

Individual Numbers

Herd Number

1 **Summer Questionnaire**

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3 This questionnaire is mainly concerned with establishing how the management routine of your horse
4 or pony has changed between winter and summer.

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6 Name of horses/ponies in herd

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10 Name of owner (will be treated as confidential)

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14 **Section 1 - Herd**

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16 *(as before please complete 'herd' section just once for each grazing group, but please complete a*
17 *separate 'individual' section for each horse)*

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19 **H1)** Has your horse moved into a completely new grazing herd since our last visit in February/March?

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21 Yes Go to question H3

22 No

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25 **H2)** If no, have any horses left/joined the herd since the last visit?

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27 No

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30 If yes, please describe how many horses and state the months in which this occurred

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38 **H3)** How many horses are now in the herd?

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41 **H4)** Does the herd as a whole get any additional feed when out at pasture at this time of year?

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43 Yes Please specify _____

44 No (if no, go to question H6)

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47 **H5)** If yes, how is this food distributed?

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49 Spread Around

50 Fed in one large pile

51 Given to each individual

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54 **H6)** How many times have the herd changed turnout pasture (moved paddock) since the last visit

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60 **H7)** Are parts of the pasture fenced off at any point in time? I.e. do you implement strip grazing or
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89 **Section 2 – Individual**

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91 Name of horse/pony _____

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93 Section A - Turnout Routine

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95 **A1)** Has this particular horse experienced any change in herd since the last visit? (horses left, arrived
96 or a complete change)

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99 Yes please describe

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107 **A2)** For how many hours per day is your horse/pony out at pasture at this time of year?

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117 **A3)** Do you actively monitor the weight of your horse/pony?

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120 Yes, all year

121 Yes, summer only

122 Yes, winter only

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124 If yes, please state how

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131 **A4)** Do you make an effort to actively control the grass intake of your horse/pony during the summer
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135 No (if no go to section B)

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141 **A5)** If yes, which if the below best describes how this is achieved (tick all that apply)?

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143 Moving horses onto less/more lush pasture

144 Grazing Muzzle

145 Restricted number of grazing hours

146 Removal from pasture altogether (e.g. kept in stable)

147 Other (please state) _____

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149 **A6)** Please describe this summer routine in detail (e.g. for how many hours is the horse/pony off
150 grass, how many times or in which situation horses move pasture etc)

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164 **A7)** During which month(s) did you begin each aspect of this summer management routine (please
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175 Section B - Exercise

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177 **B1)** How many hours of exercise, **per week**, on average, does your horse or pony get at this time of
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181 **B2)** For **every hour** of exercise carried out, how many minutes, on average (best estimate), is spent
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Activity	Time in Minutes (max 60)
Walk	
Trot	
Canter	
Gallop	
Show Jumping	
Medium Dressage Movements	
Advanced Dressage Movements	
Cross Country Jumping	
Hunting	

Other	185
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214 Section C - Feed

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216 **C1)** Do you change what you feed your horse/pony between the summer and winter months? Please

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219 No change (go to section D)

220 Change in the quantity fed but not the diet

221 Change parts of the diet between seasons

222 Complete change in diet between seasons

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225 **C2)** If any, what additional feed do you give this horse/pony each day at this time of year? Tick all that

226 apply

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228 None

229 Hay/Haylage/Silage

230 Straw

231 Sugar Beet

232 Other root vegetables

233 Concentrate/dry Feed

234 Supplements

235 Treats/titbits (specify type and frequency below)

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237 Please specify type and amounts of dry feed in kg (if known) below

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259 Section D - Health

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261 **D1)** Is your horse or pony pregnant?

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265 Not Sure

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267 **D2)** Have there been any new injuries or illnesses since the winter questionnaire was completed in

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271 please describe

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274 **D3)** To your knowledge, has your horse/pony ever had any dental problems?

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281 **D4)** Has your horse or pony ever had any dental treatment e.g. rasping?

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283 Yes

284 If no, go to question D6

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287 **D5)** If yes, when was this? (rough date) _____

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290 **D6)** If no, have your horses teeth ever been examined by a professional?

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317 Section E - Rugs

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319 **E1)** How often does your horse/pony wear a rug when out at pasture at this time of year?

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321 Everyday

322 Most days

323 Occasionally

324 Never

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

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328 Heavyweight Medium weight Lightweight Sunsheet/flysheet

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331 Rainsheet (waterproof) New Zealand Rug Fleece

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334 Other under-rug Stable Rug

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338 **E2)** How often does your horse/pony wear a rug when in the stable at this time of year?

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340 Everyday

341 Most days

342 Occasionally

343 Never

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

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347 Heavyweight Medium weight Lightweight Sunsheet/flysheet

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349 Rainsheet (waterproof) New Zealand Rug Fleece

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352 Other under-rug Stable Rug

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