain the title of Eventing Italian Young Rider champion in 1999. He participated in international competitions in France, Czechoslovakia, and Italy.

In 2000 he established his own yard in Rome, where he focused on the breaking in and backing of youngsters.

In 2002, he started his career in Racing as Gentlemen Rider for flat racing. Among the most important victories we remember the Premio Zaini Roma - Premio per la Costituzione Europea.

In 2007, after a long period in England at Luca Cumani's stables, he decided to return to Italy at the family stable in Vairano where once again he took to breaking in and training racehorses which, over time, became a training center and then finally an equestrian center.

In 2015 he turned back to Eventing where he gained a lot of success, with the highlight of his participation to the 2018 FEI World Equestrian Games™ in Tryon (USA).

In 2019 he was 15th in the Luhmühlen 5* and later that year he took place in the Longines FEI Eventing European Championship also in Luhmühlen (Germany).

In 2020 he was 5th at Sandillon and 8th at Sopot, with Chocolat De Ligniere.

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