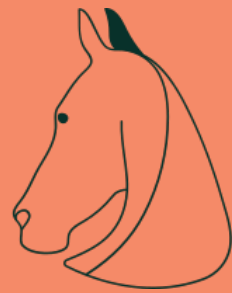


Make the most of your horse's next veterinary check-up: Top questions to consider



Follow these steps ahead of your horse's next check-up:

1. Take a moment to review the questions below, with your horse's health in mind
2. Write down key questions/topics you'd like to discuss on the 'Notes' page overleaf
3. Bring your notes to the appointment to support your discussion with your veterinary professional
4. Don't be afraid to ask questions during your appointment – bringing a list can help ensure you cover everything important for you and your horse.

Questions you may wish to ask your veterinary professional:

Physical checks

1. How is my horse's physical condition for their age and workload (e.g. movement, posture, heart and lung health)?
2. Did you notice any potential signs of illness or lameness?
3. Were there any early indicators of infection or disease?
4. Is my horse's body weight healthy, and if not, what can we do to improve it?



Behaviour and comfort

5. Did you notice any subtle signs of tension, pain or lameness I should watch for?
6. Were there any changes in my horse's behaviour that could indicate stress or underlying health issues?



Living environment

7. Would you recommend any changes to their stable or turnout that would improve health and reduce disease risk?



Medical history

8. Is there anything from my horse's medical history (e.g. past visits, test results) that has informed your recommendations today?



Looking ahead and preventative care

9. Are my horse's vaccinations and deworming up to date?
10. When do I need to vaccinate my horse and check for worms next?
11. Does my horse require diet adjustments?
12. Does my horse need to be screened for any potential health issues?
13. Based on today's visit, is there anything to monitor before the next check-up?

