

FEI Passports

Duration of Validity

- All FEI Passports last for 4 years with the expiry date shown in the passport.
- Once the passport has expired, and if the horse is still competing under FEI Regulations, the passport will need to be revalidated. A revalidation means renewing the passport for a further 4 years, once it has been revalidated there will be a yellow sticker in the passport with the new expiry date printed.

Difference between an FEI Passport and FEI Recognition Card

- If your horse already has a national passport that is recognised by the FEI then this can be covered with an FEI Recognition card or cover which together with the national passport becomes an FEI Passport.
- The national passport must have the diagram page filled out and stamped by a vet with up to date vaccinations in line with the FEI regulations. (<https://inside.fei.org/fei/your-role/veterinarians/vaccinations>)

Lost Passports

- If the FEI passport was the horse's original passport with an FEI cover (purple cover) then you would need to obtain a duplicate passport form the original passport issuing body and then send this duplicated passport into the British Showjumping Head Office so we can issue a duplicate FEI cover as well.

Full FEI Passport

- If the FEI passport is full we will need to insert extra pages so you will need to send the FEI passport into the office requesting extra pages to be inserted

Section IX

- All passports must contain a Section IX, which is a declaration as to whether or not the named equine can be sent to slaughter for human consumption and this must be completed and countersigned before travelling abroad. If your FEI passport does not contain a Section IX we can insert one for you.

Change of Name

- A change of name on an FEI Passport means simply that, once an FEI Passport has been issued in one name, it will cost to add a commercial prefix/suffix or total name change.
- A horses FEI name has to be the name on the original passport otherwise you will need to pay for a Change of name.

Ownership Details (update from Jan 2019 due to DEFRA regulation)

- The Ownership details in the FEI passport have to match the ownership details in the national passport.
- If it is an EU passport we can update the national passport at the same time as the FEI passport for a charge as long as ownership details are updated directly in the national passport.
- BUT if the passport has a separate document for ownership this will need to be returned to the original national passport agency for updating before an FEI passport can be issued.

When applying for an FEI passport or revalidation you will need to send the horses' original passport alongside the completed forms into the office.