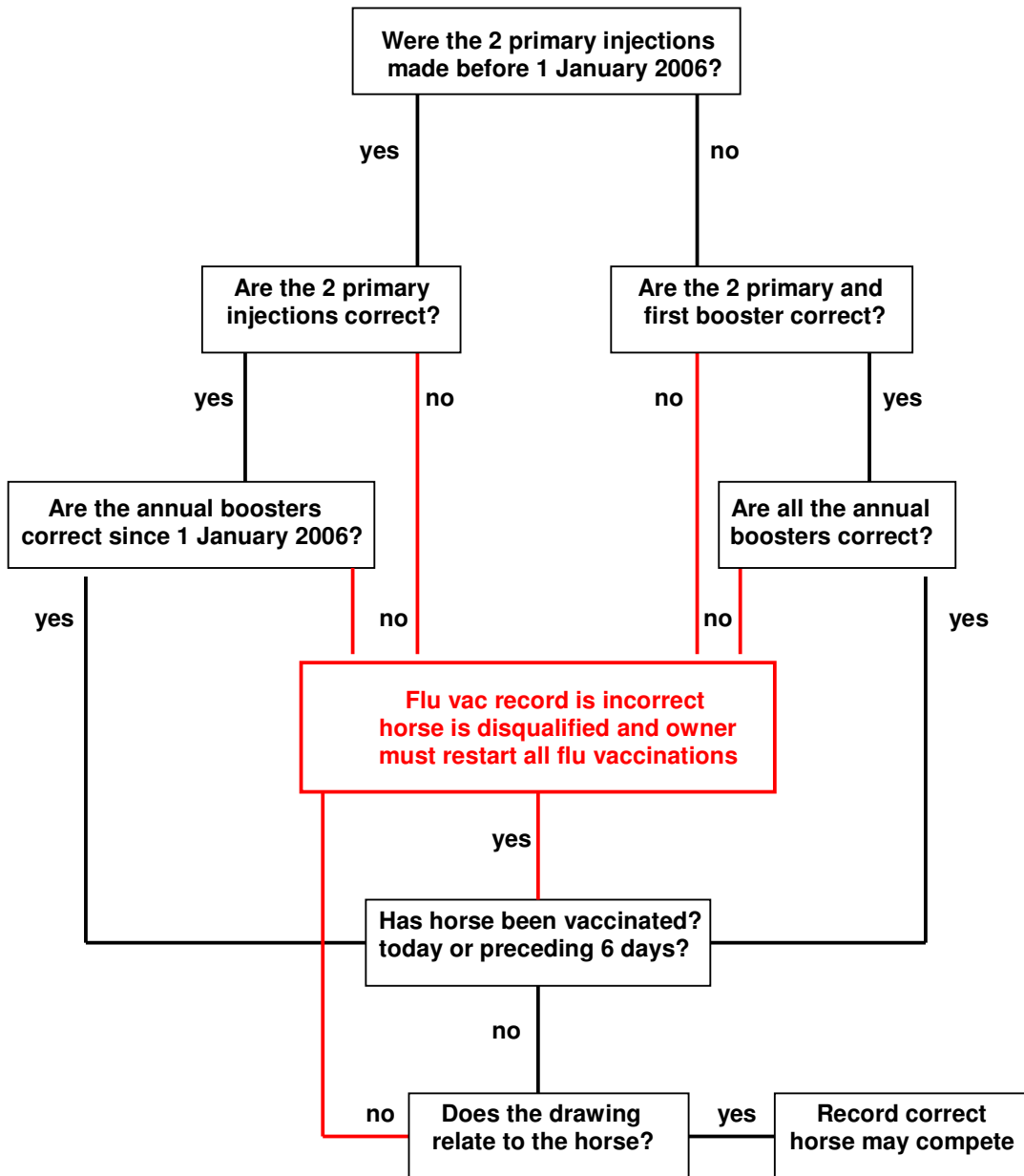


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Primary injections:

- 2nd injection must be made between 21 days and 92 days after the 1st injection

Boosters:

- First booster must be made between 150 and 215 days after the 2nd injection
- Annual booster must be made not more than 1 year after the preceding injection

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A revised procedure for checking flu vaccination records has been introduced by British Riding Clubs having taken professional, equine medical advice from the Animal Health Trust (AHT). This revised procedure will commence on 1 January 2011.

The following advice is given for all Official Stewards and Flu Vaccination Stewards to assist in the accurate checking of flu vaccination certificates.

