

VETERINARY

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Endurance Official Veterinarian

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Job title

FEI Level 2-4 Endurance Official Veterinarian

Job analysis

All levels

The FEI Endurance Official Veterinarian ensures that horse welfare is paramount at FEI events.

A Level 2-4 Endurance Official Veterinarian has the overall responsibility to ensure that all FEI Rules, Regulations, conditions of the Schedule, are implemented at an international event, and the continuous cooperation between all Officials and other principal stakeholders is respected and upheld in order to achieve the best possible outcome of the event.

Profile

All Levels

- To have an English proficiency grade of B1-C2 respectively
- To be current with the FEI maintenance status for Officials
- To have knowledge relative to the Level in the following areas:
 - FEI Endurance Rules and Veterinary Regulations
 - Horsemanship and Horse management
 - Saddlery and other equipment, and their correct use
- To be able to assess situations and take prompt and appropriate decisions
- To be able to take responsibility
- To be team oriented
- To be physically able to carry out the FEI Endurance Official Veterinarian's tasks

As Level 4

Supplemental to the above-mentioned characteristics:

- To have an English proficiency grade of C1-C2 respectively
- To have good interpersonal skills
- To have good communication skills
- To be able to handle high pressure situations
- To have (respectively) good/excellent knowledge in the following areas:
 - Event organisation
 - Team management
 - Conflict management
 - Time management
 - Media skills
 - Legal matters

Work area

According to the FEI Veterinary Regulations and FEI Endurance Rules.

Reports to

The Endurance Official Veterinarian reports to the President of the Ground Jury. The Foreign Veterinary Delegate sends a report to the FEI.

Team management

A Level 3 and 4 Official Veterinarian is responsible for the organising the Veterinary Commission.

Key responsibilities

All Levels

- Respect the FEI Officials Code of Conduct

Before the start of each Event

- Liaise with the OC to ensure the equine facilities and Vet Gate meet all requirements as described by the Veterinary Regulations
- Ensure all contingency plans, biosecurity measures and organisation of the Examination on Arrival are in place

During each Event

- Liaise with the President of the Ground Jury, the Chief Steward and the OC and all other stakeholders
- Ensure all emergency protocols and preparations are in place
- Ensure all horses are Fit to Compete at all times during the Competition
- Authorise treatment of horses
- Carry out EADCM testing, where required
- Meet and discuss organisational and technical matters with other parties such as, but not limited to, OC/Event Director, Chief Steward, President of Endurance Veterinary Treating Commission, President of the Ground Jury etc.
- Address any issues arising including, but not limited to:
 - Interpretation and application of the FEI Veterinary Regulations
 - Sanctions and Legal issues
- Liaise regularly with the Chief Steward and President of the Endurance Veterinary Treating Commission

After the Event

- Complete the Online Veterinary Report within 72 hours