

# PPE working group

FEEVA



# PPE - personnel

- ▶ Giorgio, Ben, Christine; started in Arezzo
- ▶ Malcom Morely
- ▶ Mette Uldahl



# 2013

- ▶ First talks about goals and future plans
- ▶ Gathering PPE protocols from the FEEVA member countries (50:50)
- ▶ Protocols differ enormously (from simple one page paper to 16 densely written pages)
- ▶ Differing also concerning clinical investigation, radiological investigation, written outcome to be expected by the buyer, legal background

# 2013: result

- ▶ Harmonization of PPE protocols across the EU - no near future goal 😊
- ▶ Discussion to find meeting possibilities to get all member states in the boat

# 2014

- ▶ Ben - part of British PPE working group
- ▶ Invited Malcom to FEEVA meeting in Paris
- ▶ Decision to meet in Glasgow in fall

# 2014

- ▶ Most FEEVA member states sent delegates

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You are invited to...

**The European  
Pre-Purchase Examination  
Symposium**

14th-15th November 2014



Venue:  
BCF Technology, Bellshill  
Glasgow UK ML4 3NJ

- ▶ Ben Mayes, Malcom Morley, David Green, UK,
- ▶ Hugh Saffern NI IRE
- ▶ Jaques Maree, Gijs Jan van Selm, AJ Van den Belt, NL
- ▶ Mette Uldahl DEN
- ▶ Karin Holm SW
- ▶ Manuel Novales SP
- ▶ Marco Hermann CH
- ▶ Christine Hinterhofer A
- ▶ Nauris Laizan LT
- ▶ Heidi Kollokoski FIN
- ▶ Gerd Brunken GER



.....were speaking and many more contributing

# 2014 Glasgow

- ▶ Supported, housed, fed by BCF technology - thank you!
- ▶ All countries presented their way of performing the PPEs
- ▶ Hot discussions - positive
- ▶ “seller-countries” : “buyer countries”
- ▶ Number of PPEs differ country wise



# 2014 Glasgow

- ▶ Outcome of the questionnaire of the meeting:  
Dutch talks and British talks were most interesting
- ▶ Further meetings useful and welcome
- ▶ Future PPE meetings with  
cardio/oophth/dental/neuro/radiology/ENT  
sessions are desired
- ▶ Wish to encourage pan-European collaboration in  
agreeing which radiographic signs having the  
strongest evidence for being useful prognostic  
indicators

# 2014 Glasgow aims:

- ▶ To focus on uniform interpretation of x-ray findings
- ▶ Start with a uniform radiological protocol
- ▶ Partially on the basis of the German radiological PPE-catalogue - interesting system; valid but “old” (2007), needs to be adjusted, FEEVA (PPE group) support is appreciated for the new English version
- ▶ Make a strong drive towards having a protocol for the transfer of digital radiographic images - vet to vet preferred

# 2015: next PPE meeting

- ▶ Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> in Liverpool, evening BEVA party, Thursday ff BEVA meeting
- ▶ Mette, Malcom and Ben arranged speakers
- ▶ Mette arranged sponsor: Sound E-klin

## FEEVA European PPE Meeting September 2015

8.30-9.00:	Coffee and welcome
<b>Morning session:</b>	<b>Radiology</b>
9.00-9.30:	-Secure identification of radiographs. (Charlotte Erichsen Eivbak, Norway)
9.30-10.00:	-Transfer of digital radiographs and teleradiology (Charlotte Erichsen Eivbak, Norway)
10.00-10.30:	Coffee break
10.30-11.30:	-Radiographs: prognostic indicators in thoroughbred racehorses (Marcus Head)
11.30-12.00:	Coffee break
12.00-13.00:	-Radiographs: prognostic indicators in warmbloods (Filip van den Bergh)
13.00-14.00:	Lunch at the venue
<b>Afternoon session:</b>	
14.00-14.15:	Sponsor presentation (Sound E-klin, Antech Imaging)
14.15-14.50:	Standard protocol for PPE in France (Virginie Coudry, -not confirmed)
14.50-15.10:	Coffee Break
15.10-15.50:	-The HOPA protocol; A unique vet check performed over 3 days (Filip van den Bergh)
15.50-16.20:	Coffee break/ snacks
16.30-17.15:	-European uniformity of radiological interpretation. -Standard certificate for reporting radiographs and giving opinions (Malcolm Morley)
17.15-17.45:	-Recognized European Standard Procedure to be used by Equine vets from areas without a recognized format -FEEVA certification program for Equine vets (Jakob Flachy)
19.30-	Dinner and socialising

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