



**RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACTS 1964 AND 1970**

**Veterinary Inspector's Report**

The inspection may only be carried out by approved Veterinary Inspectors on the current RCVS/BVA panel (see Riding Establishments Act 1964, s.2(3)).

This inspection is made at the request of:

Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND

Date: / /

Trading Name & Address of Riding Establishment:

Telephone Number:

Name of owner and address (if different from above):

Name of manager and address (if different from above):

Are the name, address and telephone number of the license holder/manager displayed prominently on the outside of the premises?

YES  NO

**A. THE HORSES**

- 1. Total number of horses on the premises
- 2. Number of horses on the premises used wholly or partly (part livery) for hire, teaching, escort or demonstration purposes
- 3. Number of horses not used for hire etc (i.e. full livery or for sale)
- 4. Number of horses 3 years old or younger (a register of these animals should be seen and signed)

I hereby confirm that I have presented for inspection all horses as referred to under The Horses, item 2.

Signed:

Manager/Owner

Date:  /  /

I hereby confirm that I am a current member of the panel of Riding Establishment Inspectors as maintained by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons and British Veterinary Association and that this inspection has been carried out in accordance with the Acts of 1964 and 1970.

Signed:

Veterinary Surgeon

Date:  /  /

## B. HORSE INSPECTION

**ALL** horses on the premises may, at the decision of the veterinary inspector, be inspected under the Acts. All horses in section 2 above **must be inspected**.

1. Are they visited at suitable intervals? YES  NO
2. Are they adequately:  
rested? YES  NO   
exercised? YES  NO   
groomed? YES  NO   
supplied with bedding? YES  NO   
supplied with food and water? YES  NO
3. Are they routinely vaccinated against: Tetanus? YES  NO   
Influenza? YES  NO
4. Is there a satisfactory parasite control programme? YES  NO
5. Is adequate First Aid equipment available? YES  NO
6. Is the farriery and foot-care satisfactory? YES  NO

### Condition and type of horses

1. Are the horses in good condition? YES  NO
2. Do they appear capable of the work required of them? YES  NO   
Identify those that may not be and state any recommendations in the comments space at the end of this form.

### Injured or sick horses

1. Have any been found during the inspection? YES  NO

If yes, give further details:

### C. THE PREMISES

Give a brief description of the premises.

1. For horses at grass
- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Is the pasture adequate?                | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is there adequate windbreak or shelter? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Is there and adequate water supply?     | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Are the fences properly maintained? YES  NO

3. Description of the accommodation for housing horses:

Loose boxes  Stalls  Barn

Other (specify):

- |           |                      |                              |                             |
|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Are they: | Purpose built?       | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
|           | Converted buildings? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

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|---------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Construction: | Masonry          | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
|               | Wood             | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
|               | Other (specify): |                              |                             |

Do they confirm the provisions of the Act in respect of:

- |               |                              |                             |               |                              |                             |
|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Construction? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Lighting?     | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Draining?     | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Water supply? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ventilation?  | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |               |                              |                             |

4. Is there sufficient accommodation for all the horses? YES  NO   
(This need not be individual provided that there is plenty of space for one or more occupants.)

5. Are the premises maintained in a clean and tidy state? YES  NO

6. Is there provision for an isolation box? YES  NO

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|---|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7. Is there adequate accommodation for: | Feedstuffs?       | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Bedding?          | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
|   | Stable equipment? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### Teaching facilities:

- |              |                         |                              |                             |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Is there: | an Indoor School?       | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              | an Outside School?      | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |
|              | a paddock for teaching? | YES <input type="checkbox"/> | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Are the boundary walls/fences constructed and maintained to avoid injury to the horse and rider? YES  NO

3. Is the riding surface properly maintained? YES  NO

**Are the premises suitable within the terms of the Act?** YES  NO

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**D. SADDLERY**

1. Is there adequate accommodation for the saddlery and other tack? YES  NO

2. Is it free from signs of defect or damage likely to cause suffering to the horse or accident to the rider? YES  NO

3. Is it suitable for use on the horses on these premises? YES  NO

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**E. FIRE PROTECTION**

1. Are NO SMOKING notices prominently on display? YES  NO

2. Are fire fighting appliances available? Water buckets? YES  NO   
Hoses? YES  NO   
Fire Extinguishers? YES  NO

3. Is a notice prominently displayed advising what action should be taken in the event of a fire? YES  NO

4. Have any fire hazards been detected? YES  NO

5. Is a visit from the Fire Prevention Officer recommended? YES  NO

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**F. MANAGEMENT**

1. To the best of your knowledge, is the manager suitable and/or qualified to hold a license? YES  NO

2. Qualifications held (if any):

3. Is the general standard good? YES  NO

or in need of improvement? YES  NO

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**G. LICENSE**

1. Should a full licence be issued? YES  NO

2. Should a provisional licence be issued? YES  NO

If a provisional licence only is recommended, please specify the reasons and What improvements should be made during the three months before the next inspection.

