

Sport Endurance will follow the British Equestrian Federation guidelines in respect of our response to the current Equine Flu outbreak. These guidelines can be found on the British Equestrian Federation website <https://www.bef.co.uk/News.aspx>

This requirement will be put in place for Grendon ride on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and subsequent rides whilst this guidance is in place.

### BEF Guidance

The BEF has asked all Competition and Training event organisers to check the equine ID passports of all horses attending their event to make sure that they comply with BEF vaccination rules. All Event Organisers are asked to check equine ID passports of all horses attending their event. Event Organisers are asked to ensure that the horse/pony has received two injections for primary vaccination against equine influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart.

Only these two injections need to have been given before a horse/pony can attend. In addition, if sufficient time has elapsed a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination. Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year apart. Six months interval boosters / not attending events until one week after 2nd injection are **recommended** for maximum protection.

The BEF are also advising that horses do not attend events if they, or any horses they have had recent contact with, are showing signs of sickness.

### Sport Endurance Impact

If you have booked on a ride, but this requirement means that you can no longer attend, **please make sure you cancel your entry before the cancellation cut-off date in line with our cancellation policy.**

You will need to bring your horse's passport to the ride with you, and it must be available for inspection. Horses who are not sufficiently vaccinated will be turned away. If your horse's vaccinations are found to be insufficient on arrival at a venue, a refund will **not** be given.

### Review

This situation and recommendations/requirements from BEF will be reviewed on an ongoing basis, and updates made on our website and social media should there be any change.