



## ***FEI MONTH IN REVIEW – AUGUST 2010***

### **MAIN FEI NEWS – AUGUST 2010**

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- **Swiss Supreme Court rejects Norwegian Olympic appeal**  
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- **FEI marks 50-day countdown to Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™**  
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- **FEI President welcomes “long overdue” congress on NSAIDs**  
16/08/2010
- **FEI blog on Youth Olympic Games and video interview with Athlete Role Model Lisen Bratt Fredricson**  
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- **FEI Congress hailed as invaluable contribution to debate on use of NSAIDs in competition**  
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- **Video release of FEI Congress on the in-competition use of NSAIDs**  
18/08/2010
- **FEI Development Task Force moves forward**  
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- **Saudi’s first female Olympian competes in YOG equestrian events**  
23/08/2010
- **FEI announces detection times for Methylprednisolone Acetate**  
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## **KEY EVENTS, ITEMS AND MEETINGS**

### **Meetings related to new boot check protocols, Dublin Horse Show (IRL), 5-6 August**

Attended by FEI Veterinary Director Graeme Cooke.

### **FEI Global Education Training Programme experiences, Sweden, 13-15 August and Great Britain, 26-29 August**

The FEI Global Education Training Programme is now in its second year and aims to improve and align safety standards and support Eventing Officials in their work worldwide. This summer, several event organisers took part in the programme by offering positions to eligible candidates.

From 13-15 August, the tenth leg of the HSBC World Cup™ Eventing in Malmö (SWE) provided an opportunity for an eligible candidates to officiate as Assistant Technical Delegate. Three other candidates were able to work at Scotland's leading equestrian event, the Blair Castle International Horse Trials and Country Fair (26-29 August) as part of the Eventing Officials Exchange Programme and the Shadow Officiating Programme.

These opportunities followed those given to candidates in July. At Aachen (GER), five FEI Stewards shadow officiated during Dressage, Jumping and Eventing competitions and two Eventing Judges shadow officiated during the CICO3\*.

During the ninth leg of the HSBC FEI World Cup™ Eventing at Rebecca Farm, Kalispell, USA, a Judge and Technical Delegate were offered positions as part of the Exchange Programme of Officials and the Shadow Officiating Programme respectively.

The FEI extends its thanks to the Organising Committees that provided these opportunities and to all Senior Officials involved in this programme.

### **FEI Veterinary Committee meeting, Lausanne (SUI), 16-17 August**

#### **FEI NSAID Congress, Lausanne (SUI), 16-17 August**

The FEI Congress on Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (NSAID) Usage and Medication in the Equine Athlete brought together the most up-to-date scientific data and non-scientific aspects of NSAID usage and was attended by more than 200 delegates from 29 countries. A report on the Congress will be sent out to all National Federations, and the FEI website will continue to offer a feedback area for comments. To maintain the flow of information for National Federations that were unable to attend the Congress, videos of all speeches and power point presentations, as well as the panel sessions and full debate, will soon be available via the FEI website. For further information, see the press releases mentioned on page 1 of this newsletter.

### **FEI List Group meeting, Lausanne (SUI), 18 August**

The List Group is the FEI body composed of scientists that is responsible for advising the FEI on the Equine Prohibited Substances List. It is made up of the most relevant scientists with knowledge of physiology, sports medicine, treatment, pharmacology, laboratory analysis and medication, and is chaired by FEI Veterinary Committee Chair John McEwen.

### **Second FEI Development Task Force meeting, Singapore, 19-22 August**

The Development Task Force is composed of a number of National Federation representatives with a diversity of skill sets and experience in development issues.

At its second meeting, the Development Task Force focussed on setting priorities based on three modes of action: providing access to knowledge, professional education, and practical coaching.

These defined the nature and extent of FEI initiatives in the areas of skill development, sport infrastructure, equine health and veterinary issues. In addition, particular emphasis was given to fresh initiatives for youth, enhancing the reach and visibility of the sport and the need to review competition structure for development events and series.

These work streams will form the basis of the Task Force's report, which will be distributed to National Federations in early October for consultation and comment. An interactive presentation will be given at the FEI General Assembly in November.

