

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS**

**INQUIRY RE:**

**MICHAEL RICHARD JONES MRCVS**

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**CHARGES**

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That, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons and whilst in practice at Battle Flatts Veterinary Clinic, Buttercrambe Road, Stamford Bridge, York YO41 1AN (“the practice”), you:

1. On 21 March 2018, made signed entries in the passports of four horses belonging to AB, indicating that you had administered a vaccination booster to each horse on 15 March 2018, when in fact you had administered the vaccination booster on 21 March 2018, more particularly in relation to the following horses and vaccination boosters:
  - (a) C, influenza and tetanus booster given on 21 March 2018;
  - (b) D, influenza and tetanus booster given on 21 March 2018;
  - (c) E, influenza booster given on 21 March 2018;
  - (d) F, influenza booster given on 21 March 2018;

And in relation to each of the above, your conduct was:

- (i) misleading;
- (ii) dishonest;
- (iii) undermined the integrity of a vaccination process designed to promote animal welfare;

2. On 21 March 2018, made entries in clinical records at the practice to the effect that you had given booster vaccinations to horses on 15 March 2018 when in fact you had given those vaccinations on 21 March 2018, more particularly in relation to records for the following horses:
  - (a) C (as above), influenza and tetanus booster given on 21 March 2018;
  - (b) D (as above), influenza and tetanus booster given on 21 March 2018;
  - (c) E (as above), influenza booster given on 21 March 2018;
  - (d) F (as above), influenza booster given on 21 March 2018;
  - (e) G (a horse on loan to AB), tetanus booster given on 21 March 2018;

And in relation to each of the above your conduct was:

- (i) misleading;
  - (ii) dishonest;
  - (iii) undermined the integrity of a vaccination process designed to promote animal welfare;
3. On or around 21 March 2018 failed to make any entries in the clinical records for H, a horse belonging to AB, in relation to your examination of H on 21 March 2018.

AND THAT, in relation to the matters set out above, whether individually or in any combination, you are guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.