

## **BREEDERS' CALENDAR**

### **Registration Deadlines:**

Breeders (for 2016 Covering Season) ..... 15 July 2016

Mares (for 2016 Covering Season) ..... 15 July 2016

Stallions (for 2016 Covering Season) ..... 15 July 2016

2016 Foals ..... 14 April 2017

*(2016 Foals late registration penalty..... R 50 / foal / month penalty)*

### **Vaccination Requirements:**

#### ***African Horse Sickness (AHS)***

All horses, except those from the AHS Free and AHS Surveillance zones shall be vaccinated annually against AHS by a veterinarian, using a registered, non-expired, polyvalent AHS vaccine between 1 June and 31 October.

All foals shall be vaccinated with 2 sets of vaccine between the ages of 6 and 18 months, no less than 30 days apart. Where possible, this should be between 1 June and 31 October.

Horse residing in the AHS Free and AHS Surveillance zones may only be vaccinated once written permission of the Director of Animal health is obtained.

#### ***Equine Influenza***

All foals over 6 months of age shall receive a basic vaccination course consisting of 2 vaccinations, a primary and a booster, 4 to 6 weeks apart. Both vaccines must be the same type and from the same manufacturer.

The basic course shall be given before 31 July of the year following a foal's birth.

Subsequent vaccinations are to be administered as follows:

- All horses on training or spelling establishments shall be vaccinated at 6 monthly intervals.
- All breeding stock on stud farms shall be vaccinated at 12 months intervals.
- An interval exceeding 12 months require re-vaccination of the primary course.