1: What is different about the new procedure?

Quite simply the difference centres on when the Primary Injections (2nd injection must be made between 21 days and 92 days after the 1st injection) were initially made.

If the Primary Injections were made **BEFORE 1 JANUARY 2006** then all you need to check is:

- That the Primary Injections were on time with the 2nd injection being between 21 days and 92 days after the 1st injection
- You **DO NOT** check the First Booster injection dates
- That all Annual Boosters after 1 January 2006 were not more than 1 year after the preceding injection
- That no injection has been made on the day of the competition or the preceding 6 days

If the Primary Injections were made **AFTER 1 JANUARY 2006** then you need to check as previously, ie:

- That the Primary Injections were on time with the 2nd injection being between 21 days and 92 days after the 1st injection
- The First Booster was between 150 and 215 days after the 2nd injection
- That all Annual Boosters after 1 January 2006 were not more than 1 year after the preceding injection
- That no injection has been made on the day of the competition or the preceding 6 days

2: What do I need to use?

You have the choice of the following:

A: Flu Vaccination Checklist (copy attached) which should be used as follows

- Take the date of the first injection and look this up in column headed **INJECTION DATE**
- Compare the dates shown in **21 DAYS** and **92 DAYS** columns with the date in the flu vac record for the 2nd injection, if the date is within the range it is fine, if not it is an invalid record
- Take the date of the second injection and look this up in the column headed **INJECTION DATE**
- Compare the dates shown in **150 DAYS** and **215 DAYS** columns with the date in the flu vac record for the 3rd injection, if the date is within the range it is fine, if not it is an invalid record

B: Flu Vac Checker

To use the online flu vac checker, simply go to www.britishridingclubs.org.uk and select BRC Championships and the Rule Book and you will find the checker at the top of the page; simply follow the instructions on the checker.

If you would like a copy of the Flu Vac Checker programme please e-mail David Bacon at dbtc@supanet.com and he will e-mail a copy back to you.

The old style **Flu Vac Wheel** can give an inaccurate reading so **MUST NOT** be used; they should have all been destroyed two years ago.

3: Do I still have to check the drawing?

Yes, you must also verify that the horse and the certificate/passport relate to the same animal.

4: Do I only have to check the horses that qualify?

No, **ALL** horses competing in a BRC qualifier or Championships **MUST** be checked **BEFORE** they compete.

5: What is the minimum vaccination requirement?

In order to compete at a BRC Area qualifier or at a Championships the minimum requirement is that the two Primary Injections must have been completed more than 7 days before the competition.

6: What happens if a flu vaccination certificate/passport is incorrect?

We still operate a zero tolerance policy in that if an error is found then that horse cannot compete at a BRC Area Qualifier or at a Championships until the error has been rectified. Please ensure that the Official Steward is aware of the disqualification as it **MUST** be record on the Area Qualifier Results Sheet

7: Who can help me?

If you have any queries then please contact your Area Representative firstly, other people who can assist you are:

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FLU VACCINATION CHECKER

	A		
1st Injection			
2nd Injection		21 DAYS 21-Jan	92 DAYS 01-Apr
3rd Injection		150 DAYS 29-May	215 DAYS 02-Aug

If primary injections were made BEFORE 1 January 2006

- Step 1: Enter the first three dates of the flu vac history in the boxes in column A
ie: 1 Jun - 23 Jun - 27 Nov
- Step 2: Check that the 2nd injection date falls within the dates shown in the 21 - 92 days range
- Step 3: Ignore the 3rd injection (first booster 150 - 215 days after 2nd injection)
- Step 4: If the first two primary injections are correct then check that all annual boosters since 1 January 2006 have been made within time
- Step 5: Finally, check that the last injection was not on the day of competition/stabling or the preceding six days

If primary injections were made AFTER 1 January 2006

- Step 1: Enter the first three dates of the flu vac history in the boxes in column A
ie: 1 Jun - 23 Jun - 27 Nov
- Step 2: Check that the 2nd injection date falls within the dates shown in the 21 - 92 days range
- Step 3: Check that the 3rd injection date falls within the dates shown in the 150 - 215 days range
- Step 4: If all the foregoing are correct then check that the annual boosters have been made within time
- Step 5: Finally, check that the last injection was not on the day of competition/stabling or the preceding six days

