

LANEQ404

Develop and implement a breeding and rearing policy



Overview

This standard is for those who are involved with stud management and policy-making decisions. It is about the development and implementation of a stud management policy and the selection and management of brood mares, foaling mares, foals, young stock and/or stallions.

This standard involves developing and evaluating the stud management policy, including mare and stallion selection, promotion and use and day-to-day management routines, such as feeding as well as rearing of young stock.

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

- P1 Develop a breeding and rearing policy based on an evaluation of future trends, organisational and market needs, business plan and staff resources
- P2 Ensure that the aims and objectives of the policy conform to legislative requirements and current best practice
- P3 Communicate the policy to all those who will be involved in its implementation
- P4 Oversee the effective implementation of the policy
- P5 Evaluate the policy against stated aims and objectives at agreed intervals
- P6 Act on decisions resulting from the evaluation process promptly.

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 The horse breeding industry, its development and future trends
- K2 The codes of practice and legislative requirements governing the breeding and rearing of horses
- K3 The importance of systematic reviews in improving policy
- K4 The importance of ensuring that policy modifications are implemented and disseminated
- K5 Methods of analysing trends
- K6 Breeding and registration schemes, registration of mares, stallions and foals
- K7 Pedigrees and the selection of mares and stallions for intended use
- K8 Policies on disclosure of information
- K9 The importance of establishing and maintaining records
- K10 Stud terms, fees and methods of payment, the nomination form
- K11 Regulations regarding vaccination, swabbing and venereal diseases
- K12 Dietary and exercise requirements of mares, stallions and young stock
- K13 The role of the veterinary surgeon in effective stud management
- K14 How to formulate insemination policy according to the needs of the mare, stallion and industry.

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