

TATTERSALLS LTD, NEWMARKET

NOTICE TO VENDORS & CONSIGNORS

2026 SALES SEASON

EQUINE INFLUENZA LOT REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDANCE

Since 1 January 2023, all horses running in Britain must be vaccinated in accordance with the new equine influenza vaccination intervals as per the British Horseracing Authority (BHA).

Primary course intervals

1st vaccine given	
2nd	21-60 days after 1 st vaccine.
3rd	120-180 days after 2 nd vaccine.
Booster	Not more than 6 months apart.

Six-monthly boosters

With the exception of broodmares, all horses should be fully compliant with the new intervals as in the above table.

All subsequent boosters should be administered no more than six months apart in order to provide the best possible protection for the Thoroughbred population.

To summarise:

- As a minimum, all Lots for Sales must have had the first 2 vaccinations of the primary course. If due, the 3rd vaccination of the primary course should be administered. Any further booster vaccinations should be dated within 6 months of the Sale.
- Broodmares are accepted for Sale with either a 6 month or annual booster.
- Horses which received their primary course before 01-01-2022 will be accepted for sale with the old vaccine intervals as long as the six month booster is observed from 01-01-2023.
- Last vaccination must NOT be dated within 7 days of when the horse sells.

When uploading flu vaccinations to your Online Account, please submit the complete flu history, i.e., ALL pages including the Primary Course.

Broodmares/Yearlings/Lots coming from countries other than the UK or Ireland:

- Scans or photos submitted must show the Life Number/microchip details (usually printed on righthand side of vaccine page in passport) to enable identification of the horse.
- For older horses or foreign bred horses where this information is not included, please also upload the front page and markings.

For Vendors who are registered to use the Weatherbys Vaccination App:

Pre-approved flu vaccination records will be transferred to your Online Account removing the need to upload passport pages. **These will appear as green ticks (✓) on your Online Account.**