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Dear members

You have cast your vote! Following our Annual General Meeting, you were given two weeks to vote online on various formal changes. The results:

Change of § 3 of the Membership Fee Regulations:

- Cat. 1, personal membership, NOW 100 € instead of 240 € / year
Cat. 4, up to 80 000 € annual turnover, NOW 180 € instead of 120 € / year
- 55 votes cast, passed with 37 votes (3 abstentions, 5 no)
- The changes will take effect on 01.01.2024

Addition to § 5.1 of the Rules of Association:

- NOW:
 - *"Admission as a personal member is primarily for the purpose of admitting persons who do not earn their primary livelihood in the equine industry, but who have a personal interest in the industry/ equestrian sport and wish to support the interests of the Association. It is recommended that employees of commercial enterprises, legal entities or registered associations operating in the industry approach their employer for membership. If this is declined by the employer, the Executive Board will decide about admission on a case-by-case basis."*
 - *"Owners and members of the management level of business enterprises, legal entities or associations operating in the industry are generally excluded from personal membership."*
- 55 votes cast, passed with 45 votes (5 abstentions, 5 no)
- The changes will be effective immediately for all new memberships and upon extension of existing memberships.

Changes to § 5.2 of the Statutes:

- Change of the notice period from previously 3 months to the end of the year to 3 months to the end of the individual contribution year
- NOW: "Voluntary resignation shall come into effect by written declaration to a member of the Executive Board and shall be possible with effect from the end of the respective current individual contribution year, subject to a notice period of three months ahead. In this case, there shall be no refund of membership fees. (...)"

- 45 votes cast, passed with 34 votes (2 abstentions, 9 no)
- The changes will only become effective upon registration with the Registry Court. Until then, the previous regulation applies. We will inform you when the registration has taken place.

I will of course be happy to provide you with the detailed **protocols** of the voting on request and they will also be made available on the intranet on the website shortly.

Below you will find **two offers with special conditions for EEBA members**. First, you are offered free tickets for **Fieracavalli** in Verona. Furthermore, EEBA member BARN NET offers you a member discount on **sponsorship packages** for the [BARN NET CONNCET](#) expert conference at the next spoga horse.

Please make sur to join the EEBA members [group on LinkedIn!](#)



Free tickets - Fieracavalli Verona

From **November 9 - 12**, the international horse and equestrian fair [Fieracavalli](#) will take place for the 125th time. More than **700 exhibitors, 140,000 visitors and 2,400 horses** will meet during 4 days in Verona, Italy.

Not least because of the [Longines FEI World Cup Verona](#), which takes place during the exhibition, Fieracavalli is a meeting point for the whole international equestrian business community and offers a wide range of products from equestrian equipment, stable construction and technology, feed, horse health to veterinary equipment in addition to an extensive program of show, sport & breeding.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce-Munich Stuttgart (ITALCAM), official representative of Fieracavalli in Germany, offers **free tickets to all EEBA members** who wish to visit the event. If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact **Judith Meßner**, messner@italcam.de, **+49 8996166186**

10% discount for members on sponsoring packages - BARN NET CONNECT

Our new member **BARN NET** connects equine professionals with companies in the horse industry - and vice versa. Founder **Martina Vogt**



focuses on the importance of the recommendations of equine professionals in their direct environment: horse trainers, riding instructors, stable operators, health experts, hoof care professionals.

Over two days, **BARN NET CONNECT**, a side event during **spoga horse**, the world's leading B2B trade fair for the equine industry in Cologne and co-founder of EEBA, will bring together horse trainers/instructors, stable operators and equine health experts with companies, brands and organizations from the equine industry for the first time to exchange valuable perspectives, learn and profit from each other. The professional audience can expect a packed program with exciting speakers, keynotes, presentations and panel discussions.

EEBA members interested in sponsoring the event will receive a **special 10% discount on bookings made by October 31, 2023**. Please contact [Martina Vogt](#) directly if you are interested.

"With BARN NET as a digital platform and the BARN NET CONNECT event during spoga horse, we want to create numerous opportunities to enable and strengthen collaboration between companies and equine professionals. Our goal is to create significant added value for all our members."



Reading tips

'Horse riding clubs reloaded' or 'Global Horse Tour'...? The study 'Die Zukunft von Reitsport und Pferdezucht in Deutschland – Szenarien und Perspektiven' offers an interesting assessment of various future scenarios for our industry (German only, but worth putting into an online translator, see attachment).

The French IFCE did announce a new **online platform** offering free access to regularly updated **data from the French market**.

With best regards

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