

IHRB Notice to Trainers

Rule 91 (Equine Influenza Vaccinations – New Time Intervals)

In order to ensure that horses remain compliant with the new time intervals contained in Rule 91, please note the following:

For horses which have been vaccinated with a valid first vaccination (V1) before 1st January 2022 the following shall apply:

- Horses which received a V3 or annual booster, between 1st January – 30th June 2022 will require a booster vaccination on or before 31st December 2022 in order to be compliant by 1st January 2023 (*a vaccination cannot be administered within the previous 7 days of a raceday or the horse will not be qualified to start*)
- Horses which receive a V3 or annual booster, from and including 1st July 2022 must receive a booster vaccination within each succeeding six-month period

For Horses which have been vaccinated with a valid first vaccination (V1) on or after 1st January 2022 the following applies:

- V1 - V2 21 – 60 days
- V2 - V3 120 – 180 days
- Boosters Not more than six months apart

Booster vaccinations should be administered no more than six months apart, according to calendar months rather than a fixed number of days.

Examples of potential month end scenarios are included in the table below.

V3 or booster administered on	To consider when calculating 6 monthly (or less) intervals	Booster to be administered on or before
December 31 st	No June 31 st	June 30 th
January 31 st		July 31 st
February 28 th		August 28 th
February 29 th	Leap Year	August 29 th
March 31 st	No September 31 st	September 30 th
April 30 th		October 30 th
May 31 st	No November 31 st	November 30 th
June 30 th		December 30 th
July 31 st		January 31 st

August 28 th		February 28 th
August 29 th -31 st	Non-Leap Year, no Feb 29 th - 31 st	February 28 th
August 29 th	Leap Year	February 29 th
August 30 th -31 st	Leap Year, no Feb 30 th - 31 st	February 29 th
September 30 th		March 30 th
October 31 st	No April 31 st	April 30 th
November 30 th		May 30 th