
Overview

This standard is about assisting with getting mares in foal, including the teasing process of a mare, recognising the signs of a mare in season and completion of appropriate stud records.

The work described in this standard would be carried out following agreement of responsibilities with a supervisor.

You will need to be fully aware of the importance of animal health and welfare and health and safety in connection with this work.

You will need to be able to recognise hazards and assess risks within the workplace.

**Performance
criteria**

- You must be able to:*
- P1 Select and wear suitable personal protective equipment
 - P2 Hold, present and position the mare for teasing under supervision
 - P3 Note reactions of mare(s) to other horses, especially males and report to the appropriate person
 - P4 Assist with completing stud documentation
 - P5 Maintain the health and safety of horses, self and others during the work.

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The reasons for teasing and the importance of observing signs of oestrus and silent mares
- K2 The covering process
- K3 The main stages of oestrus in the mare
- K4 The reaction of stallions to mares in oestrus
- K5 The importance of maintaining stud documentation and the type of information that needs to be recorded
- K6 The points to be aware of when working with teasers and stallions, including the potential dangers
- K7 The current health and safety legislation and codes of practice and any additional requirements which apply to this area of work

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