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Dear Members

AHS VACCINATIONS, SA CHAMPS AND OTHER LARGE COMPETITIONS

I refer to the abovementioned matter.

Please note:

1. One's horse can only obtain a movement permit to travel into the controlled area 40 days after administering an AHS vaccination;
2. if you do both the first and the second vaccination, the second only being allowed 21 days after the first, you need 61 days to complete both vaccinations and wait out the 20 days before your horse can get approval to return to the controlled area;
3. If you plan to stay in Gauteng for longer as SA Champs, the SA Derby and the CDI all take place within 4 weeks from each other, you will not be able to complete both vaccinations before 30 October 2021; and
4. You cannot compete in 2022 if your horse were not vaccinated during 2021.

I have contacted the state vet to advise that if we do not get permission to vaccinate by 15 July 2021, our horses will not be able to return into the controlled area after SA Champs which ends on 19 September 2021. It sounds as if such permission will be granted on time but subject to your individual approvals being obtained.

This serves as a friendly reminder to make sure, if you plan to go the SA Champs, that your AHS Vaccination Applications are submitted and approved timeously.

Yours sincerely,
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