

Brian Sheahan

Nominated March 2021

Nomination received from QERA for an Honorary Membership to be awarded to Brian Sheahan.

Rationale

Brian gave about 40 years of vetting to endurance riding. He was the QERA Honorary vet for many years. He was the Chef d'Equipe of a very successful Australian endurance team at the WEG in Compiègne.

Later, he became the AERA representative on the FEI Endurance Committee and eventually the Chairman of that committee. In this role, he constantly strived to bring the high Australian standards of vetting and horse welfare to the rest of the world. Many changes were made to the FEI Endurance Rules because of Brian's influence and lobbying.