

Rule Change Type	Effective Date	Draft Received	Board Action
Extraordinary	12/1/2023	8/31/2023	Approved 11/13/2023

Extraordinary Change Reason

In order to protect the welfare and safety of horses, USEF Veterinarians must be able to contact show veterinarians.

Rule Change Intent

Currently, there is a lack of reporting of official show veterinarians in our USEF system which creates challenges in identifying and communicating with veterinarians regarding an equine health issue at the event. The competition management dashboard is currently set up as an optional field to capture this information. I would like to see us require the competition management to enter this information. The following regulation revision would allow for this to occur.

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Linked Rules Comments

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GR 901 Requirements

8. The name of the veterinarian and, if on call, the phone number where the veterinarian can be reached during the competition. If not known, the prize list must state where the information will be posted during the competition. ~~If not included in the prize list, competition~~ **Competition** management must submit to the Federation, **through the Federation's Competition Dashboard**, the designated competition veterinarian's or veterinary clinic contact information no less than seven (7) days prior to the start of competition. ***If changes are made to the designated veterinarian or veterinary clinic within seven days prior to the start of the competition, competition management will not be penalized so long as it timely provides updated contact information to the Federation.***