FEI Event Veterinarian Application Requirements

The following includes information compiled from the current FEI Regulations plus additional requirements from the Equine Canada Equine Medications Control Committee.

Requirements to meet prior to application:

- Must be able to speak and understand at least one of the two official languages of the FEI, and have a working knowledge of the English language.
- In Europe, to have acted in collaboration with a Veterinary Delegate at an International Event during the current or proceeding year.
- Outside Europe, to have acted in collaboration with a Veterinary Delegate at least three National Events under FEI rules.
- To have participated in an FEI course for Event Veterinarians.
- Complete the online examination (starting in 2013)
- Within the past three (3) years, the applicant must have served as an apprentice veterinarian with a minimum of two (2) different Veterinary Delegates at three (3) different FEI recognized competitions.
    - A veterinarian should not serve as a treatment veterinarian at the same FEI recognized competition where the apprentice experience is gained, unless approved by the FEI Veterinary Delegate prior to the start of the competition.
    - The veterinarian must obtain prior permission from both the Veterinary Delegate and the Organizing Committee of the competition.
    - Three apprentice experiences must be from the same FEI discipline for which the applicant wishes to receive recognition as a veterinary delegate.
    - Apprentice evaluation forms must be provided by the applicant to the FEI Veterinary Delegate who will submit the completed form to the Equine Canada Office.
    - Attended an FEI course for Event Veterinarians within the past three (3) years.

Application:

Complete the following forms available through the Equine Canada website.

1. Application for FEI Event Veterinary Status (include a minimum of three FEI official references)
2. FEI Veterinary Apprentice Evaluation Form
3. FEI Event Veterinarian Course Certificate (photocopy)
4. Submission of CV
5. Accept the FEI official veterinarian codex
6. Online examination: Every 5 years (starting in 2013)

Submit the completed forms to the Equine Canada office.

Application and apprentice evaluations forms are reviewed by the Equine Canada Equine Medication Control Committee. Upon approval from the Committee, recommendations are sent to the FEI for their final decision.

Requirements to maintain FEI Event Veterinarian designation:

- The Delegate must attend an FEI course for FEI Event Veterinarian every five years to maintain your FEI Event Veterinarian Delegate status.
- Complete a promotion application form and send it with your CV to your National Federation for verification and a signature
- Register for an FEI Veterinarian's course and have your National Federation send the registration form along with the CV and the application for promotion form to the organizing NF, with a copy to the FEI Veterinary Department
- The FEI Veterinary Department will then cross-check that all the requirements are met, and will send the National Federation a letter stating whether the participant has been approved/maintained status or rejected for the FEI Event Veterinarian List.
- The Delegate must complete the online examination every five years to maintain your FEI Event Veterinarian Delegate status (starting in 2013).

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