

SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF VETERINARY WELFARE OFFICERS

The SAEF approached the FEI and obtained funding to undertake training of SAEF officials. Veterinary Welfare officers, who are not necessarily Veterinarians, but must have undergone training and be registered with the SAEF in this capacity.

The SAEF is hosting a 2 day congress from 22 & 23 June 2019 at the Equidome in Beaulieu Johannesburg.

There is no charge.

Booking is essential by 18 June 2019.

DAY 1

Aimed at officials, stewards or other interested parties across all SAEF disciplines.

DAY 2

This 1 day course is for Veterinarians, who might like to become more involved in Equestrian sport and become part of the SAEF Veterinary Team. The course will give an oversight of the Veterinary Regulations, cover vaccination and passport control, welfare of the horse and equine anti-doping and controlled medication. This is essential for vets wanting to work at shows.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

JUNE
22

| DAY 1 | | STEWARDS, DISCIPLINE OFFICIALS, INTERESTED PARTIES |
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| 8:00 | 8:15 | Welcome and introduction (Wessel Strauss) |
| 8:15 | 9:15 | The SAEF Veterinary Regulations– Welfare overview(Dr Sheelagh Higgerty) |
| 9:15 | 10:00 | Bio Security and Stable Hygiene (Dr Glynn Catton) |
| 10.00 | 10:45 | Stewarding during events – what to look for (Danielle Pienaar) |
| 11:15 | 12:00 | Tack and boot inspections/ Official etiquette & welfare (Danielle Pienaar) |
| 12:00 | 13:00 | Vaccinations (Dr Sheelagh Higgerty) followed by lunch from 13:00 to 14:00 |
| 14:00 | 15:00 | Identification of the Horse, checking of passports (Dr Sheelagh Higgerty) |
| 15:00 | 16:00 | Equine anti-doping and controlled medicine (Dr Sheelagh Higgerty) |
| 16:00 | 16:30 | Tea |
| 16:30 | 17:30 | Veterinary overview of various SAEF disciplines (various) |

At the end of each talk, there will be plenty of time for questions and answers.

JUNE
23

| DAY 2 | | VETERINARIANS |
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| 8:30 | 8:45 | Welcome and introduction (Wessel Strauss) |
| 8:45 | 9:45 | SAEF Veterinary Regulations – an overview (Dr Sheelagh Higgerty) |
| 9:45 | 10.30 | Bio Security & Stable hygiene - (Dr Glynn Catton) |
| 10.30 | 11.00 | Tea |
| 11.00 | 12.00 | Stewarding, Welfare of the Horse, Tack inspections (Danielle Pienaar) |
| 12.00 | 12:30 | Boot & Bit checking, Official etiquette (Danielle Pienaar) |
| 12.30 | 13:30 | Lunch |
| 13:30 | 14:30 | Horse passports, Identification and Vaccinations (Dr Sheelah Higgerty) |
| 14:30 | 15:30 | EADCM Regulations |
| 15:30 | 16:00 | Tea |
| 16:00 | 17:00 | Veterinary overview of various SAEF disciplines (various) |

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