



## **BIOSECURITY POLICY**

As amended, 15th February 2019

At the Scottish National Equestrian Centre we are committed to keeping horses healthy and taking steps to minimise the spread of infection and disease.

This is crucial because disease can affect everything you do with your horse from the ability to hack, compete, travel and generally enjoy time with your horses. We are all responsible for horse health.

Clothes should be changed before arrival at the Scottish National Equestrian Centre if you have been in contact with horses elsewhere.

Shoes or boots should be changed or disinfected before arriving and departing the Scottish National Equestrian Centre.

Disposable gloves or alcohol hand gel should be used between contact with individual horses.

Where practical, public equine areas should be disinfected on a regular basis.

### **Equine Influenza Regulations**

Equine Influenza vaccinations are mandatory for all animals entering the Scottish National Equestrian Centre and they must be in possession of a valid passport and vaccination certificate.

The animal must have received two injections for primary vaccination against Equine Influenza given no less than 21 days and no more than 92 days apart. Only these two injections need to have been given before an animal can enter the Scottish National Equestrian Centre.

In addition, a first booster injection must be given no less than 150 days and no more than 215 days after the second injection of the primary vaccination before an animal can enter the Scottish National Equestrian Centre.

Subsequently, booster injections must be given at intervals of not more than one year apart.

If a booster injection has not been given within 180 days of the last booster injection we *recommend* you discuss with your Veterinarian about arranging this.

Failure to comply will result in an animal (and all accompanying animals) being refused entry to the Scottish National Equestrian Centre. Those refused entry on this basis will forfeit any entry fees and any other associated costs. The Scottish National Equestrian Centre or SRUC will not be liable for any compensation.