

Vaccinations for the International and National Races at Weißenhorn 2013

Equine Influenza

Since 1 January 2005, all horses competing in FEI competitions require an influenza vaccination within six months + 21 days of the competition.

1. All horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received:

- a primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart*
- a third dose (the first booster) must be given within 7 calendar months after the date of administration of the second primary dose*
- at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within 365 days of the last dose)*

2. If the horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 calendar months + 21 days of arrival at the FEI event. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule.)

3. No vaccination within 7 days of arrival at the FEI event

NOTE: any horses certified as correctly vaccinated under the FEI equine influenza vaccination rule prior to 1 January 2005 are not required to start a primary course again, provided they have complied with the previous primary course requirements and annual re-vaccinations. The requirement for a booster vaccination within 6 calendar months + 21 days of the day of arrival at the FEI event is effective.

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- All proprietary equine influenza vaccines are acceptable to the FEI, irrespective of the route of administration.**
- All vaccines must be administered by a Veterinarian.**
- The vaccination should be administered according to the manufacturer's instructions (i.e. intramuscular injection or intranasal).**
- The details of the vaccine, serial/batch number, the date and route of administration must be recorded in the FEI passport.**
- Where vaccination details are to be entered into new FEI passports/recognition cards or duplicates, if the vaccination history of the horse is very long, the Veterinarian who completes the descriptive page of the passport/recognition card may use a specific statement to certify that the vaccinations have been administered in accordance with FEI regulations (for an extract of the wording see 2013 Veterinary Regulations, Article 1028, part III, paragraph 8.).**