

FECTU-INFO 2018/04

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New FECTU website, FECTU on Facebook

The new FECTU website is online. (www.fectu.org) It was created by Erhard Schroll. Matthias Penner, member of the FECTU-board, is the webmaster. As decided by the AGM 2018 the website is only in English. Matthias is also in charge of the new FECTU Facebook account. (www.facebook.com/Fectu/)

FECTU-INFO and FECTU-Newsletter

The FECTU-INFO as you know it will be continued and sent as usual, i.e. to FECTU members and other people and partners. Internal news and information that only regard FECTU members are disseminated by the newly created FECTU-Newsletter to only one contact person per member association.

Both the FECTU-INFO and the FECTU-Newsletter will be addressed to “undisclosed recipients” in order to comply with the new EU-regulation about data protection.

Horse Logging and Ploughing Championship in Denmark

The very well organized European Championship for Horse Logging and for Ploughing had the following results. **Horse Logging 1 horse:** 1. Frank PEDERSEN (Norway) 2. John SORENSEN (Denmark) 3. Kristian KJELDSEN (Denmark). **Horse Logging 2 horses:** 1. Frank PEDERSEN (Norway) 2. Gitte KRAGELUND BUCHHOLT (Denmark) 3. Oystein LIEN (Norway). **Ploughing:** 1. Jan BLUME (Denmark) 2. Calle JONASSEN (Denmark) 3. Arne HANSEN (Denmark).

Pferdestark 2019

The IGZ section of the federal country of Nordrhein-Westfalen decided to go for another **PferdeStark in 2019**. This is certainly the most important European working horse event and should therefore be supported by the international working horse community. If you want to contribute to the success of the event, you may do so by donating. Your contribution will not be used for any other purpose than for working horse demonstrations and activities and you may transfer it to:

Beneficiary name: IGZ NRW - *bank account* IBAN: DE32 4805 1580 0000 7051 1

BIC code: WELADED1HAW - *communication:* contribution to the PferdeStark 2019

Equid Power Network

The EQUID POWER NETWORK, a project initiated by *FECTU*, *The Donkey Sanctuary* and *World Horse Welfare* as partners, is progressing. The testing process for templates used for feeding this international data base of equipment for working equids (implements and harness) are almost finalized, next steps (a.o. guidelines for contributors, translations,...) are being prepared and the Network will probably go online by the end of the year.