



British Horseball Association Influenza Vaccination requirements From 1st January 2020

1. An initial Primary Course of two vaccinations must be given;
 - a. The second vaccination must be administered within 21-92 days of the first vaccination.
2. The first booster must be administered within 7 calendar months (for horses competing at FIHB competitions) or between 150-215 days (for all others) following the date of administration of the second vaccination of the Primary Course.
3. Booster vaccinations must be administered at a maximum of 12 month intervals however, **horses competing in BHA and FIHB Events must have received a booster within 6 months +21 days (and not within 7 days) before arrival at an Event.**
4. Horses may compete/attend events 7 days after receiving the second vaccination of the primary course.
5. Horses that have received the Primary Course prior to 1 January 2005 are not required to fulfil the requirement for the first booster, providing there has not been an interval of more than 12 months between each of their subsequent annual booster vaccinations.

Your horses passport must be present at all BHA/FIHB events.

This new requirement to have horses vaccinated within 6 months +21 days of an event brings us in line with the current recommendations of the FEI, British horse society and their member bodies.

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