

INFORMATION ON VACCINATION

Please note: The age and use of the horse as well as the particular vaccine may influence the following information. Do always observe the package leaflet and consult your veterinary practitioner.

Colts, mares, foals' dams:

1.) Compulsory vaccination against equine influenza:

The initial course comprises three vaccinations, with the second given at an interval of at least 28 days (and no more than 70 days apart), followed by a booster at max. 6 months and 21 days after the second primary vaccination.

A horse's initial vaccination course is considered complete with the third injection.

Any horse delivered to a breed and/or marketing event must have been given the first and second vaccination at least, with the second vaccination received at least 14 days previously. However, it is advisable to have the full initial vaccination course completed prior to the event.

Having completed the initial vaccination course, horses must provide documentation of booster injections at max. six months and 21 days; the latest injection must have been received at least 7 days and max. 6 months and 21 days prior to delivery at the venue.

2.) Compulsory vaccination against tetanus:

The initial course comprises three vaccinations, with the first two given about 6 weeks apart followed by a booster at 12 or 24 months, depending on the vaccine. The initial course is considered complete with the third vaccination. Tetanus boosters must be given according to the manufacturer's specifications.

For reasons of practicality, a combined flue/tet vaccine can be used for the first two primary tetanus and influenza immunisations. An approved vaccine must be used for all immunisations. Please contact your veterinarian in good time.

3.) Other strongly recommended vaccinations

a) We strongly recommend vaccination against equine herpes virus (EHV, same course as influenza vaccination), using for example the vaccine manufactured by MSD-Tiergesundheit. Find information on herpes on <https://www.trakehner-verband.de/service/infos-formulare/herpes-vorsorge/>

b) against fungal skin infection

c) to boost the immune system, "Zylexis" treatment prior to the event is advisable.

Vaccination record:

All vaccinations must be recorded in the equine passport, along with the veterinarian's signature and stamp.

These guidelines do also apply for exhibitors from outside Germany, regardless of possibly different conditions in their home country.