

European Arab Horse Show Commission

Blue Book 2010

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Equine Influenza vaccination for all horses competing in ECAHO competitions

1. All horses must have received a primary course of two vaccination doses administered a minimum of 21 and a maximum of 92 days apart.
2. Thereafter a third dose, called the first booster vaccination, must be given no more than 6 months after the second vaccination of the primary course; a shorter vaccination interval is permitted.
3. Booster vaccinations must be given at 12 month interval i.e. within 365 days of the last dose, or shorter intervals where local or national authorities mandate it.
4. No vaccination may be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the ECAHO event.
5. Route of administration: the vaccine should be administered according to the manufacturer's instructions: intramuscular injection or intranasal administration. It is not permitted to change the route of administration between the first and second vaccination of the primary course.
6. Vaccines must be administered by a veterinarian. The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number, the date and route of administration must be recorded in the passport, signed and stamped by the veterinarian who administered the vaccination.
7. The entering of vaccination details in a new passport or a duplicate: if the vaccination history of a horse is very long, the veterinarian may use the following statement "The vaccination history of this horse is correct to date(enter the last vaccination date)", signed and stamped by a veterinarian.
8. Sanctions for vaccination irregularities, considering a 12 month interval between boosters:
 - Up to 1 week late: a fine of €130
 - Between 1 and 2 weeks late: a fine of € 200
 - More than 2 weeks late: a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible.
 - No correct primary course or first booster vaccination: a fine of € 280, the horse will not be allowed to compete and must leave the show ground as soon as possible. (The vaccinations must be restarted as in articles 1 and 2).
 - horses born before 2009 that have received the primary course of vaccinations (article 1) but not the first 6 month booster (article 2) will be allowed to participate without being sanctioned.

All irregularities will be recorded by the DC in the passport of the horse concerned, written in capital letters in red ink.