

National Passports and Vaccinations

1. Passports

- 1.1 All horses and ponies must have a recognised, statutory passport and unique identification number (UEN) in compliance with Government regulations.
- 1.2 On entering an event the equine information must be completed on line.
- 1.3 **Vaccinations** for equine influenza must be given in accordance with the following provisions:-
 - 1.3.1 All proprietary Equine Influenza vaccines are accepted, provided the route of administration complies with the manufacturer's instructions (i.e. intramuscular injection or intranasal).
 - 1.3.2 An initial Primary Course of two vaccinations must be given; the second vaccination must be administered within 21-60 days of the first vaccination.
 - 1.3.3 The first booster must be administered within 6 months and 21 days following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the Primary Course.
 - 1.3.4 Booster vaccinations must be administered at a maximum of 12 month intervals, the same day in each year being acceptable for these purposes, however Horses competing in Events must have received a booster within 6 months +21 days (and not within 7 days) before arrival at the Event.
 - 1.3.5 Horses may compete 7 days after receiving the second vaccination of the primary course.
 - 1.3.6 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.

Horses that received their primary course before 2005 are exempt from the first booster requirement. Subsequent boosters must have been given at intervals no later than 1 calendar year after the primary course.
- 1.4. Horses/ponies must be entered at all Affiliated Events and Shows in their registered names. Spot checks of identification, passport and vaccinations of horses/ponies will be carried out on the first day of the competition at all events on 10% of starters.

2. Penalties.

The following penalties will be imposed if any passports or vaccinations are not in order:

- 2.1 If the athlete is not in possession of statutory passports for all his horses on arrival at the event, he /she will not be allowed to compete. If an athlete is found to have competed with a horse without being in possession of a passport, a fine of £50.00 will be imposed, and the animals will not be allowed to compete in a National or Regional Event until the fine has been paid.

- 2.2 If the passport is not correct or, if the record of vaccinations is incorrect, these will be referred to a Veterinary Surgeon and, if confirmed to be out of order, the athlete will be fined £50.00 but may be allowed to compete at the discretion of the President of the Jury. The identification document/passport must be in order and the fine paid before being allowed to compete again.
- 2.3 Horses and ponies not entered in the names shown on their passports will be allowed to continue to compete, but will be fined £20.00.