



# Ecaho

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**C**ome di consueto la nostra rivista dedica uno spazio di approfondimento sull'Ecaho e sull'importante e determinante ruolo che riveste nel purosangue arabo.

Nell'ultimo EAHSC meeting in Morselee, l'argomento più importante trattato è stata la revisione del Blue Book. Argomento questo di fondamentale importanza visto lo sviluppo esponenziale che il settore sta attraversando.

Attualizzare le regole è l'obiettivo prefissato dall'Ecaho e dalla show commission per stare sempre al passo con i tempi.

Negli ultimi mesi sono pervenuti presso l'ufficio suggerimenti per il prossimo Blue Book, specialmente dal "Disciplinare Committee". Tutti gli argomenti messi in discussione sono stati ridiscussi dalla Commissione ed alcuni sono stati modificati. L'obiettivo è di migliorare il Blue Book e renderlo sempre più chiaro e corrispondente alle

**A**s usual, our magazine is devoting some space to an in-depth article about ECAHO and the fundamental role it plays in relation to the purebred Arabian horse.

The most important topic on the agenda of the latest EAHSC meeting was the revision of the Blue Book. A topic of fundamental importance given the exponential growth this sector is going through.

Amending the rules is the objective set by ECAHO and by the Show Commission, so that they are always up-to-date.

Over the last few months, the office has received several suggestions on how to improve the next Blue Book, sent especially by the Disciplinary Committee. All the topics for discussion were debated by the Commission and some were changed. The aim is to improve the Blue Book and make it even clearer and meeting the current needs.

Another important development is the definition of the Handler Li-



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**ECAHO, que vadis?**

In my strategic paper, which I presented to the representatives at the Extraordinary General Meeting held in Brussels on May 1<sup>st</sup>, I said that it would be very important that we finally clarified our statutes and all the legal constitutive traits of ECAHO or had them checked out. What many do not know is that ECAHO is a "Verein" according to Swiss law with its legal seat in Switzerland. I have asked since if this solution is still conceivable suitable for an international organization with the majority of its membership being from within the EU. Very soon, I have to acknowledge that the Swiss law and Swiss legal frame are still and always completely adequate for the work of our ECAHO. The "Verein" legal status provides sufficiency and possibilities to individually set up its bylaws and to offering much more flexibility than any other legal form in Europe. The "Verein" status today can make sense for micro-associations as well as for the largest world ranging Organizations (FIFA, UNTA, IOC, the International Olympic Committee and many more). Moreover, the Swiss legal system is well known for its efficiency and legal stability.

The current presence of the Swiss law as the legal form of ECAHO is far as



esigenze attuali. E' stata anche definita l'Handler License novità importantissima ed esclusiva che inizierà ad entrare in funzione dal prossimo anno. Molte sono le iniziative e le attività che l'Ecaho sta preparando la nostra rivista come sempre vi aggiornerà convinti che l'importante istituto composto da persone preparate ed intelligenti debba sempre più essere vicino agli allevatori ed operatori di settore informandoli dell'importante e necessarie novità introdotte ad ogni meeting. □

*cense, which will come in effect from next year. ECAHO is working on a series of initiatives and activities. As usual, our magazine will keep you informed because we are convinced that this*

*body, consisting of experienced and intelligent people, must get closer and closer to breeders and sector operators, keeping them up to speed with all the important news and necessary changes that are approved at every meeting. □*

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