



EQUESTRIAN SPORTS
NEW ZEALAND

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ATHLETES
REGARDING THE 2022 FEI REGULATIONS

FEI HorseApp



BACKGROUND

- Equine Herpes Virus outbreaks at FEI events in Europe in 2021; new regulations for Horse Health implemented with enhanced biosecurity measures
- Incorporated into global FEI regulations for 2022 for ALL FEI events in ALL countries
- The neurologic form of EHV-1 causes what veterinarians call Equine Herpes Virus Myeloencephalopathy (EHM). New Zealand recorded its first confirmed cases of the neurological form of equine herpes virus 1 in 2014, so don't think we haven't had it here and the new regulations shouldn't apply to us.
- Neurological signs appear as a result of damage to blood vessels in the brain and spinal cord associated with EHV infection.
- Infection with the milder form, known as the non-neuropathogenic strain, is common.

EHV BY-LAWS AND FEI HORSEAPP

- In accordance with the FEI Veterinary Regulations 2022 the Horse Health Requirements were rolled out globally as of 1 January 2022.
- The Horse Health Requirements have been put in place to:
 - protect FEI Horses and global equestrian sports from the consequences of infectious diseases being transmitted before, during and after FEI Events.
 - provide reassurance of the high health of equestrian sport Horses to global, continental and national veterinary authorities and organisations.
 - maintain and further improve the conditions for international movement of sport Horses.

EHV BY-LAWS AND FEI HORSEAPP

- In accordance with Art. 1029 and 1031 of the FEI 2022 Veterinary Regulations, as of 1 January 2022, ALL Horses competing at ALL FEI Events worldwide must fulfil the [Horse Health Requirements](#) via the FEI [HorseApp](#).
- The relevant requirements are controlled by FEI Veterinarians and FEI Officials at the Examination at Arrival and throughout FEI Events. FEI Veterinarians officiating at FEI Events will also need to perform the Examination at Arrival using the FEI [HorseApp](#).
- Sanctions for non-compliance are already in force for Horses competing at FEI Events in Mainland Europe, these will be introduced worldwide in due course.
- Visit the dedicated hub detailing the new [Horse Health Requirements](#) starting from 1 January 2022 for more information.

FEI HorseApp

- Download the FEI HorseApp by clicking on one of the below images and follow the instructions on the following page:



Here is what you need to do:

Download the FEI [HorseApp](#). Most of you will need to activate your FEI account and create a password. You can do this through the App using your FEI ID number – if you don't know your FEI ID number you can find it on the FEI database: <https://data.fei.org/Person/Search.aspx>. Grooms can also create an account on the App and associate themselves with the horses in their care.

Athletes and Grooms can use the FEI HorseApp to:

1. Upload Horse documents to the FEI Database in accordance with Art. 137 of the [FEI General Regulations](#) (this should already be done for you)
2. **Fill in the Horse Health Self-Certification Form in accordance with the [FEI Veterinary Regulations](#) for all FEI Events worldwide**
3. **Enter daily Horse temperatures in accordance with the [FEI Veterinary Regulations](#) for all FEI Events worldwide**
4. **Check-in Horses when required by the FEI in accordance with the [FEI Veterinary Regulations](#)**
5. Upload negative PCR tests when required (this should not be required in NZ so you can ignore this step if competing in NZ).

Steps 2, 3 and 4 are the main ones that athletes and/or grooms need to ensure are completed correctly when competing in FEI Events (see more information on these steps on the following pages).

2. HORSE HEALTH SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

- Instantly find a Horse by scanning the bar code on a FEI document, searching by FEI ID number/name or using the My Horses functionality
- Fill in the relevant Self-Certification Form prior to arrival at a specific FEI Event
- Click here to see how to submit the Horse Health Self-Certification Form on the FEI HorseApp

(the horse used in the following pictures is for sample only)

The image displays three sequential screenshots from the FEI HorseApp interface for a horse named 'STONELEA SPARKLING ROSE'.

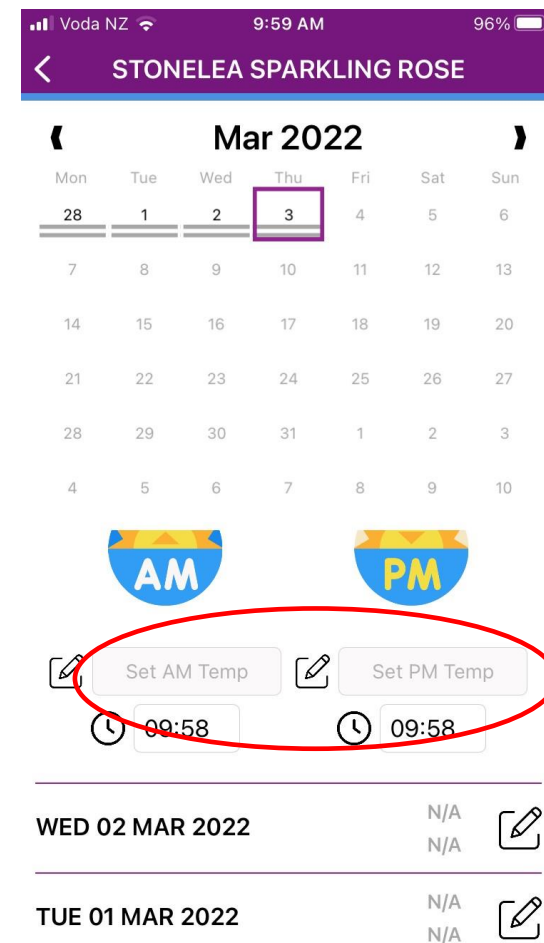
Left Screenshot (9:56 AM): Shows the horse's profile with details: Owner: Heidi Bulfin (NZL), FEI Passport, Microchip: 985125000014761, and 0 EHV-1 requirements violations. The 'ACTIONS' menu is visible, with 'Self-Certification Form' circled in red.

