GENERAL OBJECTIVES

• Reformatting to make easier to use

• Clear roles

• Clear responsibilities

• Concise - with a natural flow, separating advice and regulations

• Listening to comments by users
GENERAL OBJECTIVES

• Better use of website for forms, advice notes etc

• Reduction of Annexes

• Remove repetition from General, EADCM & Discipline Regulations

• Incorporate existing policies

• Clear description of Biosecurity of FEI horses and FEI Events
• FOREWORD

• FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

• INTRODUCTION

• VETERINARY ROLES

• VETERINARY CONTROL AT FEI EVENTS

• SUPPORTIVE and other TREATMENT OF HORSES AT FEI EVENTS

• EQUINE ANTI-DOPING

• ADDITIONAL
  Glossary, List of Abbreviations, Sanctions
Clear division into:

✓ General Welfare
✓ Fitness to Compete
✓ Events must not prejudice Horse welfare
✓ Humane use of Horses
✓ Education
CLARIFYING & CLEARLY DEFINING RESPONSIBILITIES

- Person(s) Responsible
- National Federations
- Organising Committees (OC)
- Stewards
# Categories of FEI Veterinarians

**Career Progression**
1. FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian
2. FEI Official Veterinarian
3. Endurance FEI Official Veterinarians

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* Holding Box Veterinarian (Examining Veterinarian), Endurance: Head Treatment Vet

** Veterinary Services Manager, Veterinary Control Officer
Veterinary Services Manager Concept

- Not a new position

- A clarification of the Treating Veterinarian Role, as appointed by the Organising Committee

- There is a clear need for a person to have responsibility for Vet services at all events that can be part of the OC team, local, and long term

- Veterinary Delegates are the representatives of the FEI
# VETERINARY SERVICES MANAGER and FEI VETERINARY DELEGATE

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MINIMUM VETERINARY STANDARDS

- A Veterinary Services Manager/ OC Treating Veterinarian responsibility

- Awareness of response times for access to Veterinary Care

- Provisions of adequate veterinary services at the event e.g. horse ambulances, availability of equine veterinary hospitals

- Preparation for emergency situations
  - Training and rehearsal
**REVIEW OF MEDICATION FORMS and USAGE**

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- Review of Medication Form format – especially MF3 for ease of use
- Removal of Forms from Veterinary Regulation Annexes
- Availability directly from FEI and web sites
Post 2010 – all supportive treatments can only take place with autorisation by a Form 3 and only in treatment areas

Result
• A supervision and awareness of what support is being given to horses at events

What is now required
• A logical evolution of Form 3 that is less of an administrative burden
  ✓ A system that is easy to use by FEI Permitted Treating Vets
  ✓ A system that keeps us aware of what is being used supportively
• Revision of FEI Veterinary Delegate Report

• Veterinary Delegate Report forms to FEI within 72 hours – not 14 days. Faster feedback to the OCs

• Immediate notification in case of emergency/fatal event and protocols

• Desire to eventually have electronic reporting
EQUINE ANTI-DOPING

- Proposed change of name to Equine Anti-Doping from Medication Control Programme (MCP)
  - in line with Terminology of World Anti/Doping Agency (WADA)
  - in line with a Global Anti-doping programme as proposed by the Ljungqvist Commission. MCP being a European term

- Description of major changes introduced in 2010 removed

- Removal of some aspects to:
  - EADCMRs
  - Equine Prohibited Substance List i.e. Description of Thresholds

- Better use of Website – Extended elective testing details
INJURY REPORTING/ SURVEILLANCE

• Lay foundation for development of an injuries reporting and surveillance system

• Confidential (information not known to Veterinary Delegates)

• Providing feedback over time to:
  ✓ Riders
  ✓ Trainers
  ✓ Owners
  ✓ Veterinary Surgeons

• Without interfering in competition
BIOSECURITY CODE

• **Essential for Government authorities**
  Essential to creating the concept of an FEI « sub – population » of high performance, high health horses to deal with the increasing international movement of Horses for competition

• **Clear Guidelines for:**
  ✓ Infectious Disease control
  ✓ Management of risks
  ✓ Protocols in case of disease outbreak
  ✓ A Code approach to reducing the risk of disease to our horses at all times
African Horse Sickness in Europe

- The Free Area (FA)
- Surveillance zone (SZ) at least 150 km
- Protection zone (PZ) at least 100 km
- Control zone (CZ) at least 20 km
- The Restricted Zone (RZ) = CZ + PZ + SZ