

## Notes for Guidance

### Endurance Veterinary Treatment Official – Endurance Competitions

825.1.1 The Endurance Veterinary Treating Officials (EVTs) must be approved FEI Treatment Veterinarians appointed by the FEI in consultation with the FEI Endurance Committee and the FEI Veterinary Committee. There must be a minimum of 1 EVT per 20 competing horses. At least 50% of the EVT's must be experienced in CEI competition at the Championship level.

Article 825 of the 2013 FEI Endurance Rules now includes detail in terms of the required, on site, Treatment Veterinarians who must now be included in the schedule for approval and must be correctly qualified to act in such capacity.

Above is an example of the wording which relates to Championships, but the wording also applies across the other \*Levels of event.

Preceding the introduction of the 2013 Endurance rules, Federations were requested to review and endorse the list of those Veterinarians who had acted as treatment officials at recent FEI events.

Those individuals were then listed onto our list of \*Rated FEI Treatment Veterinarians with the \*Rating based upon their previous experience within FEI Endurance \* Rated events.

With effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 any Veterinarian who wishes to receive a \*Rating to act as a President (treating Panel) at FEI Endurance Events will be required to follow the criteria posted and to attend an FEI approved Endurance Treatment Veterinarian courses.

To clarify, the number of Endurance Treatment Veterinarians and the qualification required, we would confirm the following:

1. All Veterinarians who will act as a member of the FEI approved Treatment panel at an FEI Endurance event must be registered with the FEI, have passed the FEI Veterinary Registration exam and be in possession of their FEI Veterinary ID number and photo ID.
2. The number of Endurance Treatment Veterinarians who are required at an event is directly related to the number of entries.
3. The President of the FEI Endurance Treatment Panel must meet the requirements under 1. above and **in addition** must hold an Endurance Treatment Veterinarian \*Rating which meets the criteria for the event as published by the FEI under its 2013 Endurance Rules, approved at the 2012 General Assembly.

Schedules submitted for approval must show the President of the Treatment Panel to include their FEI Veterinarian Registration number together with the correct \*Rating as per the FEI Rules.

Schedules submitted for approval must show the members of the Treatment Panel to include their FEI Veterinarian Registration number and with the correct number of panel members to match the number of entries.