

Vaccination Requirements

Horses competing at FEI events must currently only be vaccinated against **Equine Influenza**. In certain parts of the world, the local disease situation requires that vaccinations be administered against other diseases; it is recommended to consult your local veterinarian for the most appropriate vaccination plan for your circumstances.

Equine Influenza

Please see the summary provided below regarding Equine Influenza Vaccination requirements. Full details can be found in the latest version of the FEI Veterinary Regulations.

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

1. All horses intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received:
 - a **primary course** of two vaccinations, with an interval of between **21 and 92 days**;
 - a **third dose** (the **first booster**) must be given within **six months and 21 days** after the date of administration of **the second primary dose**; and
 - at least **annual boosters given** subsequently (ie 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 **six 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. **Vaccinations must not be administered within the seven days before 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 six calendar months + 21 days of the day of arrival at the FEI event is effective.