

# Activities of FEEVA PrePurchase WG



**FEEVA GA, Birmingham 11 Sep 2019**

# What happened since Basel 2018 GA?



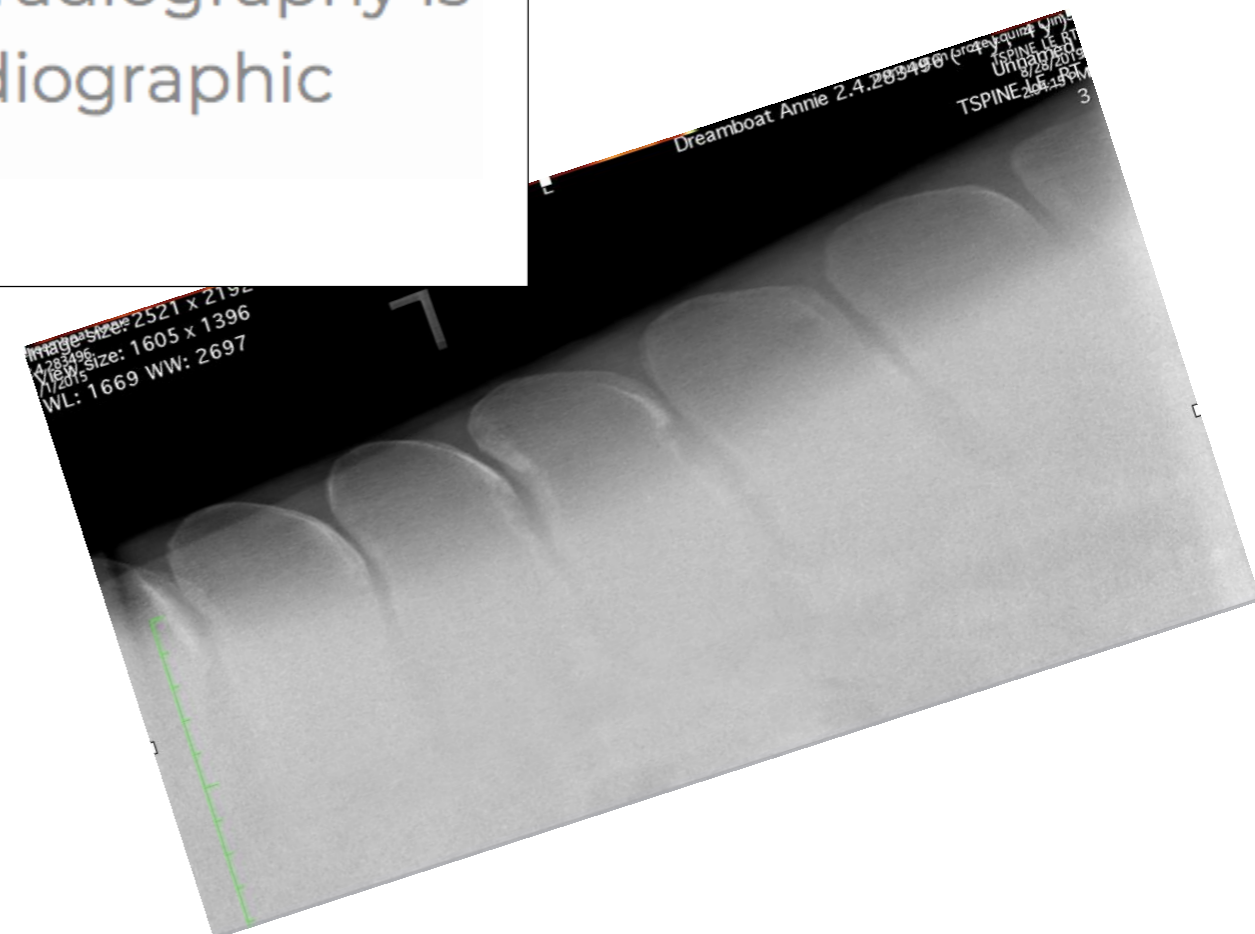


# FEEVA Position Statement of pre-purchase radiography on dorsal spinous processes (2018)

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





Attendance By Mette Uldahl and Malcolm Morley at Equine Lawyers Conference, S'Hertogenbosch, FEI World Cup 2019



Contracts/disclaimers, identification, declaration of findings, definition of a finding, interpretation and conclusion.  
Variety of cultures and standards within different 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.



