Pony Club 2019

Vaccinations (for all sports except Pony Racing – see PR Rule Book)

**Flu Vaccinations Latest Update July 2019**
With cases of equine influenza continuing to be reported, Members are reminded that it is essential to have their horse’s flu vaccinations up to date before attending any Pony Club activity. If a horse has not been vaccinated appropriately, it may not attend a Pony Club event to protect the health of the other Members’ horses and those of the hosting venue. The seven-day clearance period, between having the vaccination and attending an event, continues to apply. If it has been more than six months since your horse has been vaccinated, then the British Equestrian Federation recommendation is to consult your vet.

1. Passports

A valid passport and vaccination record:

∙ must accompany the horse/pony to all events

∙ must be available for inspection by the event officials

∙ must be produced on request at any other time during the event

2. Subject to paragraph 6 below, no horse/pony may take part in an

event (which includes entering competition stables) unless it has

a Record of Vaccination against equine influenza which complies

with the Minimum Vaccination Requirements.

3. The Minimum Vaccination Requirements for a horse/pony are:

(a) if the current vaccination programme started BEFORE 1 January

2014 that it has received:

∙ a Primary Vaccination followed by a Secondary Vaccination given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days after the Primary Vaccination; and if sufficient time has elapsed, a booster vaccination given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the Secondary Vaccination and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart

PROVIDED THAT if all annual boosters given AFTER 31December 2013 have been given correctly, any error with the first booster vaccination or an annual booster given BEFORE 1 January 2014 may be ignored

(b) if the current vaccination programme started AFTER 31 December 2013 that it has received:

∙ a Primary Vaccination followed by a Secondary Vaccination given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days after the Primary Injection; and

∙ if sufficient time has elapsed, a booster vaccination given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the Secondary Vaccination and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart.

4. The Record of Vaccination in the pony’s passport must be completed by a veterinary surgeon , signed and stamped line by line

5. No horse/pony whose latest booster vaccination is more than 14 days overdue may take part in a competition under any circumstances.

6. Notwithstanding the above in cases where the Event Veterinary

Officer, following consultation with The Pony Club Steward, is

satisfied that the presence of the horse/pony at the event does

not pose a threat to bio-security at the event, that horse/pony may

nonetheless take part in the event on such conditions as the Event

Veterinary Officer considers appropriate, but the circumstances

must be noted on the certificate. Any horse/pony allowed to

compete under this discretion must be re-vaccinated to comply

with the Minimum Vaccination Requirements and the certificate

duly completed before it is eligible to compete again.

7. No pony may compete on the same day as any relevant vaccination is given or on any of the 6 days following such

a vaccination.