



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

### **MAIN FEI NEWS – JUNE 2010**

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- **World experts to speak at global FEI congress on in-competition use of NSAIDs**  
**04/06/2010**
- **FEI President supports EU in promoting animal identification and traceability**  
**14/06/2010**
- **Lisen Bratt Fredricson announced as Equestrian Role Model for inaugural Youth Olympic Games**  
**10/06/2010**
- **Bob Ellis appointed as Jumping course designer for London 2012**  
**17/06/ 2010**
- **FEI Secretary General marks 100-day countdown to the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™**  
**17/06/2010**
- **Marco Kutscher disqualified and fined for 2008 Olympic incident**  
**15/06/ 2010**
- **Safety helmets strongly recommended by Dressage Committee**  
**21/06/ 2010**

## **KEY EVENTS AND MEETINGS – JUNE 2010**

### **Endurance Technical Committee meeting, Compiègne, France, 31 May and 1 June**

Attended by Ian Williams, FEI Director of Non-Olympic Sports, and Bettina De Rham, FEI Manager of Non-Olympic Sports. The meeting took place immediately after the CEIO in Compiègne, where Technical Committee Members participated as competitors or FEI Officials.

### **FEI presentation to the Association of Racecourse Veterinarians, Cirencester Royal Agricultural College, Gloucestershire (GBR), 2 June**

FEI Veterinary Director Graeme Cooke presented an overview of the FEI's approach to medication.

### **Third European Veterinary Week (EVW), Brussels, 14-20 June**

The theme of this year's European Veterinary Week was animal identification and traceability. In her speech to top European Veterinary officials, FEI President HRH Princess Haya highlighted the need to create a clear distinction between the sport horse as an equine athlete and livestock that is part of the food chain. (See 14 June press release on [www.fei.org](http://www.fei.org) for more information).

### **Meetings with senior EU officials, Brussels, 14 June**

FEI President HRH Princess Haya, FEI Secretary General Alex McLin, FEI Veterinary Director Graeme Cooke and BEL NF President Jacky Buchmann met with senior EU officials, including European Commissioners John Dalli (Health and Consumer Policy) and Androulla Vassiliou (Education, Culture, Multilingualism, Sport, Media and Youth).

### **Meeting of a working group for the development of an education system for FEI Veterinarians, Amsterdam (NED), 14-16 June**

Attended by FEI Executive Director of Education and Standards Harald Müller.

### **Meeting with Coaching Ireland on the design of Level 3 Coaches Course, evaluation and coordination of generic material, Dublin, 15 June**

Attendees included representatives from Coaching Ireland and FEI Director of Coaching Jacqueline Braissant.

### **IOC announces Young Reporters for the Youth Olympic Games, 16 June**

The International Olympic Committee has announced the list of 29 Young Reporters who will be participating in the Young Reporters Programme for Singapore 2010.

The Young Reporters were selected by the Continental Associations of National Olympic Committees through a rigorous selection process. Aged between 18 and 24, they represent each of the five continents and are either journalism students or have recently started their careers in this field.

The initiative, developed as part of the Culture and Education Programme (CEP), will provide the budding reporters with a cross-platform journalist training programme and on-the-job experience during the Youth Olympic Games. The programme will encourage the Youth Reporters to blog about Youth Olympic Games topics from their own regions in the run-up to and during the first Youth Olympic Games.

Training and assignments during the Games will be driven by highly qualified and renowned professionals in the fields of broadcast and print journalism, social media and photography.

### **New Dressage judging methods tested in Rotterdam, 16 – 20 June**

Pilots for testing new judging methods in Dressage began at CDIO Rotterdam and included: a Judges' Supervisory Panel, the presence of seven judges instead of five, using half marks and dividing the tasks of judges in Freestyle classes. The Dressage Committee will base recommendations for changes to be implemented from 2011 on the result of the tests, which will continue throughout the summer.

### **FEI Tribunal Annual Meeting, 18 - 19 June**

Attended by members of the FEI Tribunal, including: Ken Lalo (ISR), Erik Elstad (NOR), Philip O'Connor (IRL), Patrick Boelens (BEL), Jens Adolphsen (GER) and Hernán Mendez Canas (ARG). A delegation from the FEI Legal Department also attended and was composed as follows: Ms Lisa F. Lazarus, General Counsel, Ms Carolin Fischer, Legal Counsel and Ms Sandra Menon Scoglio, Assistant Legal Department. The main topic of the meeting was a discussion and review of the new FEI Equine Anti-Doping and Controlled Medication Regulations which came into effect in April 2010.