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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.

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## 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.

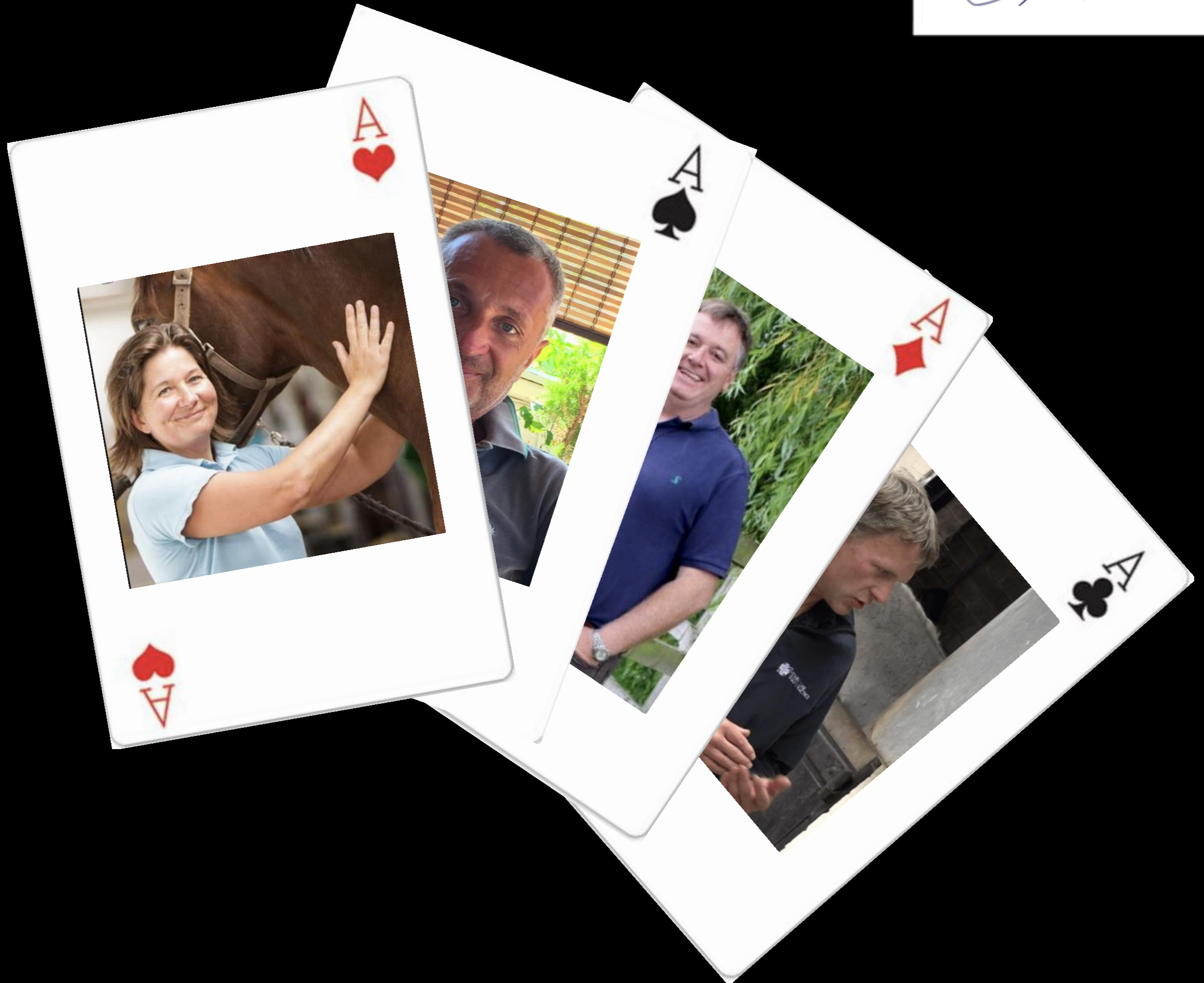
FEEVA was asked to consult:

- on interpretation of survey results
- on ideas of possibility of setting up European protocols for prepurchase examinations





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