



## Equine Influenza Policy

West Somerset & Exmoor Bridleways Association (WS&EBA) have drawn up the following policy with regard to flu vaccination and vaccination records. This policy remains in place during the current Equine Influenza outbreak but may be subject to change.

The equine's flu vaccination records **must be either be emailed to the event organiser with the entry form, or, in the case of paper entry, photocopied and posted with the entry form.** This applies to all rides where equines are present. Please note that the **vaccination record and identification pages of the passport must be forwarded.**

Equines must undergo a primary course where the first and second vaccinations are no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. For equines attending WS&EBA events, the vaccination following the second vaccination of the primary course must be carried out within 7 months; the British Equestrian Federation strongly recommend the window for vaccination being between 150 and 215 days after the primary course. Equines who have undergone the initial 2 vaccinations in the primary course are permitted to take part in the event.

### **Vaccination 1**

**Vaccination 2**                      **21-92 days after vaccination 1**

**Vaccination 3**                      **within 7 months of vaccination 2 (150 to 215 days after vaccination 2 preferred)**

**Vaccination 4 onwards**      **within 12 months of the previous vaccination**

Equines may not take part in an event until at least 7 days have elapsed after vaccination 2.

The equine's passport must be with the driver of the vehicle on entry to a venue ready for examination if requested.