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The new award will be annual, and each recipient wins €1000.

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### **Austrian vet wins BEVA Trust Equine Transport Enforcement Award**

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**Congratulations to Alexander Rabitsch! Keep up the good work.**

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December 12, 2011 in *Associations, Equine, Legislation, News* by *Jonathan (Vetsforum Editor)*

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Dr. Rabitsch, an Austrian vet, has played an outstanding role in tightening regulation on the long-distance transport of horses.

For details on the award visit [FVE.org](http://www.fve.org)

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