



Stablemate Tips

Event Biosecurity Guide

Equestrian Event Biosecurity Guidelines

- Avoid your own horse coming into direct contact with others
- Avoid handling horses other than your own
- Politely discourage people who have handled other horses from touching yours
- Stick to your own equipment (headcollars, haynets, buckets, feed, tack etc.)
- Avoid communal water sources such as troughs where horses immerse their noses
- If using a communal tap or hosepipe make sure the nozzle does not come into contact with the bucket or the water
- Avoid using communal grazing areas; when not taking part in an event keep your horse stabled or with your transport
- If using shared stabling clean the walls and floor with a suitable disinfectant prior to use
- Have disinfectant spray/wipes as part of your standard event kit
- Immediately isolate any horse suspected of having an illness and seek veterinary advice

Quarantine on return from events, ideally 3 weeks, or as a minimum take rectal temperature twice daily for the ideal quarantine period and isolate immediately if there are any clinical symptoms or fever

