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Dear Tamara,

Attached please find Captain Mark Phillips report concerning the Preliminary and Advanced cross-country courses for the NWEF Mother's Day Classic to be held May 13-14, 2006. A copy of this written report we will forward a copy to your Technical Delegate, Janis Linan and Course Designer, Steve Buckman for reference..

If you have any questions regarding this report please contact Mark Phillips or this office directly.

Sincerely,

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Subject: FW: CMP's Course Report



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Dear Torri  
Re Northwest Equestrian Centre

I visited Northwest Equestrian Centre on 30th March and was taken around by Steve Buckman (CD and Builder) and his assistant Cat Armitage along with Nat and Tammy Turner the owners of the property and organisers of the event.

I was most impressed with the improvements to the course since my last visit and the presentation of the fences for last years competition.

The Intermediate and Preliminary courses now stack up against any in the country. We must just resist the temptation to keep tweaking them too much to make them more difficult.

As ever I was made most welcome by one and all and felt we had some very constructive discussions about both the June courses and the courses for the Area Championships in the Fall.

I wish all a safe and successful year.

With all best wishes.

Captain Mark Phillips USEF Course Advisor

DATE: 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2006    COMPETITION: Northwest Equestrian Centre Intermediate Horse Trials

**Fence:** 1      **Effort:** 1      **Description:** Rock Jump  
**Action:**      Essential .... Recommended ✓ ....  
**Instructions:** Good. Chock up to Ht 3'8"

**TD:**                      **Instructions .... Not Completed ....**  
                                 **Explanation (if applicable):**

**Fence:** 2      **Effort:** 2      **Description:** Hole in the Hill  
**Action:**      Essential ... Recommended . ✓ ...  
**Instructions:** Good

**TD:**                      **Instructions .... Not Completed ....**  
                                 **Explanation (if applicable):**

**Fence:** 3      **Effort:** 3      **Description:** Open Oxer  
**Action:**      Essential ... Recommended ... ✓ .  
**Instructions:** Good

**TD:**                      **Instructions .... Not Completed ....**  
                                 **Explanation (if applicable):**

**Fence:** 4ab      **Effort:** 4,5      **Description:** Snowy River  
**Action:**      Essential .... Recommended .. ✓ ..  
**Instructions:** Suggest place the coop at Ht 3'8" at 45 degrees to the drop at 28' (inside measurement – back of top rail to front of ground rail) before the drop (centre to centre of the jumpable widths) The drop from the top of the Brush should not exceed 5' For the Fall championship you could narrow the jumpable width of the Brush to say 8' by scalloping up LHS. The coop would then need moving to the RHS to achieve the same distances.

**TD:**                      **Instructions .... Not Completed ....**  
                                 **Explanation (if applicable):**

**Fence:** 5      **Effort:** 6      **Description:** Elephant Trap  
**Action:**      Essential .... Recommended . ✓ ...  
**Instructions:** Good – no change

**TD:**                      **Instructions..... Not Completed ....**  
                                 **Explanation (if applicable):**

**Fence:** 6      **Effort:** 7      **Description:** Drop into Water  
**Action:**      Essential .... Recommended . ✓ ...  
**Instructions:** Good. Possibly replace the top rail. Prelim. I believe this fence is too big and should not be more than Ht 18" and should not have any brush over the top. Again the top rail should be replaced.

**TD:**                      **Instructions .... Not Completed ....**  
                                 **Explanation (if applicable):**

**Fence:** 7      **Effort:** 8      **Description:** Bridge  
**Action:**      Essential .... Recommended ✓ ...  
**Instructions:** This fence must be placed 57' before the Step out of the water. I believe that the Ht 3'5" is enough because of the top spread of this fence. Prelim – Step must have a groundline /flowers. Fence track into Water to only have 4 – 5' of visible brush.

**TD:**                      **Instructions .... Not Completed ....**  
                                 **Explanation (if applicable):**

**Fence:** 8ab      **Effort:** 9,10,      **Description:** Steps and Bounce Log  
**Action:**      Essential .... Recommended . ✓ ...  
**Instructions:** Steps must have a ground line or flowers. Log to be 9' (inside measurement) after steps and can be height 3'8". Prelim. Step must have ground line/flowers. Rails to be 18' after step (inside measurement at base) and be at height 3'6".

**TD:**                      **Instructions .... Not Completed ...Explanation (if applicable)**





**Fence 25**

**Action:**

**Effort 29      Description Log Table.**  
**Essential....      Recommended ✓ ....**

**Intructions:**

**No change. 3'9" at back**

**Fence 26**

**Instructions:**

**Effort 30      Description Wine Barrels**  
**Essential.....      Recommended....**

**Action**

**No change**