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Re: 2023 World's Championship Horse Show

Dear All:

Congratulations on the 120th anniversary of the World's Championship Horse Show. What a remarkable milestone to reach. As you know, members of the United States Equestrian Federation ("USEF") Compliance Department conducted an inspection of the 2023 World's Championship Horse Show at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville, KY on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Dr. Katie Flynn, USEF Senior Veterinarian - Equine Health & Biosecurity visited the horse show, too, on August 22 and August 24, 2023, for the purpose of observing the implementation of biosecurity protocols.

Findings from the Compliance Department and Dr. Flynn, coupled with feedback received from participants have raised concerns for USEF that we would like to discuss with you. Some concerns relate to the operation of the horse show while others relate to the facility itself, which is why it is important for us to meet with all of you.

We would like to schedule a meeting by the end of the month. Please send your availability to Karen Adams, copied hereto. She can coordinate a day/time that is convenient for all.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We look forward to sitting down with you and reviewing the findings and how we can work together to ensure the sustainability of this horse show for another century.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William J. Moroney".

William J. Moroney
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Mr. Kevin Moore, Kentucky Exposition Center General Manager
Ms. Sonja Keating, USEF Chief Operations Officer & General Counsel
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