

Schedule of 'Canter to Europe'

FEI ***, FEI **

Article
Ref.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

824 1.1 DENOMINATION OF THE EVENT

Status: **FEI****, **FEI *****

Place: **Bábolna-Sopron**

Country: **Hungary**

Dates: **1-2 May 2004.**

101.6 1.2 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

**The Hungarian Equestrian Federation, Endurance Riding
Department**

President: **Bányai Béla**

Address: **7150 Bonyhád, Veres P. 28., Pf.102.**

Secretary: **Csilla Mátrai**

Tel: **36/30-9363-562**

Tel: **36/30-216-02-09** Fax: **36/72-378-461**

E-Mail: **vargkata@freemail.hu**

Website: **lovasszovetseg.hu**

Together with:

Bábolna Nemzeti Ménesbirtok Kft.

Coppia Vicente Rendezvényszervező Kft

823 2. OFFICIALS (For duties of officials, see Art. 822)

148 2.1 GROUND JURY (names & nationalities)

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President: Ing. Harald Grinschgl (AUT)

822.1.1 **Members:** István Nagy (HUN)
Erzsébet Hévizi (HUN)
Katalin Horváth (HUN)
Domokos Tamás (HUN)
Engler József (HUN)
Arató József (HUN)
Divinyi István(HUN)

822.1.2 The Groud Jury will supervise all arrangements made by the Organising Committee for the judging, veterinary control and timekeeping of the Endurance competition.

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2.2 TECHNICAL DELEGATE

Name & nationality: Csilla Mátrai, HUN

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2.3 APPEAL COMMITTEE

President: Károly Fugli (HUN)
(President of the Hungarian Equestrian Federation)

Members: Ferenc Rozmán , Tamás Rombauer

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2.4 CHIEF STEWARD

Name: Zsuzsanna Bányai (HUN)

STEWARDS

Names: Kornél Pap
Zsófia Pap
Márton Takács
Viola Kocsis
Szilvia Kocsis
Dániel Bányai
Korody Balázs
Mariann Bányai
Nóra Sárközi
Szilvia Dubán

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2.5 VETERINARY COMMISSION / DELEGATE

President: Dr. Juliette Mallison, GER

Associate Member(s):

Dr. Beáta Kocsis HUN
Dr. Andrea Pallós HUN
Dr. Ágnes Petri HUN
Dr. Kornél Kollár HUN
Dr. Ákos Hevesi HUN
Dr. József Molnár HUN
Dr. Imre Vida HUN

3. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Please publish the following text verbatim in all Schedules:

This event is organised in accordance with:

- FEI Statutes (20th edition, effective 17 April 1999)
- FEI Statutes (21st edition, effective April 2003)
- General Regulations (20th Edition, effective 1st January 2000)
- Veterinary Regulations (9th edition, effective 1st January 2002)
- The Rules for Endurance Riding (5th Edition, 2000)
- **New Star Categorisation for Endurance (effective 1st January 2003)**
- And all subsequent corrections and modifications to the above Rules and Regulations as published by the FEI.

An arbitration procedure is provided for in the FEI Statutes and General Regulations referred to above. In accordance with this procedure, any appeal against a decision rendered by the FEI or its official bodies is to be settled exclusively by the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Lausanne, Switzerland.

4.1 COMPETITION

808 **B.) Time Limit:** Max. net riding time 13 hours
20 minutes for the 2X80 km ride and 6 hours and 40 minutes for the 80 km ride

D.) Type of terrain: flat, sandy, occasionally deep

807 **4.2 MINIMUM DISTANCE PER DAY**
2X80 Km FEI***

800.2 Vet Gates CEIs, CEIOs, Championships
Division after
- km 40 into a hold of 40 minutes
- km 40 ' within 30 minutes into overnight hold'
Horseshoes are required for 4 legs

- km 40 into a hold of 40 minutes
- km 20 into a hold of 40 minutes
- km 20 within 30 minutes after finish

