

### **\*EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS REQUIREMENT\***

Equine Influenza is currently spreading in the UK and with increasing numbers of cases in the areas where our exhibits come from, as a responsible show we have taken veterinary advice and subsequently taken the decision to only allow fully vaccinated horses to attend Minsterley Show this year. This decision has not been made lightly, but ultimately we have to put animal welfare first and run our show responsibly and in accordance with veterinary advice.

Please only bring your horse to Minsterley Show if it is fully vaccinated in accordance with the policy below. Checks will be made on all passports when collecting numbers on the day of the show, so please ensure you bring these with you. If a check shows you do not have your passport with you or your horse is not vaccinated in line with our policy, you will be asked to leave the show. If your horse appears unwell on the day of the show, showing lethargy, runny eyes or nose, high temperature or any other symptoms, please behave responsibly and do not attend the show.

Many thanks for your co-operation and understanding.

#### **Policy Requirements:**

All horses must have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations of no more than a year apart. Horse may complete having received the primary course and prior to the first booster but not within 7 days of receiving a vaccine dose. Foals aged six months or older must meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement. Please consult your own veterinary practice for further information. We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols at all times.