



Dear Official Veterinarian,

The FEI Veterinary Department would like to update you concerning information relevant to your role as an Official Veterinarian.

1. Status Maintenance

The list of all FEI Veterinarians was sent to the National Federations and National Head Veterinarians in December 2015 and August 2016 with a summary of the actions to be taken to maintain their status in 2017.

Official Veterinarians who have not activated their online account or satisfied the [maintenance requirements](#) by 31 December 2016 will be automatically removed from the list.

Official Veterinarians whose ID card expires on 31 December 2016 and who are up-to-date will find a new card, validated for 4 years, in their [online account](#) as of 01 January 2017.

Please kindly note that the PTV online examination platform is under re-programming and currently unavailable to those who must repeat their exam. We will inform you as soon as the platform is available.

2. Endurance Veterinarians

Further to internal restructuring, Endurance Official Veterinarians and Endurance Veterinary Treatment Officials are now administered by the Veterinary Department. From now on, applications for promotion or requests for courses will be handled by Ms. [Anne Pellaud](#). Updated application forms are available on the [FEI website](#) and we thank you for using them in place of the old ones.

3. Rotation of Veterinary Delegates

In order to ensure a greater rotation of Veterinary Delegates at FEI events, we draw your attention to the strict enforcement of the 3-year rule stipulated under Article 1013.16 of the [Veterinary Regulations](#). We thank you for declining the organising committees' invitation should you have officiated at the same venue for 3

consecutive years. This will facilitate the sports departments' work when approving schedules.

4. Official Stamps

For the sake of practicality and legibility, the Official Veterinarians' stamp format was changed to fit passport squares and include the FEI logo, veterinarian's name and FEI ID number. Former Vet Del stamps can still be used. Those who would like a replacement stamp are kindly requested to contact their National Federation that will order it to Ms. [Anne Pellaud](#).

5. Veterinary Forms

Kindly note that only the Veterinary Forms 1, 2, 3 and 4 available under the [Clean Sport section](#) of the FEI website can be accepted. We thank you in advance for declining the old forms.

Please take note of the new email address to send your Veterinary Forms and other supporting documents vetdocs@fei.org.

6. Practicing Equine Veterinarian Scholarships

The quota of Practicing Equine Veterinarian Scholarships available for 2016 has not been reached and veterinarians from developing NFs are invited to send their [application](#) to Mrs [Jacqueline Braissant](#), Director FEI Solidarity.

Scholarship beneficiaries will receive financial assistance to complete a three-month ongoing training at a partner equine veterinary clinic.

7. ICC Reports

The International Collating Centre provides the FEI with daily reports on disease outbreaks that you may find of interest. The latest reports as well as the reports of the first and second quarters 2016 are available in the [OV Zone](#) of the FEI website. Your FEI ID number and password will be necessary to access this page.

8. IVEC Conference

An International Veterinary Endurance Conference will take place in Samorin, Slovakia on Wednesday 14 September, just before the World Endurance Championships that will start on 18 September.

The conference is intended for veterinarians and scientists interested in endurance and will cover topics such as the selection criteria of endurance horses, main musculoskeletal problems and endurance horse welfare. The conference is not an official FEI conference, but EOVs and EVT's may find it of interest. Please contact [Monica Mira](#) or visit <http://ivec.info/> for more information or registration.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuous support and collaboration. Your role as Official Veterinarian is crucial in ensuring our equine athletes'

welfare as well as in delivering successful equestrian events that comply with our core values, Rules and Regulations.

The FEI Veterinary Department is available, should you have any questions or concerns.

FEI Veterinary Department
Veterinary Education



HM King Hussein I Building
Chemin de la Joliette 8
1006 Lausanne
Switzerland

www.fei.org

t +41 21 310 47 47
d +41 21 310 47 60