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- **Invitation & Programme: International Endurance Veterinary Seminar & FEI Course**

Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we wish to announce and invite you to attend the

INTERNATIONAL ENDURANCE VETERINARY SEMINAR & FEI COURSE

24TH -26TH JUNE 2004

at ROSSDALE & PARTNERS, BEAUFORT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, NEWMARKET, ENGLAND

prior to the Newmarket & Emirates International Endurance Office's CEIO Nations Cup (27th June 2004).

The objectives are:

- To provide high quality continued professional education to stimulate interest from a broad base of practicing equine veterinarians for Endurance and other "stamina" related equestrian disciplines.
- To provide the opportunity for experienced national and international Endurance Event veterinarians to interact with members of the research community to help define areas of clinical concern in order to prioritise projects that require urgent investigation to benefit equine welfare as supported by the FEI Bureau and for which it has reserved funding.
- To provide an opportunity for veterinarians nominated by their NFs to complete the required FEI Event Veterinarian Course.
- To define the necessary qualifications required for the classification of Endurance Event & Treatment veterinarians as presented at the recent Bureau meeting (see FEI Bulletin 6/03).

Organisers:

Dr. Fred Barrelet, Rossdale & Partners; Dr. Celia Marr, Rossdale & Partners; Seminar & course chairmen: Dr. Jim Bryant, UAE Equestrian & Racing Federation; Dr. Frits Sluyter, Head FEI Veterinary Department

Programme: **please see attachment**

Course language: English

Venue: ROSSDALE & PARTNERS, BEAUFORT COTTAGE HOSPITAL, COTTON END ROAD, EXNING, nr. NEWMARKET, ENGLAND; THE SIMON GIBSON ROOM

ENDURANCE INTERCONTINENTAL

Registration to:

Mr. Nick Kelly, Administrative Seminar Co-ordinator, Rossdale & Partners, Beaufort Cottage Hospital, Cotton End Road, Exning, Suffolk CB8 7NN, United Kingdom; Tel.: +44 1638 577754, Fax.: +44 1638 57798, e-mail: nick.kelly@rossdales.com

REGISTRATION FEE: UK£200.00 incl. VAT (17.5%)

The registration fee includes attendance of the seminar & course, coffee/tea & sandwich lunches (24th & 25th) and CEIO Gala Evening (25th June).

Early registration is recommended so that delegates can make early arrangements for accommodation from the list that they will be provided with. Accommodation in the Newmarket area will be at a premium due to weekend flat racing on the Newmarket July Course and the CEIO.

Any profits from the course will be donated to the FEI's Endurance Research Fund.

Thursday, 24 th June 2004	Beaufort Cottage Equine Hospital	The Simon Gibson Room	Exning, nr Newmarket, Suffolk, United Kingdom
<u>TIME</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>PAPER</u>
08:30	Fred Barrelet/ Jim Bryant	Rossdale & Partners/ UAE Equestrian Federarion	Introduction
08:45	Céline Robert:	ENV Alfort, France	Review and Update of Epidemiological data collected at French Endurance Rides
09:30	David Marlin	Animal Health Trust, Newmarket	The Physiology of Fatigue: How can it be measured?
10:15	Kieran O'Brien	EqWest Equine Veterinary Clinic	The Possibilities and Limitations of the Veterinary Inspection in Endurance
COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE	COFFEE
10:45	Celia Marr	Rossdale & Partners	Auscultation of the Heart: Findings and Interpretations with Respect to Athletic Performance
11:30	Pat Harris	Equine Studies Group, WALTHAM Centre for Pet Nutrition	Nutritional Considerations for Endurance Horses in Training and During Competition.
12:15	David Marlin	Animal Health Trust, Newmarket	Environmental Markers, their Measurement and Effects on Horse Safety in Endurance
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
14:00	Pat Harris	Equine Studies Group, WALTHAM Centre for Pet Nutrition	Metabolic problems: role of dietary management in cause and prevention.
14:45	Martha Misheff	Dubai Equine Hospital	Endurance Treatment Veterinarians: Organisation and Facilities
TEA/COFFEE	TEA/COFFEE	TEA/COFFEE	TEA/COFFEE
16:00	Martha Misheff	Dubai Equine Hospital	Diagnosis and Treatment of the Distressed Endurance Horse
16:45	Luis Monreal	University of Barcelona	Clinical Case Studies
17:30	Dwight Hooton	Dubai Equine Hospital	The Post Competition Complications & Care of Endurance Horses

ENDURANCE INTERCONTINENTAL

FRIDAY, 25 th June 2004	Beaufort Cottage Equine Hospital	The Simon Gibson Room	Exning, nr Newmarket, Suffolk, United Kingdom
08:30	Jonny McIrvine	ILPH	Endurance and Welfare: A Contradiction in Terms?
09:15	Jim Bryant	UAE Equestrian Federation	The Structure, Responsibilities and Ethics of the Veterinary Commission
10:00	Ian Williams	FEI Endurance Department	The New Grading System for FEI Event Officials & its Implications for the Endurance Veterinary Services
Coffee 11:15	Coffee Andy Bathe	Coffee Rossdale & Partners	Coffee The Locomotor Apparatus & Fitness to Continue in FEI Disciplines
12:00	Jim Bryant	UAE Equestrian Federation	Gait assessment and Fitness to Continue in Endurance
Lunch 13:45 – 15:45	Lunch Andy Bathe/Jim Bryant	Lunch Rossdale & Partners/ UAE Equestrian Federation	Lunch Workshop: Gait assessment in Endurance Horses
Tea/ Coffee 16:15	Tea/ Coffee John McKewan	Tea/Coffee British Equestrian Federation	Tea/Coffee Medicating & Medication Control at FEI Events
17:00	Jim Bryant	UAE Equestrian Federation	Closing remarks and discussion
Saturday, 26 th June, 2004	Beaufort Cottage Equine Hospital	The Simon Gibson Room	Exning, nr Newmarket, Suffolk, United Kingdom
FEI Course for Event Veterinarians Simon Gibson Room	Frits Sluyter	Head of FEI Veterinary Department	The structure & organisation of the FEI Veterinary Services: General & Veterinary Rules & Regulations
Workshop for International Endurance Veterinarians & Research Workers Venue: Library next to Simon Gibson Room	Jim Bryant	Chairman FEI Endurance Veterinary Sub-committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endurance & Research • Qualification Structure for Endurance Event and Treatment Veterinarians

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▪ **Rectification**

The president of the “Association Française des Vétérinaires d’Endurance Equestre” ist Mme Agnes Benamou-Smith and not Mme Céline Robertas published in newsletter 02-04. Sorry.

▪ **Sanctions in France**

Since the beginning of 2003, the French Equestrian Federation has started to sanction endurance riders and horses for eliminations.

Criteria

Rider:

has to re-qualify (2 CEN* of 90 km each to be allowed to re-start at CEI** level and 1 CEI** to be allowed to re-start at CEI*** level) in the following cases:

- one elimination for metabolic reasons with report from the President of the Veterinary Commission (co-signed by the President of the Ground Jury)
- three consecutive eliminations with the same horse during a period of two years
- five eliminations during one season (if there are more eliminations than completions)

Horse:

- 6 – 12 months of rest after one elimination for metabolic reasons with report from the President of the Veterinary Commission (co-signed by the President of the Ground Jury)
- 6 months of rest after two consecutive eliminations for metabolic reasons during a period of two years
- 6 months of rest after three consecutive eliminations for any reason during a period of two years

- **8 riders and 18 horses have been sanctioned in France during or after the season 2003.**