



BASIC HEALTH CHECKS

Upon arrival, you should carry out a basic inspection of the horse, including their feet, to check for any injuries or issues that may prevent services being carried out, or to notify the owner of any issues, or suspected issues.



BIOSECURITY PRECAUTIONS

Wash hands between handling different horses, and make sure equipment is disinfected. Follow the yards biosecurity policies to ensure you're doing your best to prevent cross contamination between yards or equines you may visit on the same day.



HORSE CARE COME FIRST

If you're unsure of any information about the equine, or services to be carried out, check these beforehand. If you have any doubts or issues contact the owner without hesitation.



HANDLING HORSES SAFELY

Equines should be handled and ridden confidently and safely, with appropriate equipment. Make sure you have full info of any behaviour issues or vices, prior to arriving on the yard.



USE APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Always wear appropriate PPE (boots, gloves, helmet if needed) when working around equines. Make sure any borrowed equipment is cleaned and replaced after use.



REPORT ANY ISSUES IMMEDIATELY

If you have any concerns about the equine, such as illness or lameness, contact the yard or owner immediately. Don't provide any services to equines showing signs of infectious disease.

Benefits of Good Practice for Care & Welfare

PROTECTS ALL

Good care and welfare practices helps promotes healthy, happy horses, and prevents injury and illness

PROFESSIONAL CARE

Good practices show that you respect the equine and taking active steps in their care and welfare.

REPUTATION

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