

SUMMARY OF NEW FEI VETERINARY EDUCATION AND IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM

The new FEI Veterinary Education and Identification system will require all Veterinarians (Official and Permitted Treating) to carry their ID cards during attendance at events beginning 1 June 2012.

For existing Official Veterinarians, the FEI will provide them with the necessary information, via registered email address, in order to directly obtain their official ID card.

For Treating Veterinarians the process required to obtain the ID card will involve a short, 25 questions, multiple choice online examination, based on the applicable and relevant FEI Regulations. The examination may be attempted as many times as necessary to pass and attempts may be restarted as required.

Please refer to the chart below defining which roles will be considered and listed as FEI Official or FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian.

FEI OFFICIAL VETERINARIANS	PERMITTED TREATING VETERINARIANS
Veterinary Delegates	Treating Veterinarians Appointed by the Organising Committee (not for Endurance)
MCP/ Testing Veterinarian	Team Veterinarians
	Competitor Private Veterinarians

Requirements for Permitted Treating Veterinarians:

- Licensed Veterinary practitioner in NF country (NF to check)
- Understanding of English
- 2 Veterinary referees (names only) as references if required - one must be an FEI Official Veterinarian
- Accept the FEI Permitted Treating Veterinarian Codex
- Online examination: Every 5 years
- FEI Veterinary Course observation: strongly advised for Treating and Team Veterinarians

Requirements for FEI Official Veterinarians:

- NF recommendation
- Minimum 5 years relevant post qualification experience
- Understanding of English, written & spoken
- Submission of a short Veterinary CV to NF
- Qualification Experience: 3 FEI events under Supervision/ Mentoring by an existing/listed FEI Official Veterinarian
- Accept the FEI Official Veterinarian Codex
- FEI Veterinary Course Attendance: 2 days, every 5 years
- *Online examination: Every 5 years (from 2013)

Exceptions:

- Veterinarians without access to the stables/ treatment areas (e.g. Cross Country)
- **Special exception decided by the Official Veterinary Delegate, especially during initial roll out of the new system, to ensure the horses' welfare remains paramount at all times.**

A list of Veterinarians will be made available by the FEI, stating which Veterinarians are listed as FEI Officials and in which discipline and which are Permitted Treating Veterinarians.

For further information please visit the [Veterinary section of the FEI web site](#).