



Equestrian

Team Veterinarian Memo

Dear Team Veterinarians for Paris 2024,

As the Games rapidly approach, we wanted to take a moment to reach out prior to our arrival next month. We are all looking forward to amazing competition on an iconic venue. We encourage you to carefully review the detailed “Veterinary and Farrier Guide Paris 2024” if you have not already done so, and would like to make all aware of some procedures that will be in place during the games.

Treatments must be administered strictly per FEI regulations and as outlined in the Veterinary and Farrier Guide. All treatments must be performed in the designated Treatment Boxes. The only exceptions will be nebulization with appropriate substances for all disciplines, and fluid administration following cross country, with a pre-approved Form B.

The Treatment Boxes will be available whenever the FEI Stables are open. Please be informed that the Treatment Boxes will be attended by Stewards, Members of the Veterinary Commission, clinic staff, and may also be monitored by CCTV.

In light of recent events at major competitions this year, we request that injections are kept to a minimum of what is necessary and safe. Please avoid off-label use of medications where possible. The risk/benefit ratio of everything you administer needs to be evaluated, and please do not inject substances for which there is a safe and effective oral route of administration. (ie E-SE, Selevit). We look forward to seeing everyone in Versailles very soon. We are available through the Veterinary Commission email: paris2024vetcommission@gmail.com. Please don't hesitate to reach out if we can provide further information.

Sincerely,

Paris 2024 Veterinary Commission,
Emily, Thierry, Julianna, and Julius

Emily Sandler- Burtness (Foreign Veterinary Delegate)
Thierry Grisard (President Veterinary Commission)
Juliana Ramalho de Freitas (Commission Member)
Julius Peters (Commission Member)

NB: A locked shared storage container (20 feet) will be available close to the treating boxes for Team Vets. Please note that it is the responsibility of Team Vets to ensure the security of their own medication. We advise teams to bring secure boxes for easy storage into the container and to avoid any suspicion. No claims may be made against the Organising Committee or any contracted party.

