



British Horseball Association Influenza Vaccination requirements From January 2025

Any horses receiving a primary course after January 2025 must comply with the following.

For a horse to compete in BHA/FIHB competitions it must have an influenza vaccination that complies with the following;

1. An initial **Primary Course of two vaccinations** must be given;
 - a. The **second vaccination** must be administered within **21-60 days** of the first vaccination.
2. The **first booster** must be administered within **6 months and 21 days** of the second vaccination.
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.

****There is no requirement for horses competing in BHA events that have received their primary course and first booster before 1 January 2025, to be re-vaccinated provided that they have been vaccinated in compliance with the 2024 Veterinary Regulations.****

Please note - Horses competing in FIHB international events will be required to comply with the above changes from January 2024 as per update sent out last year.

The Record of Vaccination(s) in the Horse's passport must be completed by the appropriate veterinary surgeon, in which the record of injection(s) is completed, signed and stamped line by line.

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

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