

RIDING ESTABLISHMENT CONDITIONS

1. That paramount consideration will be given to the condition of the horses and that they will be maintained in good health, and in all respects physically fit and that, in the case of a horse kept for the purpose of its being let out on hire for riding or a horse kept for the purpose of its being used in providing instruction in riding, the horse will be suitable for the purpose for which it is kept.
2. That the feet of all animals are properly trimmed and that, if shod, their shoes are properly fitted and in good condition.
3. That there will be available at all times accommodation for horses suitable as respects construction, size, number of occupants, lighting, ventilation, drainage and cleanliness and that these requirements be complied with not only in the case of new buildings but also in the case of buildings converted for use at stabling.
4. That in the case of horses maintained at grass, there will be available for them at all times during which they are so maintained adequate pasture and shelter and water and that supplementary feeds will be provided as and when required.
5. That horses will be adequately supplied with suitable food, drink and (except in the case of horses maintained at grass, so long as they are so maintained) bedding material, and will be adequately exercised, groomed and rested and visited at suitable intervals.
6. That all reasonable precautions will be taken to prevent and control the spread among horses of infectious or contagious diseases and that veterinary first aid equipment and medicines shall be provided and maintained in the premises.
7. That appropriate steps will be taken for the protection and extrication of horses in case of fire and, in particular, that the name, address and telephone number of the licenceholder or some other responsible person will be kept displayed in a prominent position on the outside of the premises and that instructions as to action to be taken in the event of fire, with particular regard to the extrication of horses, will be kept displayed in a prominent position on the outside of the premises.
8. That adequate accommodation will be provided for forage, bedding, stable equipment and saddles etc.
9. That all saddles, bridles and other tack will be maintained and fitted in such condition as not to cause suffering to the horse or accident to the rider.
10. That a horse found on inspection of the premises by an authorised officer to be in need of veterinary attention will not be returned to work until the holder of the licence has obtained at his own expense and has lodged with the local authority a veterinary certificate that the horse is fit for work.
11. That no horse must be let out on hire for riding or used for providing instruction in riding without supervision by a responsible person of the age of 16 years or over unless (in the case of a horse let out for hire for riding) the holder of the licence is satisfied that the hirer of the horse is competent to ride without supervision.
12. That the carrying on of the business of a riding establishment will be at no time left in the charge of any person under 16 years of age.

13. That the licence holder will hold and exhibit to the Local Authority when requested to do so, evidence of a current insurance policy which insures him against liability for any injury sustained by those who hire a horse from him, for riding, and those who use a horse in the course of receiving from him, in return for payment, instruction in riding and arising out of the hire or use of a horse as aforesaid and which also insures such persons in respect of any liability which may be incurred by them in respect of injury to any person caused by, or arising out of, the hire or use of a horse as aforesaid.
14. That no horse aged three years or under nor any mare heavy with foal nor any mare within three months after foaling may be let out on hire for riding or used, in return for payment, for instruction in or demonstrating riding.
15. That a register will be kept by the licenceholder of all horses in his possession aged three years and under and usually kept on the premises which will be available for inspection by an authorised officer at all reasonable times.
16. That the number of horses accommodated at the establishment at any one time must not exceed .