

IMPORTANT NOTICE – EQUINE INFLUENZA PROTOCOLS ⚠️

ALL HORSES, PONIES AND DONKEYS MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED FOR EQUINE FLU TO BE GIVEN ENTRY TO THE SHOWGROUND

See below for vaccine requirements. This rule applies in respect of any horse, pony, mule or donkey, apart from any foal less than 6 months old whose dam was vaccinated in accordance with this rule before foaling. Urgent action is required if your animal is not properly vaccinated and you need to start again as 28 days (21 days between 1st and 2nd and 7 days between 2nd and show) is required. Failure to follow these guidelines means many Shows risk being cancelled.

Due to the current outbreak of Equine Influenza across the UK, we are implementing additional biosecurity measures for **ALL** competitors attending our event, in line with current guidance from the Equine Infectious Disease Action Group, and our Veterinary Advisers.

🐾 All equine vehicles will be stopped at a holding area prior to the parking area.

✓ Passports will be checked to ensure vaccinations are fully compliant. Microchip scanners will be used to verify the identity of the animals.

✗ Horses without a passport, or with incomplete/lapsed vaccinations, will **NOT** be permitted to unload or compete. The vehicle along with ALL animals on board will be removed from the Showground.

Please note that NO equine that has had a flu injection within the previous 7 days will be admitted.

Please ensure you allow extra time on arrival for these checks to take place.



By attending our venue, competitors confirm that:

- the horse is compliant with current vaccination requirements
- the horse has not shown signs of respiratory illness within the previous 14 days
- the horse has not been in contact with suspected or confirmed Equine Influenza cases within the previous 14 days

Any horse showing signs of illness, including coughing, nasal discharge, raised temperature, lethargy or swollen glands, must not attend the venue.

We also ask all competitors to follow sensible biosecurity measures:

- do not share water buckets or equipment
- avoid nose-to-nose contact between horses
- maintain good hygiene around tack, equipment and vehicles

- minimise time spent on site where possible

These measures are being introduced to help protect the health and welfare of all horses and to ensure competitions can continue safely.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding. 🐾

Any veterinary advice on the day will be adhered to and will be final.

Vaccination Protocols Eligibility to Enter Showground

Equine Influenza Vaccination Requirements for horses starting a Primary Course prior to 1 January 2024

Primary Course

First Vaccination Day 0

Horses that have only received first vaccination the primary course will not be allowed entry

Second vaccination Day 21-92

Horses that have completed the primary course can enter the showground provided the second vaccination has not been given within the preceding 7 days.

First Booster

V3 (first booster):

Day 150 - 215 after the second vaccination. Horses **must** have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements for the Primary Course. Horses cannot enter the showground if they have been vaccinated within the preceding 7 days.

Subsequent Boosters

Within 12 months of previous booster vaccination. Horses cannot enter the showground if they have been vaccinated within the preceding 7 days.

Equine Influenza Vaccination Requirements for horses starting a new Primary Course after 1 January 2024

Primary Course

First Vaccination Day 0

Horses that have only received first vaccination the primary course will not be allowed entry

Second vaccination Day 21-60

Horses that have completed the primary course can enter the showground provided the second vaccination has not been given within the preceding 7 days.

First Booster

V3 (first booster):

Day 120 -180 after the second vaccination. Horses **must** have been vaccinated to comply with the requirements for the Primary Course. Horses cannot enter the showground if they have been vaccinated within the preceding 7 days.

Subsequent Boosters

Within 12 months of previous booster vaccination. Horses cannot enter the showground if they have been vaccinated within the preceding 7 days.

There is no requirement for horses that have received their primary course and first booster before 1 January 2024, to be re-vaccinated provided that they have been vaccinated in compliance with the 2023 Veterinary Regulations.

None of these injections must have been given within the preceding 7 (seven) days including the day of entry onto the showground.