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WEVA Welcomes New Members

WEVA welcomed four new member associations and an individual member during the month of August.

Gesellschaft für Pferdemedizin (the German Equine Association, www.g-p-m.org) joined WEVA under the leadership of its president, Eberhard Schule, and vice president, Michael Becker.

The Finnish Association of Equine Veterinary Practitioners (FAEVP) also joined WEVA during August. FAEVP's current president, Kati Niinisto, DVM, Dipl. ECEIM, can be contacted at kati.niinisto@helsinki.fi.

The Netherlands Equine Veterinary Association joined WEVA in August. President Ermile Welling, DVM, Cert. Equine Pract., KNMvD, who also is a member of the Board of the Royal Netherlands Equestrian Sport Federation, can be reached at ekwelling@planet.nl.

The Israel Equine Veterinary Association (IEVA) also joined WEVA. It consists of about 50 members and holds an annual convention as well as intermediate meetings on a regular basis. Giora Avni, DVM, is the current chairman and can be reached at avni.dvm@gmail.com.

With these four additions, WEVA has 39 member associations from around the world.

Also in August, WEVA welcomed another individual member, Hamed Farnia, DVM, DVSc, a resident of veterinary obstetrics and reproductive diseases from Iran. Individuals are permitted to join WEVA if their country does not have a national equine veterinary association.

Other existing individual WEVA members include Kye-Myung Ahn, DVM, from South Korea; Dr. Tanveer Khaliq from Kuwait; Dr. Mahmoud Mageed from Sudan; and Drs. Haitham Babiker Tayfour, Umar Raza Gill, and Azzam Mahmoud Alwathaifi from the United Arab Emirates.—Gary L. Norwood, DVM, WEVA Past President

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