Send your documentation in with your entry or bring to the event….horses not in compliance will be asked to leave the event.

The American Driving Society

RULEBOOK

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**Article 6 Responsibilities Toward the Horse**

Failure to comply with the following may incur elimination or disqualification.

6.3 At ADS-recognized events, all equines entering the event location must be accompanied by

documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis)

vaccinations within the six months prior to entering the competition venue. Equines not in

compliance with this Rule are required to leave the driving event location upon request by

Competition Management.

The frequency of vaccine administration should be as recommended by the vaccine

manufacturer or veterinarian. It is recommended that vaccines be administered by or under

the direction of a veterinarian.

Documentation should consist of one of the following:

a. In the case of vaccines given by a veterinarian, the Person Responsible, upon request

by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the Veterinarian,

documenting that the equine in question received the vaccinations on the date administered

and the name of the vaccine.

b. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the Person

Responsible, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the

vaccine purchase which is signed by the Person Responsible, the equine’s name, the serial

number and expiration date of the vaccine and the date of administration.

c. In the case of an equine that is unable to receive either of the vaccines due to a history

of adverse reactions, the Person Responsible, upon request by Competition Management,

must provide a letter from a veterinarian on official letterhead stating the equine cannot

be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of the equine’s temperature taken at least

twice daily for the seven days prior to arrival at the competition grounds. These equines

must also have their temperatures taken and recorded twice daily while on the competition

grounds. The log of temperatures taken must be provided to the Competition Management,

Steward or Technical Delegate when requested.