Horseshoes are requires for 4 legs

800.2 Vet Gates CEIs, CEIOs, Championships Division after

- km 40 into a hold of 40 minutes
- km 20 into a hold of 40 minutes
- km 20 Within 20 minutes into finish

Horseshoes are required for 4 legs

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4.3 HEART RATES:

At each Vet. Check the pulse rate must not exceed 64bpm after 30 minutes recovery in case of 2X80km
64bpm after 20 minutes recovery in case of 80 km

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4.4 MINIMUM WEIGHT: 75 Kg

(no minimum weight for Children, Juniors and Young Riders competitions)

Weighing method: every rider before
start and after finish, randomly during the ride

4.5 PLACE AND TIME OF START:

-CEI***: 1.May 2004, 10 o'clock am and 2. May 2004., 6 o'clock
1st phase starts in Bábolna and ends in Mosonmagyaróvár
2nd phase starts in Mosonmagyaróvár and ends in Sopron

-CEI**: 2. May 2004., 6 o'clock am
Starts in Mosonmagyaróvár and ends in Sopron.

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4.6 LOGOS allowed

5. INVITATIONS

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5.1 CEIs

Countries invited	=all
Number of competitors per country	= no limit
Number of horses per competitor/country	= no limit

6. CLOSING DATES OF ENTRIES

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6.1 NOTE:

Competitors wishing to compete in an International Event must be provided with a confirmation signed by their NF. (Competitors must be entered for International competitions by their NF). Organising Committees may not accept any other entries.

6.2 SCHEDULE OF SUBMISSION:

(Compulsory for CEIOs and Championships only.)

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6.2.1 Entries in Principle: 15. March 2004.

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6.2.2 Nominated Entries: 2. April 2004.

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6.2.3 Definite Entries: 25. April 2004.

Entries can be done by phone by fax and by e-mail at the Hungarian Equestrian Federation's Endurance Riding Department (Susanne Bányai)

Phone number: 0036 30/216-0209

Fax: 0036 72/457-031

E-mail: fmercury@freemail.hu

7. EXPENSES & PRIVILEGES

Are to be specified later on.

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7.1 GROOMS: hotels around Bábolna (the list will be available from 1st March)

7.3 HORSES: -mobile boxes

-food for horses will be available at the place of the event.

8. ENTRY FEE

2X80 km: 43.750 HUF (182 Euro)

80 km: 31.250 HUF (130 Euro)

The cost of stables is not included.

The entry fees should be paid for the following account: (will be known on 2nd February)

9. GENERAL CLASSIFICATION

- 128 **9.1** If a general classification is scheduled please give details on
129 method of allocation, amount of cash prizes and/or type of prizes
130 in kind along with the value of the prizes in kind.
833 Total value of first place prize may not exceed 1/3 of the total
prize money.
The minimum number of prizes offered for each competition must
be allocated on the basis of one prize for every commenced four
competitors, with a minimum of five prizes.

The value of prizes in kind:

Total value of prizes for the 2x80 km ride is 1.000.000 HUF
(appr. 3800 Euro), for the 80 km ride 800.000 HUF (appr. 3000 Euro)
These values are subject to tax if the home country requires.

833 **9.2 AWARDS**

All competitors receive a ribbon and a certificate
The first three in both categories will get a cup.

1011 **10. VETERINARY MATTERS**

- 831.1 **10.1 VETERINARY EXAMINATION** Date: 29. April 2004.
Time : from 9 o'clock am

- 831.2 **10.2 FIRST INSPECTION** Date: 30. April 2004.
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831.4 Time : from 10 am to 16 pm
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- 831.5.1-3 **10.3 FINAL INSPECTION** within 20 minutes after finish
10.4 BEST CONDITION AWARD 1 hour after finishing, horses
finishing in the top ten and pass the vetting may enter

1004.2 **10.5 VETERINARY ASPECTS**

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- 1005.2.3 See Veterinary aspects below and special guidelines for action to be
taken.

