

BIOSECURITY



CLEANLINESS FROM ARRIVAL

Make sure that you disinfect, or wash your hands with hot soapy water, when you arrive on the yard, especially if you've visited other clients or yards beforehand.



DISINFECTANT FOR EXTRA PROTECTION

Any tools, equipment or clothing should ideally be disinfected, or changed, between clients to reduce cross contamination and the transmission of disease or illnesses.



AVOID POTENTIALLY SICK EQUINES

Do not carry out services or come into contact with any equine where you feel they may be showing signs of infectious disease. This should be reported to the owner and the yard immediately.



KNOW THE YARDS BIOSECURITY PROTOCOLS

Make sure you are following any required procedures of the yard when it comes to their biosecurity policy.



KEEP RECORDS OF CLIENTS

If you visit multiple yards it is ideal to keep records of which yards you visit, when you visited, and which equines you come into contact with.



PRECAUTIONS ON THE ROAD

If you're travelling to events, it is just as important to follow good biosecurity practices such as only using your own equipment, and avoiding contact between equines.

Benefits of Good Biosecurity

EQUINE HEALTH

Good biosecurity practices help protect the health and welfare of equines that you work with, and come into contact with.

PREVENTS DISEASE

Good biosecurity reduces the risk of contagious illnesses like equine 'flu, strangles, or EHV.

REPUTATION

Having good working practices can help develop and maintain a good reputation for your business and services.