FLU VACCINATION CHECKLIST

	INJECTION DATE	2nd INJECTION DUE		BOOSTER DUE			INJECTION DATE	2nd INJECTION DUE		BOOSTER DUE	
		21 DAYS	92 DAYS	150 DAYS	215 DAYS			21 DAYS	92 DAYS	150 DAYS	215 DAYS
JAN	01-Jan	22-Jan	03-Apr	31-May	04-Aug	JUL	01-Jul	22-Jul	01-Oct	28-Nov	01-Feb
	08-Jan	29-Jan	10-Apr	07-Jun	11-Aug		08-Jul	29-Jul	08-Oct	05-Dec	08-Feb
	15-Jan	05-Feb	17-Apr	14-Jun	18-Aug		15-Jul	05-Aug	15-Oct	12-Dec	15-Feb
	22-Jan	12-Feb	24-Apr	21-Jun	25-Aug		22-Jul	12-Aug	22-Oct	19-Dec	22-Feb
	31-Jan	21-Feb	03-May	30-Jun	03-Sep		31-Jul	21-Aug	31-Oct	28-Dec	03-Mar
FEB	01-Feb	22-Feb	04-May	01-Jul	04-Sep	AUG	01-Aug	22-Aug	01-Nov	29-Dec	04-Mar
	08-Feb	01-Mar	11-May	08-Jul	11-Sep		08-Aug	29-Aug	08-Nov	05-Jan	11-Mar
	15-Feb	08-Mar	18-May	15-Jul	18-Sep		15-Aug	05-Sep	15-Nov	12-Jan	18-Mar
	22-Feb	15-Mar	25-May	22-Jul	25-Sep		22-Aug	12-Sep	22-Nov	19-Jan	25-Mar
	28-Feb	21-Mar	31-May	28-Jul	01-Oct		31-Aug	21-Sep	01-Dec	28-Jan	03-Apr
MAR	01-Mar	22-Mar	01-Jun	29-Jul	02-Oct	SEP	01-Sep	22-Sep	02-Dec	29-Jan	04-Apr
	08-Mar	29-Mar	08-Jun	05-Aug	09-Oct		08-Sep	29-Sep	09-Dec	05-Feb	11-Apr
	15-Mar	05-Apr	15-Jun	12-Aug	16-Oct		15-Sep	06-Oct	16-Dec	12-Feb	18-Apr
	22-Mar	12-Apr	22-Jun	19-Aug	23-Oct		22-Sep	13-Oct	23-Dec	19-Feb	25-Apr
	31-Mar	21-Apr	01-Jul	28-Aug	01-Nov		30-Sep	21-Oct	31-Dec	27-Feb	03-May
APR	01-Apr	22-Apr	02-Jul	29-Aug	02-Nov	OCT	01-Oct	22-Oct	01-Jan	28-Feb	04-May
	08-Apr	29-Apr	09-Jul	05-Sep	09-Nov		08-Oct	29-Oct	08-Jan	07-Mar	11-May
	15-Apr	06-May	16-Jul	12-Sep	16-Nov		15-Oct	05-Nov	15-Jan	14-Mar	18-May
	22-Apr	13-May	23-Jul	19-Sep	23-Nov		22-Oct	12-Nov	22-Jan	21-Mar	25-May
	30-Apr	21-May	31-Jul	27-Sep	01-Dec		31-Oct	21-Nov	31-Jan	29-Mar	03-Jun
MAY	01-May	22-May	01-Aug	28-Sep	02-Dec	NOV	01-Nov	22-Nov	01-Feb	30-Mar	04-Jun
	08-May	29-May	08-Aug	05-Oct	09-Dec		08-Nov	29-Nov	08-Feb	07-Apr	11-Jun
	15-May	05-Jun	15-Aug	12-Oct	16-Dec		15-Nov	06-Dec	15-Feb	14-Apr	18-Jun
	22-May	12-Jun	22-Aug	19-Oct	23-Dec		22-Nov	13-Dec	22-Feb	21-Apr	25-Jun
	31-May	21-Jun	31-Aug	28-Oct	01-Jan		30-Nov	21-Dec	02-Mar	29-Apr	03-Jul
JUN	01-Jun	22-Jun	01-Sep	29-Oct	02-Jan	DEC	01-Dec	22-Dec	03-Mar	30-Apr	04-Jul
	08-Jun	29-Jun	08-Sep	05-Nov	09-Jan		08-Dec	29-Dec	10-Mar	07-May	11-Jul
	15-Jun	06-Jul	15-Sep	12-Nov	16-Jan		15-Dec	05-Jan	17-Mar	14-May	18-Jul
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