

Herd Number

1 **Herd/Yard Questionnaire**

2 1) How many horses/ponies in total are kept on this yard?

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5 2) How many horses/ponies are there in this herd<sup>1</sup>?

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7 3) What time of day are the horses turned out together?

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9 Day

10 Night

11 Both

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14 4) For how many hours are all members of the herd out at pasture together currently?

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16 Please describe if necessary

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24 5) Does this vary depending on the time of year?

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<sup>1</sup> Herd refers to horses/ponies turned out together in the same field

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29 If yes, by how much?

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35 6) Does the herd as a whole get any additional feed when out at pasture at this time of year?

36 E.g. Hay

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38 Yes

39 No  If no go to question 8

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41 If yes, please describe

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47 7) How is this additional feed distributed within the paddock?

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49 All in one large pile/feed manger

50 Spread around the paddock

51 Given specifically to each individual horse

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55 8) Do you 'poo pick' your horses pasture?

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57 Never

58 Occasionally

59 Most days

60 Everyday

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Individual Number
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Herd Number
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**Individual Horse Questionnaire**

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1) What is your horse's/ponies' name? \_\_\_\_\_

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2) What is your horse/pony's age (years/months)? 

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an estimate

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3) Which breed is your horse/pony? (if unknown state type) -

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4) Which gender is your horse/pony?

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Gelding

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Mare

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Stallion

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5) For how many years have you owned this particular horse/pony?

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6) Is your horse pregnant?

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Yes

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No

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Don't know

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112 7) For how many years has this horse/pony been a member of this current grazing herd?

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114 8) How many hours of exercise, **per week**, on average, does your horse or pony get at this time  
 115 of year?

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117 9) For **every hour** of exercise carried out, how many minutes, on average (best estimate), is  
 118 spent carrying out the following activities?

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Activity	Time in Minutes (max 60)
Walk	
Trot	123
Canter	124
Gallop	
Show Jumping	125
Medium Dressage Movements	126
Advanced Dressage Movements	127
Cross Country Jumping	
Hunting	128
Other	129

130 Please state \_\_\_\_\_

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134 10) Do you ride your horse/pony competitively? If so in which events?

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136 Yes

137 No

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139 Which events?

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145 11) For how many hours **per day**, on average, is this particular horse/pony out at pasture?

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148 12) Is your horse stabled (no dividing walls) with any other horses/ponies? If so, how many?

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150 No

151 Yes  how many?

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153 13) Is this horse's/pony's grazing restricted in any way? E.g. by a grazing muzzle, restricted  
154 grazing etc

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156 Yes  please describe -  
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163 14) How often does your horse/pony wear a rug when **out at pasture** at this time of year?

- 164
- 165 Everyday
- 166 Most days
- 167 Occasionally
- 168 Never

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170 Which type of rug? Please circle (circle more than one if worn together).

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172 Heavyweight Medium weight Lightweight Stable Rug Sunsheet

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175 Rainsheet (waterproof) New Zealand Rug Fleece Other

176 under-rug

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179 15) How often does your horse/pony wear a rug when **in the stable** at this time of year?

- 180
- 181 Everyday
- 182 Most days
- 183 Occasionally
- 184 Never

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186 Which type of rug? Please circle (circle more than one if worn together).

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188 Heavyweight Medium weight Lightweight Stable Rug Sunsheet

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191 Rainsheet (waterproof)                      New Zealand Rug                      Fleece                      Other  
 192 under-rug

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195 16) If any, what additional feed do you give this horse/pony each day? Tick all that apply

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None

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Hay/Haylage/Silage

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Straw

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Sugar Beet

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Other root vegetables

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Concentrate/dry Feed

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Supplements

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Treats/titbits (specify type and frequency below)

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206 Please specify type and amounts in kg (if known) below

Type	Amount (kg)

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210 17) Do you worm your horse? If so, how often?

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212 No

213 Yes  how often?

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216 18) Does your horse/pony have any history of injury or illness?

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218 Yes

219 No

220 Not Sure  (if no go to question 18)

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222 19) If you answered yes above, tick all that apply

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224 Respiratory Illness

225 Laminitis

226 Cushing's Disease

227 Colic

228 Musculoskeletal

229 Other

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231 Please provide details (severity, frequency etc)

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238 20) Does your horse/pony carry out any of the following behaviours when stabled? Tick those that  
239 apply

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241 Never Occasionally Most days Everyday

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243 Box Walking

244 Crib Biting/Wind sucking

245 Wood Chewing (separate from crib biting)

246 Weaving

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248 21) Which bedding material do you use for your horse in the stable?

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250 Straw

251 Sawdust/Woodchips

252 Paper

253 Sand

254 Rubber Matting

255 Other  please state \_\_\_\_\_

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