Vaccination against Equine Influenza

The vaccination regulations follow the EHSLC's recommendations and apply from 1 January 2021.

In order for a horse to be declared to race, or trained on a racecourse, or to stabled in a permanent stable or guest stable on a racecourse, it is required that vaccinations A and B have been administered according to the intervals below, and that the vaccination program subsequently is completed.

- Initial vaccination (Vaccination A) should not be given until the horse is at least 6 months old.
- 2nd vaccination (Vaccination B) 21-60 days after A.
- 3rd vaccination (Vaccination C) 120-180 days after B.
- Thereafter, booster equine influenza vaccination at six-monthly intervals.

Horses that by the 31st of December 2020 were vaccinated according to the previous vaccination program do not need to be revaccinated.

If revaccination cannot take place within 6 months, a revaccination is recommended as soon as possible, however with a maximum interval of 12 months. All horses will need to have had a booster equine influenza vaccination within the preceding six months to be declared to race.

If there has been more than one year since the last vaccination, the horse must receive the primary vaccinations (A, B and C) again. The horse may only be declared to race after vaccination A and B have been given.