

REINING
FEI Reining Committee Meeting
Tioga, TX (USA), 30-31 May 2006

Updating the FEI Reining Strategic Plan, establishing a timetable for continental and world championships and a review of rules were among the points discussed at the FEI Reining Committee meeting, May 30-31, in Tioga, Texas (USA)

The FEI Reining Strategic Plan, approved last year by the Committee, was updated with action plans and timelines developed for each of the five objectives. These include having Reining fully integrated into the FEI system, encouraging more FEI-approved competitions, a timetable to increase the number of stewards and judges, and increasing Reining's press and television coverage worldwide.

FEI Reining rules were reviewed with clarifications made for qualification to major championships; a division for Juniors and Young riders was recommended with rules to be presented to the Committee for final approval.

Continental and World championships were incorporated into the FEI events Calendar, with the next World Championships scheduled for 2008, following the 2006 World Equestrian Games in Aachen.

In other action, the Committee requested rules be developed for recognized FEI Reining competitions within Breed Association shows. A task force was appointed to act upon this initiative, reporting back to the Committee by July 1.

Members of the Committee are Chairman Frank Costantini, (USA), Robert Thompson (CAN), Raymond Grether (NED) and Antonio Giraudini (ITA).