



Animal Health Trust

Animal Health Trust *helpful guide to attending equine events*

The following advice is designed to provide some help to horse owners and competitors to reduce the risk, both to your horse and other horses, acquiring and spreading equine flu through attending any equine event.



1
Ensure your horse has been vaccinated within 6 months and allow 1 week between vaccination and going to the show



2
If you have any concerns about your horse's health (fever, cough, lethargy etc.) do not go to the competition



3
Do not let your horse graze at the competition, an infectious horse may have grazed in that field too!



4
Do not share water or feed buckets or use communal water troughs



5
Do not share tack, such as bits and bridles



6
Don't let your horse make contact with other horses



7
Ensure if you're stabling away, that the stable has been cleaned and disinfected - including feed mangers and water drinkers before you use it



8
Isolate your horse when returning to your home premises. Carefully monitor incl. taking its rectal temperature twice daily. Any concerns call your vet

Finally, if you are concerned about your horse's health, please consult your vet for advice.