



INGS FARM STABLES

Smoking/Alcohol/Drugs Policy

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the yard either externally or internally including all fields and outdoor spaces. If you are a smoker, please exit the property completely. Extinguish and dispose of your cigarette butts considerately. Illegal drugs and drinking Alcohol are prohibited. Anyone found intoxicated will be asked to leave the premises.

Child Policy

Children are permitted on the yard, however under 14's must be supervised by a parent, guardian, or other client, with their permission, and act sensibly around the horses. All children should wear a suitable protective riding hat to the current standards, whilst mounted or handling horses on the yard.

Dogs/Other Animals Policy

In the interest of health and safety, no dogs (or other pets) are permitted at **Ings Farm Stables**. Please do not leave them in your vehicle, as they will not be permitted to leave it.

Non livery horses may be permitted at the yard managers discretion, if agreed in advance. Proof of third-party insurance, vaccinations, worming and a Client Information/Declaration Form must be submitted in advance. They will not be entitled to use any of the yard facilities or services without incurring advance charges. The visitor must follow the yard rules and clean up after their horse.

Yard Visitors

Whilst a limited number of occasional visitors are welcome to the yard, we ask they follow the same rules and behaviours as expected by clients. Any visitors to the yard must always be supervised and must not be given the location or codes of any security devices. Where possible, please advise us in advance of any visitors and refer to your Terms and Conditions.

Anyone being permitted to ride your horse must always be supervised and not be carrying out paid services, unless agreed with the yard manager. If you have a share/loaner, we will need to see a copy of the share contract between yourself and the other person as well as being given prior notice of when they will visit the yard. The sharer must also have their own rider insurance and be expected to meet all points laid out in this guide, and the relevant points in the livery contract. Failure to meet these rules and requests may risk your space with us. We must be given contact details of any sharers, including a next of kin.

Worming

Ings Farm Stables prefers an individual approach to worming and as such recommends faecal worm egg counts are carried out 4 times a year and an Equisal test twice a year. You can join our programme, provided by Westgate Labs, which can be included as part of your livery or invoiced separately. Alternatively, you can arrange your own testing/medication to be carried out at the same time as your herd and share the results with the herd group and yard manager.



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New liveries will be asked to provide a worming history, and the yard may ask you to worm your horse prior to/on arrival at the yard.

Insurance

We hold the necessary public liability insurance to cover the yard and staff whilst providing care for your horses. A copy of this can be provided upon request.

All horses and their riders/owners/sharers on the yard must be insured for a minimum of third-party liability. Please provide copies of insurance prior to arrival. Renewal documents shall be requested upon expiry.

Any visitors to the yard undertaking paid services must hold the necessary professional qualifications, experience, and insurance. Copies of all documents may be required before you may appoint them to undertake services on the yard.

Part sharers/riders must also have rider's insurance, this is a mandatory requirement and copies must be seen and retained.

Vaccinations

All equines under our liveries and other horses granted permission to be on the yard, must be vaccinated for both equine influenza and tetanus. A copy of vaccinations shall be requested prior to the arrival of a new horse, and annual proof is required of routine booster vaccinations. Strangles vaccinations are recommended but not compulsory. However, you may be required to provide a clear blood test before entry.

Passports and Microchips

All equines under our livery services require a Horse Passport, this is a DEFRA requirement and as the keepers of the horse, we should be satisfied that all client horses have a correct passport identifying that horse and up to date with the current owners' details. We therefore reserve the right to request to view the original Horse Passport prior to the arrival of new horses, and to retain the original on site. In the event of an inspection by DEFRA or another equestrian governing body, we must be able to provide the original passport within 3 hours to avoid any fines or action being taken against both the horse owner and **Ings Farm Stables**.

From October 2020 it is a legal requirement that all horses are microchipped. Therefore, any horse liveried at the yard must be chipped prior to arrival.

Biosecurity & Health

New liveries will be unable to move to the yard without providing recent a negative a blood test/guttural pouch swab, carried out by the yard vets at the cost to the horse owner, unless the owner can prove up to date vaccinations for strangles.



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New liveries must be able to prove they are up to date with Flu & Tetanus vaccinations. If not, the horse will not be allowed to move to the yard until it has had at least the first three vaccinations at the cost of the owner.

New liveries will be isolated and quarantined for 14 - 28 days. Access to arena, facilities, equipment, and fields will be restricted (Risk Dependent). The Owner and their visitors must adhere to strict quarantine protocol during this time.

Owners are expected to keep and update records of weight, Body Condition Scoring, Temperature, Respiration, and heart rates and have them readily available/kept on site.

If using horse transport that is hired or borrowed, make sure it has been thoroughly disinfected before loading your horse.

When away from home use your own buckets, equipment, tack etc. Limit mingling with other horses, wash your hands after handling other horses. Disinfect any stables before use and do not allow your horse to share water.

Do not allow your horse to graze near any unknown horses when away from the yard.

If you travel between yards or have access to horses elsewhere, develop a good practice of disinfecting your hands, footwear, and tyres between yards and wearing separate clothing.

Notify the yard manager of any horses on the yard with a cough or nasal discharge immediately.