VETERINARY ASPECTS "A"

VETERINARY REGULATIONS, 9th Edition, 1st January 2002.

THE FOLLOWING TEXT MUST BE PUBLISHED IN VERBATIM IN ALL SCHEDULES

VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS, HORSE INSPECTIONS & PASSPORT CONTROLS

These will be carried out in accordance with the "Veterinary Regulations", Art. 1011 & the discipline rules.

"General Regulations", 20th Edition, effective 1st January 2000, revised April 2001, will apply:

Art. 139.1

Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country, and all horses entered for other CIs, CIOs, Championships, Regional and Olympic Games, whether at home or in foreign countries, must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card, as a means of identification and to establish ownership.

Art. 139.2

Horses taking part in CNs and CIMs (see Appendix D) in their own country are not required to have such a passport as is mentioned in paragraph 1. All such horses must be properly registered and identifiable by diagram. Unless there is no national requirement for equine influenza vaccination in the host country and in the country of origin all horses must have a valid vaccination certificate.

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION, VET. REGS. APPENDIX VI (except events taking place in NZL & AUS)

All horses and ponies for which an FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI has been issued, must have the vaccination section endorsed by a veterinarian, stating that it has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza, given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. In addition, a booster injection must be recorded as having been given within each succeeding 12 months, subsequent to the second injection of the primary vaccination. None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables.

The above are the minimum requirements for influenza vaccination. Both primary and first and subsequent booster injections should be given according to the manufacturer's instructions which will fall within the stipulation of the FEI ruling. In many cases booster injections are recommended by the manufacturers and by National Veterinary Authorities/Regulatory Authorities at intervals more frequent than 12 months. The FEI Veterinary Committee strongly recommends booster vaccinations every 6 months.

SAMPLING FOR PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES (Vet. Regs. Chapter V & VI and Annex III)

Regular sampling is carried out in CCI^{***}/^{****}, CSIs (Category A), CIOs, World Cup Qualifiers and Finals, Championships and Games, whereas at other CIs sampling is recommended. In CICs^{***}/^{****}, the number of horses tested is at the discretion of the Testing Veterinarian/Veterinary Delegate; however, a minimum of three is recommended (Vet. Regs. Art.. 1016)

Special guidelines are applicable for events covered by the FEI Medication Control Programme (Groups I & II only).

MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAMME (GROUP I & II ONLY)

The Organising Committees of FEI events within Groups I & II are advised to charge competitors the equivalent of CHF 12.50 per horse per event as a contribution towards the costs of the MCP programme.

VETERINARY ASPECTS "B"

WHEN RETURNING THE DRAFT SCHEDULE TO THE FEI, PLEASE SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF HORSES

Details on compulsory health tests and, where applicable, quarantine, etc. PLEASE APPEND SPECIMEN IMPORT LICENCES WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TO HORSES ATTENDING THIS EVENT.

2. CUSTOMS FACILITIES

Details of required customs documents, border crossing points, times of opening and customs agencies.

NFs holding an international event in their country should inform their National Veterinary Authority and their Customs Authority at least four weeks beforehand. They should request every facility to assist the movement of horses accompanied by FEI Passports, and the necessary veterinary certification at frontier crossing points into and out of their countries. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1004.2)

Name of the horse transport company representing the OC: GÉNÉRAL-INSPECTION LLC.
Full address: 7150. Bonyhád, Fáy u. 33. Hungary

Tel. : (0036)72/457-030
Fax : (0036)72/457-031
E-mail : general1@matav.net.hu

3. APPROVED LABORATORY

Details of FEI Approved Laboratory appointed to carry out analyses on samples collected at this event. (Vet. Regs. Art. 1022 and Annex X).

