

**AMTRUST EQUINE JOINS SPONSORS AT
BLENHEIM PALACE INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS
11TH - 14TH SEPTEMBER 2008**

AmTrust Equine, the equestrian specialist division of AmTrust International Underwriters Limited, is proud to be a sponsor at the Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials. The company is one of the cross country fence sponsors at this year's event and will also be offering a prize to the oldest horse to complete the event this year.

Firmly established as one of the world's leading events for the world's best riders and thousands of spectators, the Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials is rated as CCI*** and viewed as the best event at this level in Europe. Riders and horses have to perform three 'phases' in a horse trials: Dressage (Thursday and Friday); Cross Country (Saturday); and Show Jumping (Sunday) and gain the minimum penalty score to win.

Penny Reid, Operations Manager said: "We're delighted to be supporting Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials. As a team of horse-owners with over 40 years experience we understand the need to protect yourself and your horse with insurance cover that will support you when you need it most. Horses are now living longer and we offer full cover up to the age of 20 with our unique Veteran Policy. To celebrate the value of the older horse we will be offering a prize to the oldest horse which completes the event this year."

Mandy Hervieu, Event Director, Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials commented: " AmTrust Equine provides what is essential to horse owners - knowledgeable friendly staff, reasonable premiums and most importantly a quick and excellent claims settlement service. I should know, I am a customer and received my payment cheque less than a week after putting my claim form in! We look forward to welcoming AmTrust Equine and its customers to this year's event."

Perdie Reid, Claims Manager at AmTrust Equine, who events at Novice level herself added: "We're very excited to be involved with Blenheim this year. I have ridden at Blenheim Horse Trials in the Riding Club Teams competition many times and so we know the event very well. It will be a great opportunity to meet and greet some of our customers and it's a great way for us to raise awareness of AmTrust Equine and the services we offer."

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About AmTrust Equine

AmTrust Equine is the equestrian specialist division of AmTrust International Underwriters Limited. The AmTrust Equine team based in High Wycombe have over 40 years experience in horse insurance between them. Experienced horse-owners, the team provides an informed, knowledgeable and friendly service to its customers 365 days a year.

AmTrust Equine prides itself on being head and shoulders above its competition by providing customer service which sets the industry standard. With policies to suit everyone, AmTrust Equine is backed by one of the biggest names in insurance and will guarantee complete peace of mind.

For more details please visit www.amtrustequine.co.uk or call 08453 313 080

About Blenheim Palace International Horse Trials

Blenham Palace International Horse Trials, which was established in 1990 is Oxfordshire's biggest sporting event, set in the magnificent grounds of the Duke of Marlborough's Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Winston Churchill, with grounds landscaped by Capability Brown. The event at Blenheim is a CCI*** and viewed as amongst the finest in the world. Centrepiece of the Cross-Country course is the water complex across the River Glyme.

The advanced box office is open until September 5th 2008 and offers savings over and above the 'on event' prices. Book online at www.blenheim-horse.co.uk, where you will find ticket prices and other details. Alternatively call 0871 789 4037 or email admin@blenheim-horse.co.uk. Postal bookings should be addressed to: Blenheim Palace Horse Trials Box Office, PO Box 321, Bicester, Oxon, OX26 9BY. Admission tickets will also be available on the gate.

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