



# ***TACK ROOM BIOSECURITY CHECKLIST***



## **Daily Tasks**

- Clean tack after every use (bridles, bits, girths, saddles)
  - Disinfect shared equipment between horses
- Check foot mat/dip is clean and topped up with disinfectant
  - Wipe down door handles and high-touch areas
  - Check for signs of pests (mice, rodents, flies)

## **Weekly Tasks**

- Clean and disinfect boots, grooming kits, numnahs, girths and tack.
  - Sweep and disinfect floors
  - Air out the tack room to prevent damp
  - Check ventilation is working properly
  - Refill hand sanitiser/disinfectant supplies

## **Monthly Tasks**

- Deep clean entire tack room (walls, shelves, hooks)
- Review tack and tools for damage or contamination
  - Re-stock disinfectants (DEFRA-approved only)
- Keep records up to date – label or assign tack if needed



## Horse Equipment Protocol

- Each horse has separate tack & grooming tools
- No sharing of bits, girths, numnahs unless disinfected
- Trial or visiting horses have labelled tack/equipment
- All visiting horse equipment kept out of main tack room

## People Protocol

- Foot dips/mats used by all entering tack room
  - No unauthorised access to tack room
- Hand sanitiser used before and after handling equipment
  - Visitors briefed on biosecurity rules


## People Protocol

- Suspected horses are isolated
- Their equipment is clearly marked and kept separate
  - Disinfect all surfaces they may have contacted
  - Log the incident in biosecurity book





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