

Y diweddaraf ar Ffliw Ceffylau / Equine Flu important update

Following advice from animal health professionals and the prevalence of the **Equine Flu** in the Summer of 2019, the Society Officials have made the decision to allow only horses vaccinated against Equine Flu to attend the 2020 Smallholding and Countryside Festival (16 & 17 May 2020), Royal Welsh Show (20 – 23 July 2020) and the Winter Fair (30th of November – 1st of December 2020).

This has not been an easy decision to make, and we understand this is going to be a disappointing for some of our 2020 exhibitors, but the welfare of the animals attending the show must be our priority.

Vaccination guidelines will feature on our website and will also be included in our Winter Fair schedules which will be released on 5th of October 2020.

Rheolau Ffliw Ceffylau / Equine Influenza Rules

The Society expects all equine entries to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart.

If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart. None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the showground or on any of the six days before entry to the showground.

Note: Minimum requirements are the two primary vaccinations, plus seven days before entry to the showground. Foals six months of age or older must meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement.

Please note for 2020 Winter Fair only;

Foals born in the calendar year of the show are exempt from the vaccination rules, those born in the previous calendar year are required to meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement, with vaccination to commence at 6 months of age.