



# QUARANTINE RULES

All horses must have a negative result blood test for strangles before arrival. Any horses producing a grey area result must not arrive until a negative result is achieved or further investigations are carried out with negative results. Only once we are certain the horse is not a carrier or infected with the disease will we allow the horse to arrive and be placed into quarantine.

The Owner/Keeper of the horse or Livery must ensure that the horse is free from any infection or disease also including, equine flu, herpes and ringworm. They must provide YEC with evidence of the horses vaccinations.

Once the horse has arrived it will go into quarantine for 2-3 weeks. A further Strangles blood test may be required. The horse must be vaccinated for strangles, flu and tetanus within 2 weeks of coming off quarantine or earlier if the horse is to be transported or hacked off the yard.

The Owner/Livery must ensure the horse is kept up to date with all vaccinations whilst at YEC.

Should the horse be taken off the yard for any stay that involves contact with other horses or with any surfaces that have not been immediately prior disinfected they will be required to undergo quarantine on their return to YEC, such as pony club camp, daytime or overnight use of competition stabling. Transport by a non DEFRA approved method. Sharing transport with friends from other yards etc.

The Horses tack and equipment must be disinfected on arrival at YEC with a disinfectant approved for use against Strangles, ringworm and known viruses, we recommend Aqueos.

We ask that the horse is to be bathed in a suitable antibacterial Shampoo within the first day of arrival at YEC, again we recommend Aqueos Horse Shampoo.

Horses on quarantine may have reduced access to turnout and or facilities depending on the situation. Isolation Paddocks are the only grass turnout permitted.

No Livery returning should simply assume they can pick up where they left off.

All new arrivals must be wormed before they are allowed onto grass pasture. Or they must produce a clear worm count result.

## **Horse Care Quarantine Procedure**

Hands must be washed before and after contact with the horse.

No horse to be stabled next to the horse on quarantine unless permission is sort by Gemma.

Barriers may be put up around the horses stable to notify any visitors.

No person other than the Livery or Staff are permitted any contact or involvement with the horse.

Gloves must be used at all times by staff.

Hay rations must be removed from the hay barn prior to any contact with the horse that day to prevent cross contamination of forage.

The horse must only be cared for using separate equipment that must be disinfected down after each use.

The horse must not be tied up anywhere on the yard.

Exercising is permitted, providing a sufficiently large area is maintained from any other horse in the area (aka Sneeze Distance). If hacking out with other riders the horse in quarantine must remain at the back with suitable distance in-between.

Any surface that the handler has come into contact with must be sprayed down, ie tack room doors, gates, forks etc.

Footwear must be disinfected after mucking out etc.

## **NO HORSE MUST BE ALLOWED TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH ANY OTHER HORSE WHILST ON QUARANTINE**

Only if body temperature have remained consistent and within the normal range and the horse shows no evidence of ill health and possibly any extra blood/vet tests will it be allowed out of quarantine.

Should there be anything odd or remotely suspicious or you require advice ask Gemma or a member of staff. DO NOT MAKE ANY ASSUMPTIONS WITH QUARANTINE. FULL DISCLOSURE IS A MUST!