

Vaccination Policy Update

In light of the recent equine flu scare, please ensure that the horse/s you are bringing are vaccinated; you MUST bring your horse/s passport/flu record for inspection upon arrival. Failure to do so may result in you being refused entry onto our premise.

Your horse is not required to have the 6 monthly jab but we do strongly advise this inline with the BD, BS and BE protocol.

Please see the below table for information. 1st and 2nd jabs are required (Primary Vaccinations for horses previously unvaccinated) Annual Vaccination to be up to date (for horses already on a vaccination programme)

If you are the lead name on the booking you are responsible for ensuring your party are notified of this information.

This is inclusive of horses coming as part of a day pass, use our facilities or parking for the beach.

Equine Influenza - Valid Certificates – Vaccination procedures

*Each horse must have a valid vaccination certificate, which undeniably relates to that horse, completed, **signed and stamped** on each relevant line by a veterinary surgeon, who is not the owner of the animal. It must state that the horse has received the appropriate course of injections against Equine Influenza as follows:*

Primary Vaccination: *Two injections, the 2nd between 21 days and 92 days after the 1st.*

First Booster: *An injection between 150 days and 215 days after 2nd primary injection.*

Annual Booster *An injection not more than 1 year after the preceding injection.*

Only the first two injections need to have been given for the horse to compete.

*None of the vaccinations may be given within the **preceding 7 days**, including the day of the competition or entry into competition stables.*

Annual Boosters may be given on the same date each year, but this is not recommended.

Note: Where Passports are used as the flu' vaccination record, the horse description must be verified by a vet or authorised member of a breed society.

If the passport does not contain the full vaccination history then, to comply with rule above, the flu vaccination certificate must also accompany the pony/horse to all BRC Qualifiers and Championships.

We will continue to keep our high infection control standards. We ensure that stables are cleaned/ sprayed with Virkon S after each horse, clean straw bedding which has been covered with antibacterial stable powder and the washing/ disinfecting of our yard at least 1x per day.

If you have any further questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact us via email info@field-farm.net or phone 01754 872354