Activities of FEEVA PrePurchase WG

FEEVA GA, Birmingham 11 Sep 2019
What happened since Basel 2018 GA?
FEEVA Position Statement of pre-purchase radiography on dorsal spinous processes (2018)

FEEVA considers that there is no evidence of a correlation between radiographic appearance of the dorsal spinous processes of the back and future risk of disease in asymptomatic horses.

FEEVA does not recommend that such radiography is included in a standard pre-purchase radiographic protocol.
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Offer planning PPE programs in a FEEVA perspective to be held at major European Congresses: hosted and financed by the Congress
(For example BEVA 2020 and NEVC 2021)
5th Symposium
GEVA, Berlin, October 2020
Contracts/disclaimers, identification, declaration of findings, definition of a finding, interpretation and conclusion. Variety of cultures and standards within different European countries.
HERCA survey on equine veterinary practice in European countries
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HERCA is a voluntary association of the Radiation Safety Authorities in Europe where they work together in order to identify common significant radiation protection issues and propose harmonization and/or practical solutions towards a common approach for these issues, whenever possible.
The goal of HERCA is to contribute to a high level of radiation protection throughout Europe by:

• building and maintaining comprehensive European network of chief radiation safety regulators in Europe;
• promoting exchange of ideas and experience and learning from each other’s best practices;
• discussing and where appropriate, expressing its consensus opinion on significant radiological protection and regulatory issues;
• developing, by consensus whenever possible, a common approach to radiological protection issues;
• having an impact on the practice of radiological protection, within the States of HERCA members, through the voluntary implementation of outcomes from HERCA work.
HERCA survey on equine veterinary practice in European countries

Abstract
There is a large variation in how veterinary practices perform pre-purchase equine X-ray examinations in Europe. Heads of the European Radiological Protection Competent Authorities’ (HERCA) working group on veterinary applications has completed a survey to investigate the potential for establishing European standard protocols for equine pre-purchase X-ray examinations.
FEEVA was asked to consult:

- on interpretation of survey results

- on ideas of possibility of setting up European protocols for prepurchase examinations
Thank you
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kérdése? Fragen? KYSYMÄKSET? QUESTÕES?