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Committee name	FEI Dressage Technical Committee
Date	14 October 2022
Chair	Maribel Alonso

Committee Report	
Pt.	Subject
1	<p>After Covid, Horse´s Herpes and other illnesses, Dressage is recovering the former levels of activity.</p> <p>-12 Championships and Games were successfully organized throughout the year. From Children, Ponies, Juniors, Young Riders, U25, Bolivarian Games, Odesur Games, Young Horses Championships all the way to the World Championships last August in Herning, Denmark.</p>
2	<p>World Championships: 93 entries and 92 combinations started in GP. Every regional group was represented in Herning (DEN). 19 teams plus 16 other nations with individual representation</p> <p>Sports was at its best and new upcoming faces stamped their signature on the Dressage Hall of Fame. A big thank you to the Organizing Committee who have made these Championships a great success.</p>
3	<p>The Sport Forum in Lausanne in April was a successful gathering where the equestrian community had the opportunity to get together again.</p> <p>The DC presented the main proposed changes to the Dressage Rules and there were good exchanges of opinions with NF´s and Stakeholders on the formats proposed.</p>
4	<p>Dressage Committee members devoted most of their time participating in monthly remote meetings plus one in-person meeting held in Madrid in May. The main topic at the in-person meeting was the full revision of the Dressage Rules, which has undergone a complete review, a first time make over in more than a decade.</p>
5	<p>The Dressage Committee has kept a very open channel of communications with stakeholders and remote meetings have taken place.</p> <p>Following the Organizational Chart structure, I had a teleconference with the JSP and JAG members to reiterate our commitment to support them in their tasks contributing in any possible way.</p>
6	<p>We have encouraged broader use of technology to support judges´ education. A format to facilitate online judging practice to remain active when unable to travel (i.e. Group VIII judges) also allowing personal assessments. Video Handbook´s project has already started.</p>
7	<p>Some JSP members attended and participated in the officials´ discussions at the Young Riders and Juniors CH in Hartpury (GBR), the U25 and Children CH in Pilisjászfalu (HUN) and the Pony European CH in Strezgom (POL).</p>
8	<p>A new Ranking List has been created adding to the previous one. Now there is a Riders Ranking list and a Horses ranking list. Simulations were done at the FEI headquarters with the technical support of the IT department and Patrik Kittel as DC Member and the Dressage Department. This project started already with Frank Kemperman and now concluded.</p>

9	Participation in the 5* meeting in Schiphol, Netherlands last September.
10	<p>I want to take this opportunity to thank the Dressage Committee colleagues who have made time in their busy schedules to keep up with the demands we have been presented with.</p> <p>Thanks to our outgoing member, Beatriz Ferrer-Salat, who so proudly represented the riders' voice in the Committee.</p> <p>Special mention to Irina Maknami, current vice chair, also stepping down after 4 years of hard work and commitment to Dressage.</p> <p>Thanks to the FEI staff and to the FEI Dressage Department for their hard work.</p> <p>Thank you to Bettina de Rham - who has always done her best, with a big smile, making everyone feel heartily welcomed.</p> <p>I wish her lots of luck for the future and hope our pathways in the sport keep crossing.</p>