

<b>Committee name</b>	<b>FEI Reining Technical Committee</b>
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<b>Chair</b>	Sven Friesecke

<b>Committee Report</b>	
<b>Pt.</b>	<b>Subject</b>
	<b>REPORT OF THE FEI REINING COMMITTEE</b>
<b>1</b>	<p>The most important event in 2019 was certainly the World Championships for Juniors and Young Riders and the European Championships for Senior Riders in Givrins, Switzerland. This event took place at one of the most beautiful facilities in Europe. The ambience and the organisation were exemplary and worthy of the occasion.</p> <p>The event was a complete success, especially for the young and junior riders. A total of 16 nations were represented in Givrins. Unfortunately, some nations could not provide a team for the Seniors.</p> <p>What is striking is the high level of riding across the categories. This is the result of the training work of all nations involved.</p>
<b>2</b>	<p>Reining held 85 CRI Events worldwide in 2019.</p> <p>This does not include the Young and Junior World Championships and the Senior European Championship held in Givrins / Switzerland in July.</p>
<b>3</b>	<p>The Technical Committee met regularly. In addition to the usual meetings, an additional workshop was held to develop strategies for the development of the discipline. As a result of this work, a development plan was drawn up with clear objectives and metrics. This plan is to be implemented from 2020 to 2024.</p> <p>In addition, another working group, with representatives of national federations and other important persons from the European Reining environment, dealt with solutions to help the discipline achieve the desired growth.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p>Due to the termination of the MOU between FEI and NRHA/AQHA, which was decided at GA 2018, many further discussions took place with representatives of all interest groups.</p> <p>The situation is difficult particularly for the European Reining Athletes as they have a very positive perception of the FEI and many countries apply the standards set by the FEI regarding Animal Welfare and Anti-doping at their national and NRHA shows. De facto it is the Europeans who organise and feed most of the FEI events. Moreover, in Europe a very big interest has developed for the participation of Young and Junior Riders. Interest and first steps in the discipline has also been shown from other countries around the world (e.g. Thailand, Bahrein).</p>

<p><b>5</b></p>	<p>The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Bettina and Anna for their hard work and leadership they provide to our committee. All committee members also deserve my thanks for their initiative and willingness to contribute to a successful Reining future.</p> <p>Personally, I would have liked to see a simpler year for the new office, but I am still hopeful that the NRHA members will clearly show their interest in FEI sport to the Board. FEI Reining support actions on the social media have received a huge positive response.</p> <p>I would be pleased if the GA in November 2019 decided to grant the discipline of Reining a period to implement the new strategic plan with clearly linked goals for the creation of a functioning solution for the future.</p>
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