

Courses for Coaches According to the FEI Coach Education Program Level 1 Course for Coaches

Location: Arbanasi (BUL) 28.10-2.11.2018

FEI Tutor: Brian Dunn



Bulgarian NF horsed Level 1 course for endurance coaches in Arbanasi. The course was regional but we received applications only from Bulgarian coaches.

Tutor was Brian Dunn from Ireland.

The aim of Bul NF was to achieve sustainable education of the coaches. Mr. Dunn was co-tutor for ESEE held at the same venue in April this year. We wanted to have the same tutor for ESEE and Level 1 course.

Our coaches were very impressed from the ESEE tutors Mr. Dunn and Mr. Leclerc.

The venue in Arbanasi offers fantastic facilities for organization of such events – sand and grass arenas, excellent accommodation of horses and people, tracks for canter.

The Level 1 course is very good tool to put in a frame the knowledge of the coaches.

The endurance in Bulgaria is developing very well last year. The profile of the athletes/ coaches is very different that the Olympic disciplines. Before to come at the endurance most of the athletes/coaches do not have horse background. This has positive and negative side. One of the positives is the fact that these people are open to learn.

So far they achieved their results making mistakes and learning from the mistakes.

Level 1 course really helped them to systemize their approach in the training.

For most of them, the fact that they need flatwork (dressage) was surprising.

What I found very positive is that Mr. Dunn showed them the practical need and application of the exercises they train.

The outcome from the participants is very very positive. They already declare their will to take part at Level 2 course in future.

Bulgarian NF would like to thank to FEI Solidarity Department and Mr. Dunn for their dedication for development of the endurance.

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