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Task force to discuss horse injuries

The Emirates Equestrian Federation is holding a preliminary meeting to discuss the increasing number of injuries to endurance horses in the UAE during the current season.

Alarmed by the rise in injuries to endurance horses, particularly during this season, the EEF has set up a task force to study in detail the possible causes and arrive at solutions.

The meeting, which is scheduled to be held in Abu Dhabi on February 10, 2010, will mainly comprise veterinarians and will discuss ways to implement methods to reduce the number of horse injuries and arrive at a consensus which will provide a long-term solution.

Another meeting which is scheduled for end-of-the-season will involve concerned owners, trainers, riders and other equestrian officials.