



REPORT OF UNSATISFACTORY CLEANING OF RACECOURSE STABLES

The NTF encourages trainers and their staff to report any concerns. A completed form must be given to the BHA Veterinary Officer for verification on the same day the unclean stable is identified.

Date	
Racecourse	
Stable Number	
Details of complaint	
Trainer's name	
Stable employee's name	

Signed by.....

(Trainer / Stable employee – *delete as necessary*)

Please note:

1. See overleaf for the standards expected of racecourses.
2. The Veterinary Officer should discuss the concern with the Clerk of the Course and the BHA Racecourse Inspector.

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3. There are two levels of hygiene required for racecourse stables viz:

Level 1

- a) Between occupancy **all material (except clean bedding) such as soiled** bedding, droppings, **food etc.** must be removed and fresh bedding added as necessary. The area should then be thoroughly sprayed with chemical disinfection (see Paragraph 6). Where racecourses race on two or more consecutive days this cleaning must be carried out in such a way that horses remaining in the yard overnight are not adversely affected by noise etc.

Level 2

- b) Racecourse stables must be thoroughly cleaned, removing all bedding and steam cleaning or pressure hosing all surfaces, and chemically disinfected (see paragraph 6):-
 - (i) To an organised and correctly documented programme, available at any time to the Inspector of Courses or Veterinary Officer on duty, that will guarantee a maximum elapsed period (during which there is racing) of three months between each treatment of any stable. (in exceptional circumstances, an alternative programme of cleaning and disinfection may be agreed with the Inspector of Courses in consultation with the BHA Director of Equine Science and Welfare).
 - (ii) When a stable has been occupied by a horse suffering from an infectious or contagious disease or given medication.
 - (iii) When a stable has been occupied by a horse coming from abroad (including Ireland), any horse not in training or travellers which have not run within the past four days or are not entered to run within the next four days.
 - (iv) After occupation by outside bodies, such as Sales or Pony Clubs

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