Thanks to the exceptionally kind hospitality of Frank Spadinger from the Austrian Federation, participants also had the pleasure of visiting the Spanish Riding School.

### **Meeting of a working group for preparation of a pilot course for Para-Equestrian Dressage Judges, Mulhouse (FRA), 19 June**

FEI Executive Director of Education and Standards Harald Müller attended the meeting to prepare a pilot course for Para-Equestrian Dressage Judges that will take place in Hartpury, Gloucester (GBR) in July.

**Meeting of FEI Coaching Working Group, Lausanne (SUI), 21 June**

Themes discussed with FEI Secretary General Alex McLin included the FEI coaching programme in the context of the European Coaching Council and International Council for Coach Education work and the overall strategy of the FEI Coaching Programme.

**Meeting of the European Horse Network, Brussels, 23 June**

FEI Executive Director of Education and Standards Harald Müller attended the meeting in preparation for a conference with members of the European Parliament on 17 November in Brussels.

**FEI Regional Coaches Workshop, Quito (ECU), 28 June - 4 July**

FEI Director of Coaching Jacqueline Braissant attended the second workshop for coaches at the CSI-Ch/J in Quito. Themes explored were: the role of the coach, competition preparation (mental fitness, motivation and needs), debrief method, tryout of borrowed horses, safety and youth and competition – the role of parents.

**Equiforum Exhibition, Moscow, 30 June – 4 July**

FEI Veterinary Director Graeme Cooke attended the Equiforum Exhibition on 30 June to give a presentation on Clean Sport. Information on participation in the Equiforum Exhibition by other FEI Directors will feature in the July Month in Review.

**Dressage Committee conference call, 30 June**

**Meeting with Rolex and Chairman of the Jumping Owners Club with FEI, Headquarters, 30 June**

Magali Dubois of Rolex met with Christian Baillet, Chairman of the Jumping Owners Club, and FEI Director of Jumping John Roche to discuss issues of key importance to owners and continued collaboration between Rolex and the Jumping Owners Club.

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

### **Volunteer training for Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ kicks off in Lexington, 1 June**

Volunteers from Kentucky and surrounding states flocked to Lexington throughout June to attend mandatory training sessions in preparation for the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games.™ The general sessions consisted of educational presentations designed to prepare them for what they will encounter at the Games. They included an overview of the Games, information about volunteer check-in, uniforms, behaviour, safety and communication. Over the following months, volunteers will also receive job specific and venue training.

### **Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2010™ celebrate 100 Days to Opening Ceremonies, 17 June**

On 17 June, Alltech began a 100-day countdown to the opening ceremonies of the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games™ and streamed live video of the celebrations that took place in downtown Lexington, Kentucky.

To coincide with the start of the 100-day countdown, Alltech launched a new microsite devoted to the Games. It enables visitors to preview the Alltech Experience Pavilion – situated in the 1,200-acre Kentucky Horse Park – via an interactive map and a variety of dynamic media.

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.

## **COMING UP**

**Para-Equestrian Committee meeting, Aachen (GER), 19-20 July,**

**FEI Eventing Committee Meeting, Aachen (GER), 19-20 July**

**Central American and Caribbean Games, Puerto Rico, 22-30 July**

**FEI Congress on NSAID use in equestrian competition, 16-17 August, Lausanne (SUI)**

Open to National Federations and representatives of all stakeholder groups, including veterinarians, officials, Riders Clubs, Organisers, FEI Laboratories, racing and breeding authorities, sponsors, the IOC, WADA and the media. Registration, information and regular updates at:

<http://www.fei.org/veterinary/nsaid-congress-2010>

## **FEI TV HIGHLIGHTS IN JULY**

### **Live broadcasts**

09 July 2010: Meydan FEI Nations Cup™ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds in Falsterbo (SWE)

15 July 2010: Meydan FEI Nations Cup™ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds in Aachen (GER)

30 July 2010: Meydan FEI Nations Cup™ 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds in Hickstead (GBR)

### **Upcoming VOD footage on FEI TV**

- Three one-hour highlights of the above-listed events available three to four days after each competition
- Event report of HSBC FEI World Cup™ Eventing from Strzegom
- Content such as additional features, interviews and behind the scenes pieces will be frequently updated throughout the month.