VACCINATING AGAINST AFRICAN HORSE SICKNESS IN THE AHS SURVEILLANCE AND FREE ZONE OF THE WESTERN CAPE

**REQUIREMENTS**

**Passport**
- registered equine Passport

**Reason to vaccinate**
- Examples include:
  * Movement
  * Competition
  * Individual protection
  * Insurance

**Application**
- Filled out in full so that SV Boland can identify:
  * Location of horses
  * Owner of horses
  * Nominated vet performing vaccination

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**VACCINATION APPLICATION**

- ALL vaccination requests in the AHS Surveillance and Free zone must be sent to SV Boland
- Complete application form
  www.myhorse.org.za
- Email to vaccinate@myhorse.org.za

**PERMISSION**

- All permissions (granted or declined) will be sent to the email addresses provided in the application - both client and vet

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**AHS Control Zones**

- Infected Zone - Rest of South Africa
- Protection Zone
- Free Zone

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**Why?**

- Vaccination against AHS in the AHS controlled area is controlled under the Animal Diseases Act
- Horses are not allowed to be vaccinated against AHS in the AHS Free and Surveillance zones unless permission is granted by the Provincial Veterinary Services or their authorised representative
- Once permission to vaccinate is obtained, horses may only be vaccinated during the period stipulated by the National Veterinary Services.