### **Dressage Committee meeting, Mannheim (GER), 27-28 August**

Members finalised proposals for changes in the judging system for Dressage, based on several Pilots that took place during the season with the approval of the FEI General Assembly 2009.

### **Youth Olympic Games, , Singapore, 14-26 August**

Attended by FEI President HRH Princess Haya, FEI Secretary General Alex McLin, FEI Director of Corporate Communications Richard Johnson, FEI Director of Jumping Captain John P. Roche and FEI Jumping and Youth Olympics Coordinator Marysa Zourel.

To read stories and see pictures of the historic event, please visit the FEI Youth Olympics blog <http://feiyoutholympics.blogspot.com>

### **Jumping Committee meeting, Lausanne (SUI), 30 August**

The main items discussed were: bids for the 2013 FEI European Jumping Championships, matters arising in various FEI World Cup™ Jumping Leagues, the FEI Nations Cup Promotional Leagues, the rules for the Rolex Rankings, CSI/CSIO requirements and the appointment of officials for 2011 events.

### **A busy month for Non-Olympic Sports**

Championships in Driving, Endurance and Vaulting took place in August and were strongly supported by many National Federations. Pratoni, Italy, hosted the FEI World Singles Driving Championships, which saw Germany take home individual and team gold. At the FEI European Junior Vaulting Championships in Stadl Paura (AUT), Austria won the Team, Pas-de-Deux and Individual Junior Female titles, while the Individual Junior Male title went to Germany's Lars Hansen.

Team France scooped gold at the FEI Open Endurance European Junior and Young Rider Championships in Kreuth, Germany, where the UAE's Ahmed Ali al Sabri took the open individual title.

At the FEI World Young Horse Endurance Championships in Compiègne, France, athletes from the host nation dominated the podium, giving organisers of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event another good reason to celebrate.

FEI Director of Non-Olympic Sports Ian Williams reported that all three August events were extremely well run by the Organisers and Federations involved.

### ***FEI FAMILY NEWS AND UPDATES – AUGUST 2010***

**Frédérique Martin-Basté** recently joined the FEI as Commercial Manager. Her main responsibilities are managing Rolex sponsorship and coordinating commercial aspects of FEI Championships. Frédérique gained extensive experience at UEFA as Global Account Manager for Mastercard, in addition to coordinating the delivery of accounts such as Coca Cola and McDonald's. She was also Marketing Manager for some major UEFA competitions. Frédérique has a keen interest in equestrian sports and has ridden for many years.

### **Level 1 and 2 coaching course applications**

All NFs interested in hosting Level 1 and Level 2 courses for coaches in 2011 are invited to submit their application before 1 October 2010.

### **WCHA-D, 2011 participation**

NFs taking part in the FEI World Dressage Challenge are invited to fill in the 2011 Participation form and to return it to the FEI. Deadlines: 1 October for zones 3 and 10 and 1 December for other judging zones.

### **WCHA-S, 2011 participation**

NFs wishing to take part in the 2011 FEI World Dressage Jumping Challenge should return their participation form to the FEI by 1 November.

**REMINDER: deadline for 2011 FEI calendar entries**

In accordance with Art. 112 of the FEI General Regulations, the dates for all 2011 International events must be entered into the FEI online Calendar via FEI Family no later than 3 October 2010 midnight CET.

**COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER**

**Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™, Lexington, Kentucky, 25 September – 10 October**

Tickets for the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ can be bought by visiting [www.alltechfeigames.com](http://www.alltechfeigames.com) or by calling +1-888-934-2010.

**FEI *Inspire* photo exhibition at the Alltech Experience Pavilion, Kentucky Horse Park throughout the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™**

An innovative collection of images of inspirational figures from the equestrian world. Admission is free.

**FEI TV HIGHLIGHTS IN SEPTEMBER**

**Live broadcasts**

**19 September: Meydan FEI Nations Cup™ Promotional League Final in Barcelona**

3.30pm CET                      1<sup>st</sup> round

5.30pm CET                      2<sup>nd</sup> round

**25 September – 10 October: Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™**

FEI TV brings you the most comprehensive coverage to date of any FEI World Equestrian Games. According to your location, access to coverage may be restricted temporarily.

As a special service for all users a daily show featuring highlights of competitions at the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ will be available to subscribers as video on demand.

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