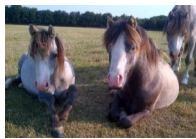


Equine Grass Sickness Vaccine Trial

Ground-breaking nationwide trial of a vaccine for the prevention of Equine Grass Sickness is underway

EGS is a debilitating and often fatal disease affecting horses and ponies. The current theory is that EGS is a toxicoinfectious form of botulism caused by *Clostridium botulinum* type C, and vaccinating against this bacterium may prevent EGS.

1100 horses and ponies will be enrolled



and randomly assigned to one of two groups



550 will receive an inactive placebo vaccination

Followed for two years



550 will receive a *C. Botulinum* type C vaccination

Number of EGS cases compared in the two groups

Not enrolled your horse or pony yet? Don't worry there is still time. You may be eligible to take part in the trial if your horse/pony:

1 lives on a premises that has had at least one case of EGS **in the last 3 years**

2 has a valid passport

Please contact the Animal Health Trust for more information.

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