

## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

This privacy statement applies to all personal data collected by Pet Id Equine. By contacting us, or accessing our website, you confirm your consent to us collecting and using your information in accordance with the practices described in this Privacy statement. We may update our Privacy statement occasionally to take in account changes due to technology or legislation.

### **General Statement**

It is required under data protection legislation to advise individuals about the processing of personal information i.e. why the information is being collected, how the information is being used and the circumstances in which it will be disclosed.

We fully respect your right to privacy, and are committed to protecting the privacy of the information disclosed. Any personal information that you volunteer will be treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

### **Collection of Personal Data**

Where you submit an application for a Horse Passport or an application to record a passport in your name, personal information is recorded. For certain sections of the site, where further information is required, personal information is collected in order to reply to specific queries you make. For general web browsing, no personal information is revealed to us.

### **How Your Data is Used**

Information is used for managing Pet Id Equine and providing services to you. We do not voluntarily supply your personal information to a third party except where legislation requires us to do so, with your consent.

The Horse Passport (England) Regulations 2016 places a mandatory requirement on us that some horse passport based information about the horse and owner must be passed to the Central Equine Database ("CED") by us and all other Passport Issuing Organisations, i.e. UELN number, horse information and owner's details.

This information is being collected in order to provide a source of data that supports the Department Of Environment, Food and Rural affairs (DEFRA), veterinary disease control and surveillance activities. The information will also enable DEFRA to carry out responsibilities regarding the implementation of the horse passport requirement. It will also facilitate strategic planning within the equine sector, assist in tracing the owners of straying, lost or stolen equine and reduce malpractice in the sale of horses and ponies. CED will also provide information for DEFRA-authorized research and evaluation. DEFRA will be the data controller for the mandatory information which will be processed for DEFRA by CED.

In limited circumstances, DEFRA/CED or it's agents may be required to release information, including personal data on request under the Environmental Information Regulations. However, neither will permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality.

### **Information Automatically Collected and Logged**

Cookies are small snippets of data that a website sends to your browser for storage. You can read and /or delete cookies at any time and even set your browser to notify you when you receive a cookie, giving you the chance to decide whether to accept.

### **Third Party Websites**

You need to aware that third party websites which are linked to our website or which you may need to access and use to obtain any third party products or services featured on our website, may contain privacy provisions that differ from this Privacy Statement. Such third parties may use your information differently to the way in which we shall use it.

### **Security of Your Information**

This site has security measures in place to protect the loss, misuse, and alteration of the information under our control.

### **Contact Details**

If you require any further information on the Pet Id Equine privacy statement contact :

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