

EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

All horses and ponies will be inspected prior to entry to the showground. Any horse or pony without a certificate that complies with the regulations set out below will be refused entry to the showground. The Vaccination Requirements are applicable to every horse or pony at Horse of the Year Show.

PLEASE NOTE: International Show Jumping horses must be vaccinated under the rules and regulations of the FEI.

This rule applies in respect of any horse, apart from any foal less than 6 months old whose dam was vaccinated in accordance with this rule before foaling.

A DEFRA acceptable passport must be produced for every horse entering the showground. It is understood that some horses whose primary vaccinations pre date the official passport may still have these entered on a separate document; this document must also have the identification of the horse or pony completed.

The horse must have been vaccinated against equine influenza by a veterinary surgeon in accordance with the regulations below.

The horse must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart.

If sufficient time has elapsed, the horse must also have received:

- a) a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and**
- b) further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart (or such lesser time as the Authority may, in an emergency, decide). Vaccination on the anniversary is acceptable.**

None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 (seven) days including the day of the competition or of entry into the competition stables

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