



The Paddocks

Horsie Code of Conduct

1. We ensure adequate access to grass and forage, supplemented with feed if needed and clean fresh water and check them at least twice a day to ensure they never run low.
2. All our horses are kept comfortable with shelter from the sun, shelter from bad weather (we stable them if particularly stormy) types of rugs if they need them by checking the weather and fly masks and even sun cream if needed in the summer.
3. I am (or someone on you yard is) trained in equine first aid and always check my horses daily for any sign of injury or disease and ensure regular dental, farrier and vet visits are planned when necessary.
4. Horses are naturally outdoor animals so we turn our horses out of the stable most of the year round whatever the weather, they have space to play, we exercise them all regularly and we keep them in pairs or all together where possible.
5. As above keeping horses happy, being stabled for days on end or in a stable that is too small will affect them mentally so we have stables at least 10×10 for 12 hand and under and 12×12 for 12 hand plus (Harley is 12 hands and in a 12×12 now).