

## Equine Flu Notice

Dear Member

As you are aware of the current situation regarding equine flu in the UK, There are several confirmed cases of equine influenza in both vaccinated and unvaccinated horses, at the moment the nearest report case is Yorkshire that we are aware of.

If your horse is shown signs of the following please contact your Vet and do not travel your horse off the yard.

Clinical signs of influenza include:

- Harsh cough
- High temperature (>38.5C)
- Nasal discharge
- Loss of appetite
- Lethargy

We hope you understand to help protect your horse and other member's horses, we will be asking for the following at our events and training until further notice.

Training:

- A photo of your horse's passport, front cover and flu record, to be sent to the Facebook page prior to the scheduled evening.
- Please also carry your horse's passport / vaccination record whilst traveling and to training events. LFE / BBDRC may spot check this on your arrival.
- Horses with no vaccination will not be allowed to take part, a refund will be issued if we are able to refill your place.

Events:

- You will be stopped at the gate of the LFE Event carpark, and asked to present your horse's passport / vaccination record before you unload your horse. Please have this ready on arrival, we may also want to ensure that the passport matches the horse.
- If no passport is present we will sadly ask you to leave the event.
- Horses with no vaccination will be asked to leave the event until further notice.

LFE / BBDRC cannot be held to accountably if your horse is infected in anyway during this time and all training / events are entered at your own risk.

Kind regards

Bedlington, Blyth & District Riding Club.

