

The vaccination rules are not changed but should be a reminder specially to **send passport copies latest at the declaration to run stage to check the correct vaccinations.**

VACCINATION OF RACEHORSES AGAINST EQUINE INFLUENZA AND EQUINE HERPES VIRUS

The Vaccination Programme for Germany must ensure that:

All horses that enter racecourse property must have received a primary vaccination against equine influenza and equine herpes virus consisting of two injections given no less than 21 days and no more than 60 days apart. Then a booster vaccination given not less than 120 days and no more than 180 days after the second component of the primary vaccination followed by a 6 month booster.

The first two injections of the primary vaccination course for both influenza and herpes virus are the minimum requirements to race in Germany.

Where six-monthly boosters are not given by the due date, a further course of primary vaccinations must be administered.

No horse shall run which has been vaccinated within the previous 7 days.

Trainers outside Germany should forward pictures of passport from cover/markings and vaccination pages at the pre declaration stage to renntechnik@deutscher-galopp.de for advice/clearance prior to travelling.