

Veterinary Regulations



VIII. International Open German Cavalry Championship

12th – 14th September 2025

Legal regulations:

Participants in the International German Cavalry Championships from September 12th – 14th 2025 in Crawinkel must observe the following legal regulations:

1. animal protection law
2. the Medicinal Products Act
3. animal disease law
4. Animal Welfare Transportation Ordinance
5. EU Regulation on the protection of animals during transport within the EU Member States No. 01/2005
6. livestock transport ordinance

Requirements for horses:

The above legal provisions result in the following requirements for the participating horses:

1. All horses need to be **physically fit and show no sign of infectious disease.**
2. All horses have got a **valid identification document.**
3. **every participant from abroad** is required to have the necessary **health certificates** for transportation to the event ready at the time of identification of the horses at arrival (before stabling):
 - a. For **horses out of EU member states**: health information for registered Equidae according to **chapter 7 of Council Directive 2021/403** in its latest version
 - b. **For horses out of third countries**: health information for registered Equidae according to **Annex II of Commission Decision 92/426** in its latest version.

The health information needs to be issued **in German and in one of the offi-**



cial languages of the member state. The health information needs to be the original version.

4. The horses need to be fit for transport and need to be transported in a suitable horsebox. All legal requirements according to checkup for special diseases need to be inquired at the right time before transport and conducted before the horse will cross German border.
5. All horses need to have **sufficient vaccination for Influenza (not older than 12 months)** which needs to be documented in the identification document.
6. Sufficient vaccination for **Equine Herpes is recommended.**

Compliance with the veterinary regulations will be checked by an official veterinary **before stabling** the horses at the event. Uncompliant horses are not allowed to attend the event and need to be returned under consideration of animal welfare. When necessary, such horses can stay at a separate stable up to return.