NAME: Dr. Yves Bonnaire, Director
L.A.B. Fédération Nationale des Courses Françaises

Laboratoire des courses Hippiques
15 rue de Paradis
91370 Verrières le Buisson
France

APPROVED LABORATORY - APPLICABLE ONLY TO GROUPS I & II (WESTERN EUROPE)

Under the Medication Control Programme (MCP) in Groups I and II (Western Europe), all samples collected in accordance with VR Art. 1017.1 will be analysed by the L.A.B. Fédération Nationale des Courses Françaises, Chatenay-Malabry, FRA. The central MCP laboratory has been reviewed in June 2001. Please refer to FEI Bulletin for further information. For events other than those listed in VR Art. 1017.1 or for events other than in Groups I and II, samples may be analysed at an alternative approved laboratory (VR Art. 1022 and Annex X).

11. MISCELLANEOUS

11.1 COMPLAINTS (Art. 168 - 171)

All complaints to be valid must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of CHF 150.-- or equivalent.

11.2 GENERAL CLASSIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COMPETITONS

The following three special classification will be done:

- Individual classification and teams of 3 members
- Best home rider
- Team awards
- Best Nation (according to the results of the best 3 riders of the same nation)
- Best Condition
- The winners of these categories others than the individual competition will get a cup.

11.3 TREATING VETERINARIAN, DOCTOR, FARRIER

Name of Treating Vet. : Dr Józsa Pista

Name of Doctor/Medical Service: Dr. Kő Sára

Name of Farrier: Lakatos Géza

11.4 INSURANCES

Details pertaining to insurance of competitors, horses, etc. Responsibility of OC for damages, fire, theft, etc.

The following is to be published in verbatim in each schedule:

All owners and competitors are personally responsible for damages to third parties caused by themselves, their employees, their agents or their horses. They are therefore strongly advised to take out third-party insurance providing full coverage for participation in equestrian events at home and abroad, and to keep the policy up to date.

11.5 EVENT'S ORGANISATION - (Art. 114 + 115)

In exceptional circumstances, together with the approval of Chefs d'Equipe and Ground Jury the OC reserves the right to modify the schedule in order to clarify any matters or matters arising from an omission or due to unforeseen circumstances. Any such changes must be notified to all competitors and officials as soon as possible and they must be reported to the Secretary General by the Foreign Judge.

11.6 RESULTS

Results including the amount of prize money awarded (if any) or the value of the prizes in kind must be sent to the FEI within one week following the event using the standard results sheet. The horses passport, name and nationality of the horses owner must also be included with the results.

Whenever possible for the organiser or the NF we would appreciate receiving the **results by floppy disk or e-mail.**

STABLE SECURITY/STEWARDING AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF VETERINARY REGULATIONS ART. 1005.2.5

1. ACCESS TO STABLE AREA

For a high level of stable security, the stables must be completely enclosed within a suitably restrictive perimeter (stable area) which will act both as a deterrent to the admission of unauthorised persons and to the exit of horses. The area must be sufficiently large to allow horses to be evacuated from the stables in an emergency but still remain within the confines of the perimeter. However, in some disciplines (see discipline rules), lower levels of stable security are permitted.

Whenever possible the stable area must include only stables; lorries, caravans, etc., should not be permitted within the area unless specifically needed as accommodation for horses and/or grooms.

Access to stables must be limited to those persons indicated in Veterinary Regulations Art. 1005.2.5.2. It is essential that the official issuing authorised access be a responsible person of seniority within the Organising Committee.

2. CONTROL OF ACCESS

A control system must operate at all entrance gates so that there is an efficient and reliable method of identifying those who enter and leave the stable area at any time.

Extra vigilance must be used in establishing the identity of persons and reasons for entering the stables during the night.

3. STEWARDING OF STABLE AREA

At least one stable steward, directly responsible to the Chief Steward, must be present or readily available in the vicinity of the stable area 24 hours a day during the entire duration of the event. He may be assisted by deputies as required. The steward/deputies must regularly patrol the stable area, without establishing any predetermined pattern, to discourage any form of illegal practices or abuses to horses. Any misdemeanours must be reported immediately to the stable steward who must, in turn, report to the Chief Steward.

