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| Committee name | FEI Veterinary Committee |
| Date | 14.10.2022 |
| Chair | Jennifer Hall |

| Committee Report | |
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| 1 | Meetings |
| | The Veterinary Committee has held four online meetings and two hybrid meetings. |
| 2 | Veterinary Regulations |
| | <p>The Veterinary Regulations is undergoing a full review.</p> <p>The sanction system (approved by the FEI GA 2021) linked to the Horse Health Requirements as controlled via the FEI HorseApp, was revised after concerns had been raised by Athletes and National Federations. On 1 July 2022 the sanction system was implemented globally.</p> <p>Due to vaccine shortage, a Board Emergency Resolution to derogate the booster intervals of vaccinations against Equine Influenza, was implemented on 1 October 2022.</p> |

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| 3 | Biosecurity |
| | <p>The Veterinary Department issued a report in three parts on the 2021 European EHV-1 outbreak. One session at the FEI Sports Forum was dedicated to the way forward on biosecurity including the question of mandatory vaccinations against EHV-1. The outcomes have been presented in reports, projects on education and research and ultimately in rule proposals.</p> <p>In 2022 the Veterinary Department has appointed and remunerated Foreign Veterinary Delegates to several Tours with a high number of participating horses. This has resulted in improved reporting to the FEI and for the Organising Committees and FEI Officials, a better understanding, improved protocols and compliance to FEIs Biosecurity requirements. The measure has been well received by many Organising Committees.</p> <p>The FEI Epidemiology Working Group has continued to meet and has provided invaluable expert advice in matters related to biosecurity. The Senior Veterinary Advisor has been invited to participate in the meetings of the Federation of European Equine Veterinary Associations (FEEVA) Infectious Disease Working Group.</p> <p>A major event in USA suffered a serious outbreak of neurological EHV-1 in February. The strengthened FEI rules on biosecurity proved very functional and facilitated the collaboration between the Organising Committee, FEI Officials, USEF, FEI and the public authority in charge, in the successful management of the outbreak.</p> |
| 4 | Games & Championships |
| | <p>The Chair of the Veterinary Committee and members of the Veterinary Department supported onsite the Championships in Herning, Pratoni and Vic.</p> <p>Advisory support has been given to Paris 2024, Los Angeles 2028 and Asian Games.</p> |

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| 5 | Clean Sport |
| | <p>Testing of horses for the Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Programme (EADCMP) is back to normal levels after the Covid-19 Pandemic.</p> <p>The full review of the Equine Prohibited Substance List has been finalised.</p> <p>Limb Sensitivity Testing for Jumping has increased with more shows tested. Four new Examining Veterinarians have been trained.</p> <p>The HypoSensitivityControl programme (HSC) for Endurance has been successfully implemented. A course and seminar was held in Bilbao with existing and candidate Examining Veterinarians and Liaison Judges within HSC in June.</p> <p>A more detailed presentation will be held at the FEI General Assembly.</p> |
| 6 | Pony Measuring |
| | <p>2022 is the last year of the transition period for the new Pony Measuring system and the number of Measuring Sessions and Ponies increased almost threefold from 2021. In 2022 has so far 27 Measuring Sessions been organised by National Federations and 1532 Ponies have been measured.</p> |
| 7 | FEI Equipment Expert Group |
| | <p>The FEI Tack Group is fully operational and the Veterinary Manager represents the department. Professor Hillary Clayton, a leading international scientific expert has been contracted to support the work.</p> |
| 8 | Education |
| | <p>The online course for Level 1 Official Veterinarians, required to officiate as Veterinary Services Manager, was launched in May.</p> <p>In person courses as well as online courses have been held for the various groups of FEI Official Veterinarians.</p> <p>Course content for the Official Veterinarian Course and Testing Veterinarian Courses has been updated.</p> <p>The Veterinary Department has supported the Solidarity Department in creating a hands-on Biosecurity Course.</p> |

9 International Movement of Horses

The work is mainly carried out through the International Horse Sport Confederation on which work a separate presentation will be held at the FEI General Assembly.

The Veterinary Department has provided direct support to stakeholders by extending opening hours at services at Borders Inspection Posts between Great Britain and France and between Ukraine and Poland. The Department has also facilitated the temporary import of competition horses from GER to KSA.

Together with the FEI Secretary General, the Veterinary Director visited the United States Department of Agriculture and its equivalent in Mexico, SENASICA to understand the issues related to movement of horses from Mexico to United States, particularly on Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (VEE). WOA (formerly OIE) has accepted to re-evaluate the relevant chapter in the WOA International Code.