

Saddle up for plenty of thrills

Some of the world's best eventers are heading to Norfolk for two spectacular international sporting competitions. Today we announce that this year's Burnham Market and Houghton International Horse Trials have been sponsored by equine magazine EQ Life in association with the Eastern Daily Press.

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reports

Thousands of people will be gathering to see hundreds of Olympic and top international riders do battle in two of the most highly-anticipated competitions in East Anglia's sporting calendar.

And fans of the EQ Life Burnham Market and Houghton International Horse Trials can expect unrivalled coverage of the two events which provide some of the most spectacular sights, gripping sporting drama and enjoyable family fun in the region.

Event director Alec Lochore said he was delighted to again be working closely with EQ Life, as official sponsors, the EDP as media partners, and Norfolk and Waveney's Big C as the competitions' first official charity.

He said: "We've got an extraordinary entry of world-class competitors and I'm sure they will be exceptionally good competitions."

"These are two of the biggest sporting events in the east of England and they also provide great family days out.

"We are delighted to be teaming up with EQ Life, the EDP and Big C.

"We've worked with EQ Life and the EDP for several years so it is great to be strengthening that relationship and I'm sure they will be providing excellent media coverage of these fantastic events."

He added: "We have supported many charities over the years but this is the first time we have had an official charity. Big C is a well-respected local charity which is



■ Action from previous horse trials.

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EQ Life, said: "These competitions give people the chance to see flight horses and riders at their competing in Norfolk.

"These are two of the highlights of Norfolk's equestrian year. We're very excited to be sponsoring events and those who attend expect to witness some top action."

Rachel Francis, community fundraiser for Big C, said: "We are lucky over the moon."

"It is wonderful for us to be official charity of two such profile events."

Entered into Burnham Market year are British team stalw William Fox-Pitt, Mary King, F Funnell, Tina Cook and N. Wilson.

Norfolk rider Piggy French, North Elmham, near Dereha past European individual s medallist, will also be come alongside 2013 British senior s debutants Izzy Taylor and McEwen.

Multiple Olympic gold m winners Sir Mark Todd and An Hoy and Four Star winners O

doing some great work so we hope can help to raise their profile secure more funds for them."

Organisers of the EQ Burnham Market International Horse Trials are putting finishing touches to this an event, which runs from April April 19 at Sussex Farm, Burn Market.

The EQ Life Houghton International Horse Trials will the stunning parkland of Houg Hall, near Fakenham, between 22 and May 25.

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