



UPDATE TO THE EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION POLICY

The Veterinary Services Department announces an update to the Equine Influenza Vaccination Policy for racehorses. This notice is directed to owners, trainers, and approved veterinarians in accordance with the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia Racing Rules and the approved veterinary procedures.

1. MANDATORY DOCUMENTATION IN THE HORSE PASSPORT AND OFFICIAL HORSE RECORDS

- Each vaccine dose must be recorded immediately in the horse passport and in the official horse records at the time of administration.
- If the horse passport is not available, the vaccination must be recorded on an officially approved document, such as a passport replacement or approved official record.
- The record must include: date of administration, vaccine name, batch/lot number, and the veterinarian's signature and stamp.
- Any delayed documentation will not be accepted unless supported by an official document.

2. PRIMARY VACCINATION COURSE

- First Dose (D1): Day 0.
- Second Dose (D2): 21 to 42 days after the first dose.
- Third Dose (D3): 120 to 180 days after the second dose.
- A horse may be eligible to race after the second dose, provided that a minimum of 7 days has passed from the date of administration.

3. BOOSTER DOSES AND ELIGIBILITY TO RACE

- All subsequent booster doses must always be administered between 120 and 180 days from the last recorded dose.
- The booster vaccination interval must not exceed 180 days.
- A horse may be eligible to race after the booster dose, provided that a minimum of 7 days has passed from the date of administration.

4. IF MORE THAN 180 DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE LAST DOSE

- The horse will be considered non-compliant with the vaccination requirements.



- The horse must complete a two-dose vaccination course: first dose, followed by a second dose after 21 to 42 days.
- The horse may be eligible to race after the second dose only, provided that a minimum of 7 days has passed from the date of administration.
- Registration or participation will not be permitted until all requirements are completed in accordance with the Jockey Club of Saudi Arabia Racing Rules.

5. IMPORTED HORSES

- A valid and documented vaccination record must be provided in the horse passport and official horse records.
- The vaccination sequence must be correct and consistent with the approved requirements for racehorses.
- If no acceptable record is available, or if there is any interruption or irregularity in the vaccination sequence, the horse will be treated as non-compliant and must complete the approved vaccination requirements before registration or participation.

6. IMPORTANT NOTES

- Horses participating for the first time must fully comply with the vaccination programme.
- No horse will be accepted for registration or participation in races unless it meets the vaccination requirements.
- This policy applies to racehorses, including mature horses and imported horses.
- All vaccination records must be clear, complete, and officially documented in the horse passport and official horse record.