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Re. FEI link to the ISES

Dear Dr McLean,

Thank you for your letter on the subject of the welfare of the horse within the FEI.

You will be aware from our Code of Conduct for the Welfare of the Horse that this subject is of paramount importance for the FEI. It was with that priority in mind that the decision was taken to restructure the approach of having a Welfare Sub-Committee.

The intention is that, for the near future, discipline Technical Committees ensure that welfare is an integral part of their work, and not restricted to discussion in one area of the organization.

We do very much recognize the expertise available in this field. Such necessary experts will and are being consulted as the situation requires. Hence over time we look forward to working not only with members of the ISES but with other organizations with the skills to assist us. I intend to keep you informed as our new approach to our shared objectives develops.

If you have any other queries or suggestions in this regard, please contact our newly appointed Director of the Veterinary Department, Graeme Cooke (graeme.cooke@fei.org).

Yours,

HRH Princess Haya
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