



AYR COUNTY SHOW – HORSE VACCINATION RULE

To comply with biosecurity at Ayr Racecourse a valid passport with up to date vaccination certificate will be required in order to enter.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A VALID CERTIFICATE

- Online entries will require an e-mail copy of the passport identification page and the vaccination certificate page.
- Paper entries will require a photocopy of the passport identification page and the vaccination certificate page.
- Entries on the day will only be accepted with a valid passport for each animal with an up to date vaccination certificate.

A horse will not be permitted to compete unless it has a current vaccination against equine influenza which complies with the following conditions:

- An initial course of two injections for primary vaccination, not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart, are required before being eligible to compete
- A first booster injection must be given between 150 and 215 days after the second injection of primary vaccination
- Subsequent booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one calendar year, commencing after the first booster injection
- The full course or booster must have been administered at least **seven days** before the competition.

As per BEF guidelines, during the current outbreak re-vaccination is required if the horse has not had a booster in the previous six months. Again, this must have been administered at least seven days before the competition'

NB. Its law that your horse's passport accompanies it at all times, this applies to all horses travelling – you're liable for an unlimited fine if you can't show a valid horse passport.

The vaccination record(s) in the horse's passport, must be completed, signed and stamped line by line, by an appropriate veterinary surgeon (who is neither the owner nor the rider of the horse). The responsibility to comply with this rule lies with the competitor who should consult with their vet.