

How Bio-Secure Is Your Yard?

**A Quick Biosecurity Risk
Calculator for
Horse Owners**



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Risk Calculator for Horse Owners

Preventing the spread of disease is vital to keep our horses healthy – but have you ever considered your own yard's biosecurity risk?

This simple self-assessment helps you understand your yard and your horses risk. Small changes could make a big difference.

How It Works

Give yourself 1 point for every statement that applies to your yard.

Be honest – this is about awareness, not judgement.



Risk Calculator:



What type of yard are you?

Private yard
Livery yard
DIY livery yard
Competition yard
Stud
Rehabilitation
Sales

Do you have visiting professionals?

1 Point for all that apply.

Farrier
Vet
Physio
Saddle fitter
Dentist
Instructor
Clipping
Freelance groom
Weighbridge
Nutritionist
Hay, feed or straw deliveries
Bit fitter
Alternative therapist

Add 1 extra point if you have more than one of the same professional visiting (for example, two farriers).

**Do the horses on your yard ever
stay away at:**



Clinics
Camps
Horsey holidays
Competing abroad
Schooling/rehab livery
Veterinary hospital
Stud
Other overnight stays

**What are the horses on your yard used
for?**

Hacking (alone or with friends)
Pleasure rides
Lessons off your yard
Clinics
Shows
Other activities that take your
horse out in public

**What other animals are kept on your
yard?**

Farm animals
Poultry
Dogs
Cats
Visiting dogs



What sort of transport is used on your yard?

Own horsebox/trailer

Hired (self-drive)

Hired (with driver)

Shared transport (friends or commercial)

Professional transporters

International transport



Type of horses

Young

Old

Pre-existing
health conditions

Rescue



Other visitors

Family

Friends

People trying horses

People coming for
lessons on
school horses

Scoring

Now add up your points:

Low Risk = 1 – 17 points

Medium Risk = 18 – 34 points

High Risk = 35 – 53 or more points



Understanding your level of risk is
the first step to improving your
yard's biosecurity.



What Next:

Understanding your level of biosecurity risk is the first step to protecting your horses.

Built on strong equestrian and farming roots, Ag+ works with yards across the UK to assess risk and introduce practical, proven measures – from disinfecting stables and equipment to managing visitors and horse movements – that make a real difference.

As a trusted supplier of scientifically tested, veterinary-grade biosecurity solutions, we help raise awareness and support yards in creating clear, effective policies to safeguard horse health.

Get in touch to find out more or receive our top tip guide.

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