The duty of the stewards is therefore to safeguard the welfare of the horses and to prevent any form of illegal practices.

4. GROOMS

It is appreciated that grooms wish to remain with their horses during the night. Only grooms duly registered with the Organising Committee are permitted to do so.

The Person Responsible must ensure that his/her grooms, or any other authorised persons with access to his/her horses, are familiar with the security and stewarding procedures operating at the event attended.

5. MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT EVENT GROUNDS

Movement of horses between the stables, practice, grazing and main arena must be strictly controlled. An example for a layout for Jumping and Dressage disciplines is attached. It is appreciated that flexibility will be required depending on the requirements of other disciplines.

6. STEWARDING OF PRACTICE ARENA

The Chief Steward must ensure that all practice arenas are adequately stewarded all the time that they are officially open. He must also ensure that these arenas are subject to random control when they are officially closed.

7. GRAZING AREA

It is recommended that a grazing area be provided at all outdoor events, and that this be subject to random control. If available, horses must only be grazed or walked in hand within this area.

The Foreign Judge/TD at events will be specifically asked to check that the relevant requirements are met as reasonably as can be expected, depending on the discipline, and to indicate clearly any shortfalls, following which consideration may be given to altering the category of the event in future.

THE FEI CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE HORSE

The Fédération Equestre Internationale (FEI) expects all those involved in international equestrian sport to adhere to the FEI's Code of Conduct and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount and must never be subordinated to competitive or commercial influences.

1. At all stages during the preparation and training of competition horses, welfare must take precedence over all other demands. This includes good horse management, training methods, farriery and tack, and transportation.
2. Horses and competitors must be fit, competent and in good health before they are allowed to compete. This encompasses medication use, surgical procedures that threaten welfare or safety, pregnancy in mares and the misuse of aids.
3. Events must not prejudice horse welfare. This involves paying careful attention to the competition areas, ground surfaces, weather conditions, stabling, site safety and fitness of the horse for onward travel after the event.
4. Every effort must be made to ensure that horses receive proper attention after they have competed and that they are treated humanely when their competition careers are over. This covers proper veterinary care, competition injuries, euthanasia and retirement.
5. **The FEI urges all involved with the sport to attain the highest levels of education in their areas of expertise.**

A full copy of this Code can be obtained from the Fédération Equestre Internationale, Avenue Mon-Repos 24, CH-1000, Lausanne 5, Switzerland. Telephone: +41 21 310 47 47. The Code is available in English & French. The Code is also available on the FEI's website: www.horsesport.org.

BASIC PRESS FACILITIES

Requirements from the International Alliance of Equestrian Journalists (IAEJ)

Helping the media to provide good coverage for your competition is one of the cheapest forms of publicity available. Stories in newspapers, magazines or on the radio or television will do a lot for your event, for your sponsors and for the overall visibility of equestrian sport in your area. While media requirements at the top levels can be elaborate, attention to some very simple and easy details can do a lot to help the media exposure of even the smallest competition.

- Programmes, starting orders, course plans and results must be available at all times. The media must be given priority in the distribution of final results.
- A small, reserved working area should be available. This can be a small room or a separate space within the secretariat or show office.
- At least one telephone line must be exclusively available for the media and must

be accessible for modem. It does not have to be for free, but available for the media. It can be difficult for the media to find a suitable phone for connecting a laptop so this is a very helpful thing to provide.

- One telefax must be available. As above, it does not have to be **for free**. Journalists can pay for their phone calls, but it does need to be available.
- Press stand. Some seats should be reserved for the media close to the competitors.
- Press officer. Even in the smallest show, there should be somebody aware that the media might show up and need some help. Within the organizing committee, somebody should be responsible for answering questions from the media if needed (including on the telephone) or to organize a press conference.
- Access to the warm-up areas. It is essential that journalists and photographers have a chance to contact the riders for interviews, photos etc., and this is best done near the warm-up area.
- Parking. At least for the photographers who have to carry heavy equipment, there should be a possibility of getting into reserved parking areas next to the competition venue.
- It would be helpful if accredited press have the opportunity to have some food and drink readily available.

