



Dear Vendor,

Please note the below new rules with regard to vaccinations which have been implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022. These new rules will apply to all horses attending a Tattersalls Ireland Sale (except foals in the November NH Sale the November Flat Foal Sale and the Yearling section of the February NH Sale) Should you have any queries on these new rules please don't hesitate to call the office for further information.

From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022, the primary course and booster schedule for Equine Influenza (EI) vaccinations will be amended as follows:

	<b>CURRENT INTERVAL</b>	<b>INTERVAL FROM 1 JANUARY 2022</b>
<b>V1 - V2</b>	21 – 92 days	21 – 60 days
<b>V2 - V3</b>	150 – 215 days	120 – 180 days
<b>BOOSTER</b>	Not more than 1 year apart	Not more than six months apart

Further details of how this staged approach with the prolonged lead-in will work are given below.

#### **Primary course intervals**

- Primary course intervals are only required for horses that have not yet been administered a primary course or are required to re-start a new primary course.
- Horses that have a compliant primary course and compliant subsequent boosters up to and including 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 **do not** have to re-start the vaccination process.
- Horses starting a new primary course up to and including 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 should continue with the current intervals, even if V2 and V3 are administered in 2022.
- Horses starting a primary course from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 must comply with the new intervals.

The new Primary and Booster intervals were implemented in both France and Germany on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **Six-monthly boosters**

- Boosters should be administered no more than six months apart, according to calendar months rather than a fixed number of days. For example, a horse that is fully vaccinated on 1<sup>st</sup> January would require a booster on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- We ask that trainers move to the new vaccination schedule as soon as practicable. However, to help trainers implement the changes with minimal disruption to training, horses should be fully compliant with the new requirements by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
- To be clear: all horses must have a compliant vaccination record by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 (i.e.) all horses must have been administered a booster within six months of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
  - Horses which are due an annual booster between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022 will require a booster vaccination between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 in order to be compliant by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
  - Horses which are due an annual booster between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 will be compliant by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
  - NB horses which are vaccinated on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 will be due their next booster on or before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.
- As under the existing Rules, there is no minimum interval for boosters.
- Horses which do not have a compliant vaccination record as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 will be required to re-start. Horses which have an interval of over six months between boosters will be required to re-start.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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