



## **Minutes of the IEOC Regional Meeting at Malmö City Horse Show 13.8.2005**

**Present:** Anne-Mette Binder (DEN), Sören Cederqvist (SWE), Christian Struck (DEN), Martin Möllgård (SWE), Sylvia Svensson (SWE), Hedvig von Knorring-Albertsen (SWE), Karin Anja Arnesen (NOR), Line Holmsen (NOR), Catrin Norinder (FEI), Seppo Laine (FEI), Gunnel Pott (SWE), Kicki Klingspor (SWE), Mats Andersson (SWE), Björn Kastenman (SWE), Jutta Koivula (FIN).

**Apologies:** Frederik Obel (DEN), Peder Rosted (DEN), Anton Granhus (NOR), Roger Edberg (SWE).

**Minutes:** Jutta Koivula

### **1 Opening of the Meeting**

Anne-Mette Binder opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and thanked Catrin Norinder for attending.

### **2 FEI Safety Report**

Anne-Mette Binder presented the FEI Safety Report and encouraged everyone to have a look at it on the FEI website.

Catrin Norinder thanked on behalf of FEI all the officials who have helped FEI to collect the database about horse falls in cross country. In the results there is a clear tendency to be seen, but we still need more data about horse falls to be sure about how to make competitions and fences safer. Catrin wished that the officials would continue to send in data as precise as possible to make the results of the study more clear.

Anne-Mette suggested that the database in the future could also show the dressage and showjumping results of the horse that had a fall and also, how the horse had got his qualifications to the competition where he had a fall.

### **3 Scoring system**

The participants thought that at the moment there seems to be too many proposals about how the scoring system would be changed. Many Scandinavian officials seem to find, that there has been a lot changes in the sport in the recent years.

Catrin Norinder told the participants news from the FEI Eventing Committee Meeting, which was held in Malmö. The Committee had decided that no changes will be made to the scoring system before 2009.

### **4 Jumping judges**

The Scandinavian group discussed the use of special jumping judges in 3\* and 4\* competitions and also at lower levels. The Scandinavian Group finds it OK to work with special jumping judges on the 3\* and 4\* levels and championships but also find, that it would be a shame, if the judging of the jumping in the long run will no longer be under the responsibility of the GJ. The charm of the sport is to judge and follow riders and their horses in all three disciplines.

Anne-Mette Binder felt that it is the responsibility of the NF's to make sure, that their national eventing judges' training program contains also show jumping as well as the other disciplines.

## **5 Payment of TD's in 3\* and 4\* competitions**

Catrin Norinder explained that already in 2004 the organizers of 3\* and 4\* competitions paid FEI a fixed amount and FEI paid it to the TD. That will become a rule in 2006.

## **6 Name of the Sport**

Catrin Norinder told that at the moment, FEI is discussing the name question with the national federations.

## **7 IEOC Official Program**

Anne-Mette informed shortly about the program, which enables the officials from different countries to gain experience in foreign competitions. This year there will be a judge from Bulgaria in CIC\*\*/\* Aalborg in Denmark.

Sören Cederqvist said that the Nordic countries should use official from the neighbour countries more often. There are many officials who need more experience. Nordic countries could also use foreign officials on national competitions.

Catrin Norinder told about the rule change that in 2006 no juries in international events can consist of judges from just one country.

## **8 FEI Courses**

The Meeting discussed the difficulty in taking part of FEI Courses. Several officials from the Nordic countries tried to sign up for the FEI Course in Blenheim but they were not accepted as participants because the course was overbooked already in the beginning of the summer. However, some officials were accepted to take part in the course even though they contacted the organizers much later.

Catrin Norinder told that it could be a good idea to organize a FEI Course in Scandinavia. The national federations should contact FEI before end of October if they want to organize a FEI course next year.

Sören Cederqvist promised to check the possibilities of organizing a course in Sweden next year.

## **9 Information to IEOC members and others**

Anne-Mette Binder explained about her e-mail list of IEOC members and other people who have interest in IEOC matters and news. Some officials on the list are not paying members of IEOC.

The participants discussed the paying process, which tends to be a little difficult. Sylvia Svensson promised to collect the membership fee from the Scandinavian officials and pay it to the IEOC in 2006.

## **10 Other issues**

Sören Cederqvist told about the Nordic Championships in Linköping, Sweden. There seems to be a problem with the team competition, because Sweden is usually the only country that has teams in all the categories (seniors, young riders and pony riders). There is a proposal that the teams could in the future consist of 2 seniors, 2 young riders and 2 pony riders. The proposal will be discussed by the national federations.

The meeting discussed also the level of the Nordic Championships competition for ponies. This year the competition was held at \*\* level, the same as the European Championships, which resulted in many eliminated riders. The NF's of Scandinavia are expected to find a solution to this matter.