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HORSE OWNER CHECKLIST

Choosing a New Farm
- ❏ Your horse's activities are similar to those of the other horses at the farm.
- ❏ The barn has good air circulation.
- ❏ Stalls and paddocks are designed for minimal horse-to-horse and human-to-horse contact.

Arrival
- ❏ Your horse is healthy, vaccinated, has a negative Coggins test, and has a CVI before travelling.
- ❏ Your horse will go directly to a quarantine area upon arrival at the new farm.

Quarantine
- ❏ The quarantine stall is separated from the resident horses to prevent direct contact between the quarantined horse, other horses, and people.

Moving Horse from Quarantine to General Population
- ❏ Your horse is moved into a thoroughly cleaned and disinfected stall.

Vector Control
- ❏ Use vector control products on your horse appropriately (fly sheet and mask, fly spray, and/or feed additives).

General Equine Health
- ❏ Have your veterinarian guide you on a parasite control program.
- ❏ Learn healthy vital sign values and how your horse normally runs.

Medical and Travel Records
- ❏ Have your horse microchipped and registered.

Returning to the Farm from Travel
- ❏ Quarantine your horse when you arrive back to your home farm from travelling.

Cleaning and Disinfection
- ❏ Disinfect tack by placing it in the sun.

Education and Announcements
- ❏ Research biosecurity protocols and disease risks in your area.