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BRITISH EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION (BEF)

AND THE NATIONAL EQUINE DATABASE (NED)

New Chairman for NED

The National Equine Database's (NED) Board will now be headed up by newly-appointed Chairman Graham Suggett.

Formerly Consultant Director of Breeding and then Director of Equine Development for the BEF, Graham has been appointed Chairman of NED and has already taken up the challenge of his new NED role.

Said Graham "having been involved with NED since it was conceived and worked with Defra and NED passport issuing organisations and data providers for many years, I am delighted to be on board to see this project come to fruition".

Andrew Finding, BEF Chief Executive, says "Graham will bring his particular, and well recognised, brand of leadership to the NED Board, providing support to the Directors already in place. In partnership with his colleagues on the NED Board, he will create a high level interface with the equine industry, ensuring that NED thrives, that the data held in NED is as good as it can be and that NED provides what the industry wants. In doing so NED will be the worldbeating system that it is expected to be; one that will help the British breeding industry move to a new plateau in the years to come".

NED Chief Executive Nick Wallbridge adds "there is no one with a better understanding of the challenges faced by NED and we are tremendously pleased to have Graham with us to see NED through to its next stages".

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