Middle Screenshot (2:43 PM): Shows the 'Self-Certification Form' screen. It includes a search bar for shows, a 'Recently selected' list, and a 'Please select the show this horse is competing in' section. The 'Punta del Este (URU)' show is circled in red.

Right Screenshot (9:57 AM): Shows the 'Please complete and verify all the information below then swipe to confirm' screen. It includes fields for 'Person responsible' and 'Veterinarian', and a 'Swipe to confirm' button.

3. HORSE TEMPERATURE MONITORING

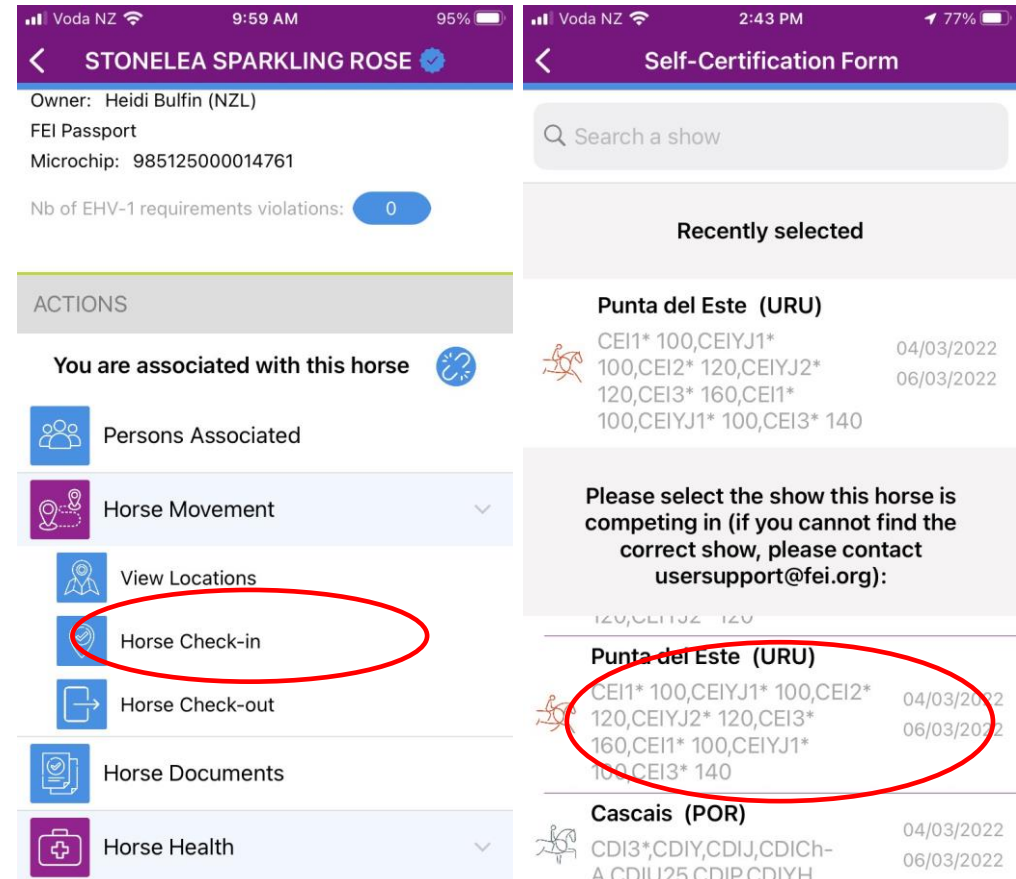
- Instantly find a Horse by scanning the bar code on a FEI document, searching by FEI ID number/name or using the My Horses functionality
- Enter daily temperatures of FEI Horses twice a day for the three days leading up to the day of arrival at a FEI Event (ie if you plan to arrive Thursday before the event, take the temperature twice daily on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Enter daily temperatures of FEI Horses twice a day during a FEI Event (ie Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
- Click here to see how to enter Horse temperatures on the FEI HorseApp



4. HORSE CHECK-IN

- Instantly find a Horse by scanning the bar code on a FEI document, searching by FEI ID number/name or using the [My Horses](#) functionality
- Check-in your Horse in two simple clicks to inform the FEI of the location of your Horse
- [Click here](#) to see how to check-in a Horse on the FEI HorseApp

Please note: The OC will Check your horse out using the App when you depart so it's important to only collect your horse's passport just prior to departure. The OC will hold your horse's passport until such time.



CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT RECORDING HORSE DATA:

Mandatory rectal temperature twice daily DURING event

- Per horse per event sanctions:
 - 1st time – Warning
 - 2nd time – CHF 200 Fine
 - 3rd time:
 - GJ must eliminate horse and horse is to leave venue (if it can't leave then can be put into isolation)
 - Horse blocked in FEI database for 10 days (and not released until temperature has been recorded for 10 days in HorseApp)
 - CHF 300 Fine
 - 4th time:
 - GJ eliminates, leaves venue, CHF 400 Fine
 - Blocked for one month

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Mandatory rectal temperature twice daily for three days before event entered on HorseApp (must present at examination on arrival):

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- 2nd time – CHF 200 Fine
- 3rd time:
 - Horse blocked in FEI database for 10 days (and not released until temperature has been recorded for 10 days in HorseApp)
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CONSEQUENCES FOR NOT RECORDING HORSE DATA:

False registration of rectal temperature:

- Automatically flagged at 38.5°C – horse will not be able to enter show grounds.
- False registration of rectal temperature could result in elimination, removal from show grounds, possible further disciplinary action

THANK YOU

FEI HorseApp