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CANADA
MEMORANDUM

Date: 21/06/2006
To: Endurance Riders
From: Cathy McDonald, Coordinator Non-Olympic Disciplines
RE: FEI Requirements-North Wind Endurance FEI 3* 160km Ride
Priority: Urgent

Equine Canada regrets any inconvenience caused by the incorrect information released to organizers of the North Wind Challenge in regards to the FEI requirements of the North Wind Endurance Challenge FEI 3* 160KM Ride to be held on August 31st, 2006

As per FEI general regulations Article 139 -1,

“Every horse entered for any competition at CNs or CIMs (see Appendix D) in a foreign country (see GRs 141.2), and all horses entered for other C I’s, C IO ’s, C ham pions hips, R egion als and O lym pic Games, **whether at home** or in foreign countries (see GRs141.2), **must have an official, valid FEI Passport, or a National Passport approved by the FEI** and accompanied by an FEI Recognition Card and, when applicable, an FEI registration number, as a means of identification and to establish ownership”

Please note that Appendix D only excludes 1* and 2* Rides from the passport requirements listed in article 139 – 1.

Participants wishing to obtain an FEI Passport must be current Equine Canada and Endurance Canada members and hold a current FEI Rider registration number. As per FEI Regulations horses are required to have two Primary equine influenza vaccinations administered and recorded in the passport before the passport can be validated. Equine Influenza vaccinations must be administered, recorded and endorsed by a veterinarian who is not the owner of the horse. For more information on FEI Passports and their requirements please contact the FEI Passport department at Equine Canada on (613) 248-3433 ext 142 or ext 109.

The 2006 North Wind Challenge entries close on July 15th 2006. Equine Canada will endeavor to prioritize any passport application for entries to the North Wind 160 km FEI 3* Endurance Ride.

Please contact Cathy McDonald at Equine Canada should you have any additional questions or need any assistance on 613-248-3433 ext 134 or by email at cmcdonald@equinecanada.ca.