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CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT
FEI TRIBUNAL

My background:

I have been privileged to be a dressage rider during the past 45 years, Gold, Bronze and Silver Medalist in various South American, Central American and Bolivarian Games, former Vice-president of the Colombian National Federation, clinician and currently a 4* FEI Dressage Judge officiating in the Americas, Europe and the Pacific. In addition, I have 34 years of expertise as a commercial and corporate lawyer, as well as 17 years as an arbitrator of the Bogota Chamber of Commerce.

Why am I qualified to be elected in the FEI Tribunal?

A deep knowledge of the sport from different angles, (rider, trainer, NF executive and international judge) combined with 45 years of experience as a lawyer involved in commercial matters and arbitration, together with experience with developing as well as developed nations, certainly qualifies me to become a member of the FEI Tribunal.

Why am I running for office?

I have had the pleasure and privilege to participate in this exceptional sport for 45 years and I believe that that this privilege comes with obligations: All people involved in equestrian sports must work together against animal abuse and doping, in order to preserve the integrity of our sport.

If the welfare of the horse is not at the heart of all our activities, future generations will not be able to enjoy our great sport because there are persons and groups, around the world, that believe that riding horses is a violation of their nature and therefore the only way to make them understand that we are always in favor of animal welfare is by a transparent and consistent application of our rules.

When elected I will do the following:

I will dedicate all time necessary to support the FEI in properly addressing all forms of misconduct and I will apply the rules consistently, while preserving due process of the defendants and the enforcement of legal principles.

I will actively participate at Tribunal meetings, work closely with the FEI Legal Department for the dealing and management of all cases submitted, in order to ensure each case will be handled impartially and according to the applicable rules.