

Instructions for the horse sitter

Everything you need to know to look after this horse while I am away



The horse

Name _____ Stable / field _____

I am away from _____ until _____

Who to call

Me (owner) _____ My number _____

Second contact _____ Number _____

Vet _____ Number _____

Farrier _____ Number _____

Insurer, policy number _____ The passport is _____

Who decides if I can't be reached: the sitter may call the vet out. Up to _____ the sitter decides; above that _____ decides (name and number).

The day

Time	What	Particulars

Feed

The feed chart hangs _____

Hay: how much, where _____

What he must not have _____

Medication and supplements

Product	How much, how	When	Until

Rugs and weather

In rain _____

At night below ____ °C / °F _____

Otherwise _____

In or out at night _____

What is normal for this horse (eating, droppings, how he stands when you arrive, resting temperature)

Call straight away for

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| ☐ Rolling, pawing, looking at the flank, sweating | ☐ Temperature above 38.5 °C (101.5 °F) |
| ☐ Not eating or not drinking | ☐ Few or no droppings |
| ☐ Lamé, unwilling to walk | ☐ A wound, a swollen leg, a closed eye |
| ☐ Different from normal for more than a few hours | ☐ In doubt: better once too often |

Turnout, exercise and routine

Also good to know

One message a day with a photo is plenty. Thank you.