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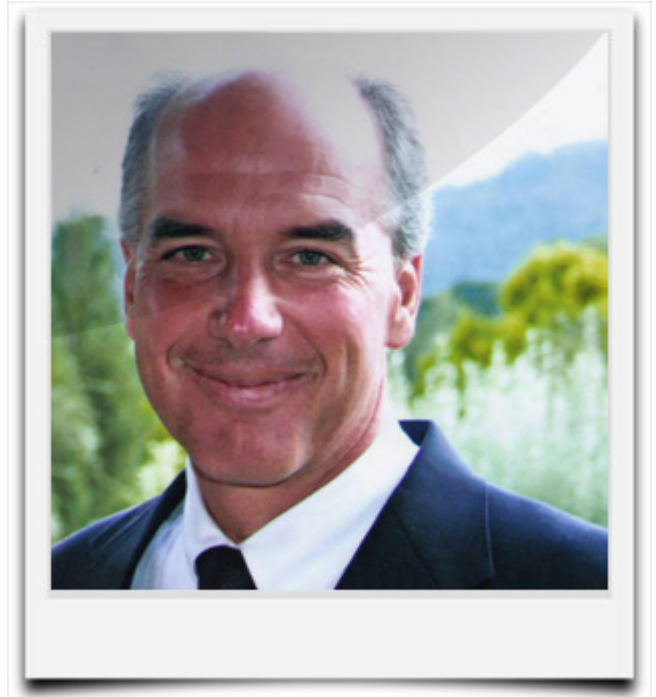
Richard Nicoll has been involved in Driving since the early 1970s. He is a respected Technical Delegate and Course Designer who has demonstrated his skills at several Driving World Championships, including the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ in 2010. Richard was an FEI Executive Board Member until 2011 and served two terms as Chair of the FEI Driving Committee. For the past 27 years, he has worked as director of the Coach & Livestock Department at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (USA), the largest living history museum in the world.



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JOHN MADDEN (USA)
CHAIR FEI JUMPING COMMITTEE

John Madden is the owner and founder of John Madden Sales Inc., a company that buys, sells and trains horses of all ages and prepares riders for high-level competition. He has trained riders for four Olympic Games, as well as for multiple FEI World Cup™ Finals and FEI World Equestrian Games™. John has served on various USEF committees and is Chairman of the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) computer list task force. In 1998, he co-founded and operated the CSI-5* San Juan Capistrano and, from 2002 to 2010, he was Chairman of the Board of the Syracuse Invitational Sporthorse Tournament. He is a member of the board of directors of the Upperville Horse Show and became Chairman of the FEI Jumping Committee in 2011.



JOHN MADDEN (USA)
CHAIR FEI JUMPING COMMITTEE

MARCO FUSTE (ESP)
MEMBER FEI JUMPING COMMITTEE

Marco Fusté became Director of Jumping at the Royal Spanish Equestrian Federation in 2006 and oversees all aspects of the discipline nationwide. He has worked as Chef d'Equipe for Jumping events in all categories. Through his company Barcelona Sports Consulting, which he founded in 2001, he has organised more than 50 horse shows and worked for various organisers in different capacities. Marco was General Manager of the Spanish Tennis Federation for two years and Director of Football Operations at the World League of American Football from 1991-1999. During those years, he was a member of CSI Organising Committees and worked as a Jumping judge and show commentator.



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FEI Director of Jumping

John McEwen qualified as a Veterinary Surgeon at Glasgow University and has been in equine veterinary practice for 43 years. He has extensive experience as a Team Veterinarian for many disciplines and has been an FEI veterinary surgeon since the early 1980s. John is also the senior veterinary surgeon for two racecourses. He served as Vice-Chairman of the FEI Veterinary Committee from 1999 to 2003, was elected Chairman in 2006 and re-elected in 2010. He became 1st Vice President of the FEI in 2010. John has lectured in a number of countries on subjects including medication and transport and the preparation of the performance horse for competition. He is the author of several publications related to equine medicine.



JOHN MCEWEN BVMS MRCVS (GBR)
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GIUSEPPE DELLA CHIESA (ITA)
CHAIR FEI EVENTING COMMITTEE

Giuseppe Della Chiesa, is a renowned International Technical Delegate (TD) and Course Designer (CD) for Eventing. He was TD at the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008 and CD for the FEI European Championships in Pratoni del Vivaro in 2007.

His passion for riding began with racing, which he practiced for ten years before competing internationally in Eventing for twenty years. He retired to Jumping and still competes on national and international levels.

Giuseppe was a member of the FEI Eventing Technical Committee from 2000 to 2004 and played an instrumental role as FEI Eventing Risk Management advisor. He was elected Chairman of the Eventing Committee and member of the FEI Bureau in 2009.



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CHAIR FEI EVENTING COMMITTEE

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FEI Director of Eventing and Olympic

RUTH CARLSON (CAN)

CHAIR FEI ENDURANCE COMMITTEE

Ruth Carlson has been involved in Endurance since 1977 as an event organiser, competitor and groom at CEI-3* level, as well as Continental and World Championship events. Since 1989, she has been an FEI Endurance Judge at various events, including the North American Championships and FEI World Equestrian Games™. She has been an FEI Course Director and member of the Endurance Technical Committee since 2006. In parallel to her sports career, she worked for 40 years in the financial services industry, notably as a financial advisor and bank manager.

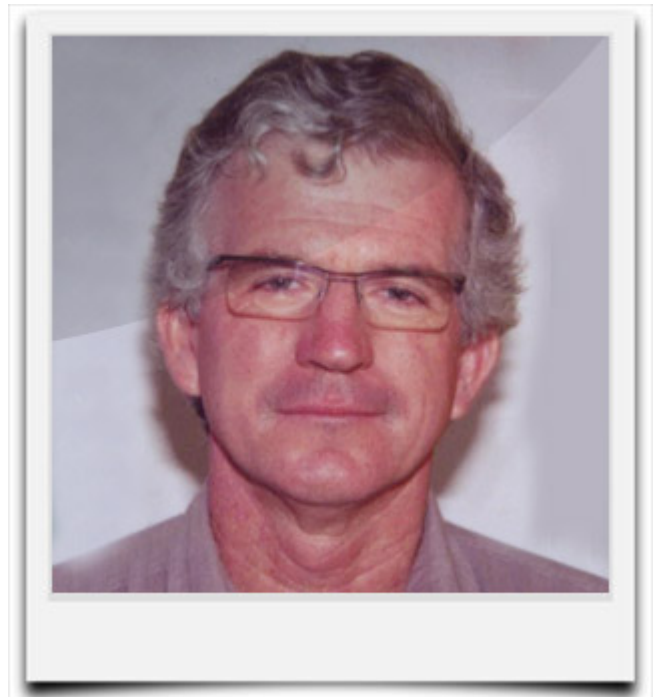


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CHAIR FEI ENDURANCE COMMITTEE

BRIAN SHEAHAN (AUS)

MEMBER ENDURANCE COMMITTEE

Brian Sheahan has been Principal of Samford Valley Veterinary Hospital since 1976 and is currently in full-time equine practice. He began officiating as a veterinarian at Endurance events in 1975 and has notably acted as Head Veterinarian for the Tom Quilty Gold Cup 160km Championship (AUS) six times. In addition, Brian has worked as Chef d'Equipe for Australian Endurance Teams – including the bronze medal-winning team at the FEI World Equestrian Games™ 2002. He has also been Course Director for the FEI and the Australian Endurance Riders Association.



BRIAN SHEAHAN (AUS)
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