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Changes to the Veterinary Regulations

We would like to remind you of the new rules regarding the vaccination of horses against equine influenza that will come into effect on 1 January 2024.

Any horse receiving a new primary course as of 1 January 2024 must be vaccinated as follows:

- V1 (initial vaccination)
- V2 (second vaccination) must be administered 21-60days after V1
- V3 (first booster) must be administered within 6months and 21days of V2

Further to these changes, the Veterinary Regulations have undergone a minor revision this year and the 2024 version of the Veterinary Regulations can be found [here](#).

Use of Duphalyte at FEI Events

The FEI has been made aware that 500ml bottles of Duphalyte Solution for Injection (Zoetis) are being increasingly requested for use at FEI events. The product would be considered as an infusion with respect to the Veterinary Regulations, Article 1060.1. It is not necessary to give intravenous fluids simultaneously to satisfy Article 1060.4 in these cases.

Changes to the FEI HorseApp

In accordance with Article 1030.2 of the FEI Veterinary Regulations, the validity of the FEI Passport or FEI Recognition Card must be controlled during the Examination on Arrival. To assist with this process, information has been added to the Examination on Arrival screen on the FEI HorseApp displaying the validity status and date of validity with an easy colour code.

This information is available to assist, however it remains the responsibility of the VC/VD to check the relevant passport information and validity sticker as per the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

Click here for information regarding the use of the FEI HorseApp during the Examination on Arrival.

FEI Fan Shop

With Christmas just around the corner, many of you may still be out searching the perfect present. The FEI's Fan Shop stocks a wide range of gifts, clothing collections and branded merchandise for all equestrian enthusiasts. Discover the FEI Fan Shop [here](#).

New EADCMP sampling kits

We would like to provide you with additional information regarding the transition to new Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication sampling kits.

The new sampling kits are manufactured by LockCon. The FEI's Central Laboratory will continue to supply testing kits to you and the sample collection procedure will remain unchanged.

The main changes to the sampling kits are summarised as follows:

- The kits are FEI branded to help the laboratory identify which samples are from FEI events. We therefore request that these kits are not used at national events or for any other reason, to prevent confusion.
- The kits include four bottles instead of three, where the four vacutainers that make up the 'A' sample will now be placed into a bottle instead of a security bag.
- The bottles in which the urine 'A' and 'B' samples are poured are smaller and have to be filled to the 100ml mark which is indicated on the side of the bottle.
- The bottles supplied in the kits feature a modernised and secure locking mechanism however they close and click shut in the same manner as the Berlinger kits.

An updated version of the FEI Testing Veterinarian manual, explaining how to use the kits, is now available on the FEI website, [here](#). Please log into the FEI website using your FEI ID and password to access the document.

Before ordering the new LockCon kits, we request our community to finish using the supplies of Berlinger and Australian Racing sampling kits during 2024. The LockCon kits will however be available from the Central Laboratory from 1 January 2024.

Berlinger and Australian Racing sampling kits will not be permitted for use at FEI events from 1 January 2025.