



## **EC National Passport Completion Instructions**

All EC National Passports must be completed by the owner and the veterinarian. **Once the passport has been completed as per these outlined directions, it must then be returned to the Equestrian Canada office for official validation.**

**YOUR EC NATIONAL PASSPORT MUST BE VALIDATED BEFORE USE AT COMPETITIONS.**

### **1. SIGNATURE OF OWNER**

You'll see two blank boxes on the right-hand side of the *Details of Ownership* page. **Please sign the TOP box only.**

### **2. HORSE IDENTIFICATION**

The DESCRIPTION and DIAGRAM pages **must be completed by your veterinarian. The veterinarian who completes and certifies this passport CANNOT be the owner of the horse.** The veterinarian must indicate on both the diagram and the narrative all the markings on the horse. The identification page must be dated and certified with the stamp and signature of the veterinarian.

#### **Description and Diagram Guidelines:**

- Use a **black ball-point pen for the written description.**
- **Do NOT use correction fluid (i.e. 'White-Out').**
- All lines in the narrative **must** be completed. The narrative and the diagram **must** match.
- White marks must be clearly **OUTLINED ONLY** using a **RED** ball-point pen – **Do Not Shade.**
- Un-pigmented areas such as flesh marks, wall eyes or stripes on the hooves are entirely coloured (shaded) in **red.**
- A permanent scar is indicated by an arrow pointing to the site using a **black** ball-point pen.
- All ermine marks must be indicated using **black** ball-point pen.
- Whorls are indicated by an "X" using a **black** ball-point pen.
- The location of the whorls is very important and must also be indicated in the written narrative.
- The brand is indicated in the written narrative and drawn on the diagram using a **black** ball-point pen.

### **3. VACCINATIONS**

*See next page for more detailed FEI vaccination guidelines.* Details of every vaccination must be entered and include:

- Date following this example: 10 March 1994 (**Not** 10/3/94).
- Details of the location where the vaccination was administered, indicating city/town and country.
- Name and batch number of vaccine.
- Method or administration (*Intra-muscular (i.m.)* *Intra-nasal (i.n.)*).
- Certification of veterinarian, which must include signature and stamp.
- \* DITTO MARKS MUST NOT BE USED \*

### **4. HORSE PEDIGREE**

- Please fill out the pedigree page in **black** ball-point pen.
- Use "Unknown" if the immediate breeding is not known.



## FEI EQUINE INFLUENZA VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Equine Influenza is a viral respiratory disease, which is highly contagious to susceptible horses. Outbreaks of the disease are occurring with increased frequency worldwide despite the widespread use of vaccines. Horses that contract the disease will usually be out of training for a few weeks, but the majority will recover and return to full athletic potential. The highly contagious nature of equine influenza means that it has the potential to seriously compromise international movement of horses. There are a number of vaccines on the market against equine influenza; most of these vaccines are combination vaccines (i.e. they also protect against tetanus, or herpes virus, etc.).

### **Equine Influenza vaccinations must be administered, recorded, and endorsed by a veterinarian as follows:**

- All horses competing in FEI competitions require influenza vaccination within six months + 21 days of the competition.
- All horses applying for an EC National Passport, FEI Recognition Card, and/or intending to participate in FEI competition must have at least received an **initial primary course of two vaccinations, given between 21 and 92 days apart**. Thereafter, a third dose (referred to as the first booster) must be given within 7 months after the date of administration of the second primary dose, with at least annual boosters given subsequently (i.e. within one year of the last dose).
- If the horse is scheduled to take part in an FEI competition, the last booster must have been given within 6 months + 21 days of arrival at the FEI event. (The 21-day window has been provided to enable vaccination requirements to fit in with the competition schedule).
- No vaccination shall be given within 7 days of the day of arrival at the FEI event.
- If there is a lapse greater than 12 months between vaccination administration, or a lapse greater than 12 months in recording the vaccinations in the FEI document, the initial primary booster course **MUST** be repeated (as described above)
- A veterinarian **CAN** complete and record their own horse's vaccinations

**NOTE:** If there is an existing vaccination record for the horse that has not yet been recorded in the EC National Passport or FEI document, the following affidavit statement can be written, **exactly as shown below**, in the first row of the Equine Influenza section of the document:

Date	Place and Country	Vaccine			Name, Signature and stamp of vet
Day/Month/Year		Name	Batch	Route	
<i>(Date statement was recorded)</i>	<i>The vaccination history of this horse is correct to date. Last vaccination on _____</i>				<i>(Vet stamp and signature)</i>

**This statement cannot be written after vaccines have been recorded in the document, or to replace missed vaccination recording information. If a horse goes longer than 12 months without the vaccination information being written in the FEI document, the primary booster course MUST be repeated and recorded as per the guidelines above.**

***FEI Documents not completed according to the regulations outlined above will be returned with a memo outlining the reasons the passport could not be validated.***

**Thank you for completing your EC National Passport! Please mail your completed passport back to the Equestrian Canada office for validation before competition use.**