NOTICE FOR ALL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

Any competitions other than those covered in the Rules for Endurance Riding must be approved by the FEI before they may be added to the schedule.

Schedules for CEIs-*//***/**, CEIOs and Championships are approved by the FEI.**

Schedules for these events must be sent to the FEI Secretariat for approval by the NF concerned, latest 16 weeks before the event is due to take place.

Definite schedules must be sent to the FEI Secretariat by the NFs concerned 4 weeks before the event takes place.

Final approval of this draft schedule by the FEI, in accordance with Art. 115.1, denotes only that the contents are conform to the FEI Statutes, General Regulations and Rules. By no means does this entail implicit acceptance of any liability of the FEI for any damages to third parties caused by the Organising Committee and its officials, riders, drivers, owners, and their horses.

The following must be printed in the definite schedule:

Approved by the FEI under the conditions, corrections made above.

Date _____

Signature _____

Ian Williams
Endurance Department

SPECIAL GUIDELINES FOR VETERINARY ASPECTS

The section of the Checklist entitled "Veterinary Aspects" is comprised of four sections as follows:

1. **Veterinary Aspects "A"** (see page 6)

This page **must be published verbatim** in all schedules. It refers to:

- veterinary examinations, inspections and passport controls;
- equine influenza vaccination (note: some events take place, either at venues or in countries which impose more stringent equine influenza vaccination requirements than the FEI. Any deviations from the FEI requirements must be clearly indicated as an addition to the text in Veterinary Aspects "A" which must be published verbatim in the schedules
- sampling for prohibited substances;
- Medication Control Programme.

2. **Veterinary Aspects "B"** (see page 7)

This page **must be fully completed** and **returned to the FEI** with the Draft Schedule.

3. **Code of Conduct** (see page 12)

This page **must be published** in all schedules and it is recommended that it also be published in all programmes of international events.

4. **Order Form for FEI Approved Sampling Kits** (see page 19)

The MCP is effected in Groups I and II, by Testing Teams of veterinarians and technicians and by Laboratories all directly instructed by the FEI.

At international events outside the MCP area or at those which are covered by the MCP but at which sampling is required when the Testing Teams are not present, the Veterinary Commission/Delegate will operate in accordance with Vet. Regs Chapter VI.

To provide for this eventuality, FEI Approved Sampling Kits should be ordered directly on the form provided, from:

LABORATOIRE LAB, Contrôle antidopage
169 avenue de la division Leclerc
92290 Chatenay-Malabry
FRANCE

Telefax: (+33) 01 47 02 34 00

Orders must be received at least two months in advance of the date required. Any kits ordered, other than by FEI appointed MCP Testing Veterinarians, will be invoiced directly by LAB.

NFs are encouraged to stock an adequate number of sampling kits for use by organisers of international events.

FEI MEDICATION CONTROL PROGRAM

SAMPLING KIT ORDER FORM

TO: Dr Yves Bonnaire, Director
L.A.B. Fédération Nationale des Courses Françaises
169, av. de la Division Leclerc
92290 Chatenay-Malabry
FRANCE

FAX: 00331 47 02 34 00

cc: FEDERATION EQUESTRE INTERNATIONALE
Dr Frits Sluyter
Administrator of Medication Control Program
Avenue Mon-Repos 24
P.O. Box 157
CH-1000 Lausanne 5

FAX: 0041 21 310 47 60

(Please print or type)

FROM: Name

Street

City

Country

Phone

Fax

Please invoice the following order to FEI as above :

FEI/LAB KITS

**1 kit per horse to be sampled
(including syringes, needles, etc...)**

indicate number required
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Date: **Signature:**

Please allow 28 days for delivery