

EQUINE INFLUENZA RULE

(extract from British Riding Club 2011 Rule Book)

This rule applies in respect of any horse or pony which competes in the BRC Area Qualifiers or Championships and for the Royal Windsor competitions.

The horse or pony must have been vaccinated against equine influenza by a veterinary surgeon who is not the owner of the animal.

To compete at Area Qualifiers and Championships all horses/ponies 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, all horses/ponies must also have received:-

- **A first booster which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and**
- **A further booster vaccination at intervals of not more than a year apart**

None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of a competition or entry to championship stables if earlier, or on any of the 6 days before the competition or entry to championship stables.

In the event of failure to comply with any of the requirements of this Rule, the horse or pony will NOT be permitted to take part in any competition to which these rules apply.

Please note:- the dates on which the vaccinations were given must comply with the requirements as stated in the BRC Rule Book if the vaccination programme was started on after 1 January 2006. For programmes started before this date, all vaccinations after 1 January 2006 must comply with the requirements as stated in the BRC Rule Book, but errors in the programme relating to the first or annual boosters given before 1 January 2006 may be ignored provided that the two primary vaccinations have been given within the correct time span.