

Dear Fellow Drivers,

I am requesting your assistance in becoming the Driving Athlete Representative to the FEI's Driving Committee.

I have been active as a four-in-hand driver since the age of 20. My first world championship was in 1980. I'm currently competing to be selected to represent my country at this year's World Equestrian Games.

My background includes being a past committee chairman for my federation's driving committee for 8 years and served as United States Equestrian Team's Vice-President for driving. I've served on my federation's Finance, Drugs and Medications, Hearings, Veterinary and Active Athlete Committees. My commitment to the welfare of the horse are paramount in my life.

If elected as your athlete representative to the FEI, I intend to focus on the following:

- Representation of all drivers – ponies, singles, pairs and fours
- Clearer and more timely communication from the FEI to the drivers
- More communication from the drivers to the FEI
- Hold driver forums at FEI competitions, so their suggestions and questions can be brought to the FEI
- Insure that there is transparency in FEI Driving Committee policies and rule changes

I have no personal agenda, but to help our sport to move forward in a positive direction for all drivers.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter to support my candidacy.

Sincerely

Jim Fairclough