

TACK & EQUIPMENT



KEEP THINGS CLEAN

If you're using your own equipment, make sure this is cleaned, and ideally disinfected, between use to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.



CORRECT FIT AND USE

Make sure that any tack or equipment is correct for that horse or rider, and if you feel there are any issues with damage or deterioration of equipment advise the owner or yard as soon as possible.



BE CLEAR ON WHAT IS TO BE USED

If you're unsure of any information about the equine, or equipment to use, or how to use it, check these beforehand. If you have any doubts or issues contact the owner without hesitation.



REPLACE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT AFTER USE

You should ensure that any tack, tools or equipment are returned clean, and to the appropriate place, after use. don't use anything of others unless implicitly permitted.



USE APPROPRIATE SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Always wear appropriate PPE (boots, gloves, helmet if needed) when working around equines. If you're hacking out, make sure that you're wearing hi-viz whatever time of day.



CONSIDER BIOSECURITY

Use only specified tack and equipment. Don't share with others on the yard unless permitted or requested and ensure any tack, yard or grooming equipment is cleaned after use.

Benefits of Good Practice for Tack & Equipment

PROTECTS ALL

Good practices help reduce the risk of accidents, confusion or biosecurity risks when it comes to providing services.

EQUINE CARE

Due diligence of using the correct tack and equipment helps protect the health and welfare of equines.

REPUTATION

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