

Setting up your grounds for Equine Events

What to look for
When setting up your event



Setting up a Quarantine Area for an event.

Things to consider....

- Access in and out of the grounds – is there more than one exit and entry point? Are all gates going to be opened on the day?
- Do you have a designated area you would like your competitors to park floats and trucks?
- Do you have an area that can be roped off easily to allow separation from other horses but allow the event to continue should you have a biosecurity issue on the day?
- Is the area protected from the elements?
- Is there access to running water?
- Is there access to Lighting if needed?
- Is there access to electricity if needed?
- Is this area accessible to heavy machinery?
- Are there boundary fences where neighbours may have stock that could be effected should there be a serious biosecurity risk?



10 wooden yards

Access to main road behind

Fully fenced and locked gates available

shed, wash area, manure collection point



- ✓ Signed Quarantine area
- ✓ Shade
- ✓ Water available
- ✓ Lights available
- ✓ Controlled entry and exit
- ✓ 5mtr buffer zone
- ✓ Yards – safety for animal
- ✓ Away from main road
- ✓ Horse can be easily monitored with out having to go in buffer area.



Shaded area
Main road behind

Boundary fence on 2 sides
Away from main entrance

Water & Feed Available
Not on direct fence line



- ✓ Signed Quarantine area
- ✓ Shade
- ✓ Water available
- ✓ Lights available
- ✓ Controlled entry and exit
- ✓ 5mtr buffer zone
- ✓ Away from main road - spectators
- ✓ Temporary fencing could be placed internally if the horse had to stay for an extended period of time.

What to do on a private property?

Things to consider if you are conducting lessons, training or instructing on a private property.

- Have signed designated entry and exit points
- Identify marshalling areas – Sign NO ENTRY points
- Allocate parking areas for trucks, floats, service providers and visitors.
- All introduced horses should be kept segregated for at least 5 days.
- All new horses should arrive with waybill and or HHD and kept for 6 -12 months.
- Stables & yards should be cleaned prior to introduction of a new horse into that environment.
- Have a designated manure pit.
- Do not use buckets, tack, equipment between horses without cleaning first.

What to do on a private property continued....

- Hand wash facilities / sanitizer should be made available for staff and visitors
- All professionals (Vets, Equine Dentists, Chiropractors, Farriers) should be made aware of your Biosecurity rules – waiver?
- A log should be kept of all visitors to your property with contact details. – *this includes people trying out horses for sale*
- Visitors should not be encouraged to wander through your facilities with out supervision.
- Emergency contact list should be visible in main areas of your facility and all staff should be made aware of these.

Ensure all visitors, employees, staff and students adhere to your rules.

Remember you are responsible managing your GBO's
(General Biosecurity Obligations)