

# APPROVED STOP OVER QUARANTINE FACILITIES AUGUST 2023



## Introduction:

The Stop Over Quarantine protocol is to facilitate movement of registered horses into the AHS controlled area from the AHS infected area:

- a) Where an AHS movement permit cannot be issued for direct movement of horses due to the AHS risk status of the area of origin;
- b) Where a horse has not been vaccinated against AHS according to the requirements set out for the movement of registered horses in the latest official version of the Veterinary Procedural Notice for African horse sickness control available on the DALRRD website, <http://www.old.dalrrd.gov.za/Branches/Agricultural-Production-Health-Food-Safety/Animal-Health/information/dahpolicy>
- c) Where a horse has not been vaccinated in accordance with the AHS vaccine manufacturer's recommendations;
- d) Where an imported horse that is not subject to post-importation quarantine at point of entry has not undergone a 40-day residency period in South Africa;
- e) Any other equine directed to undergo SOQ prior to movement into the AHS controlled area by the SV: Boland or the National Director: Animal Health (DAH).

A horse that has been vaccinated in the AHS infected area less than 40 days before movement may not move into the AHS controlled area through a SOQ facility.

To facilitate movement of these horses into the AHS controlled area a stepwise "Stop Over Quarantine" (SOQ) protocol has been developed. SOQ holdings are situated in low-risk areas where there is adequate state veterinary supervision and must be approved by State Vet: Boland. Horses are held at the approved holding for a minimum of 14 days and tested to prove they are free of AHS before they are permitted to move to the AHS controlled area.

These facilities, although approved and monitored by state veterinary authorities, are not state enterprises, and are managed commercially by private individuals. The manager at each yard is responsible for ensuring that the correct protocols are followed and for the management of the horses in the yard's care. The State does not have any influence on the fees charged by such facilities, as this is between the client and the facility owner and manager. All costs involved in the Stop Over Quarantine are at the owner/ agent's expense.

Booking a place at one of these facilities is the responsibility of the horse owner/ agent. Application for movement to any of these facilities must initially be made to [move@myhorse.org.za](mailto:move@myhorse.org.za) PRIOR to arrival at the facility. Quarantine will not be allowed to proceed if the paperwork for the application process is outstanding. There are differing requirements for entry for each of the facilities and it is suggested that the client contact the preferred facility well in advance in order to find out what these requirements are. Please visit [www.myhorse.org.za](http://www.myhorse.org.za) for any forms and information needed for the permit application process or email [move@myhorse.org.za](mailto:move@myhorse.org.za).

To apply for approval of a new facility please contact [move@myhorse.org.za](mailto:move@myhorse.org.za) for the most updated protocol and requirements and to arrange inspection ahead of registration.

## **SOQs within low-risk areas of the Infected zone:**

### **George: Crabbet Park**

State Veterinarian: Dr Leana Janse van Rensburg

Authorized Manager: Carolyn Berman

Email: [carolyn@katavibotanicals.com](mailto:carolyn@katavibotanicals.com)

Contact: 082 466 1802

27 stables

### **Riversdale: Willoi Arabian stud**

State Veterinarian: Dr Leana Janse van Rensburg

Authorized Manager: Louis Botha

Email: [louisbotha84@yahoo.com](mailto:louisbotha84@yahoo.com)

Contact: 071 870 8705

13 stables

### **Stilbaai: Gratitude Farm**

State Veterinarian: Dr Leana Janse van Rensburg

Authorized Manager: Karsten Eggers

Authorized Manager: Vanessa Malvicini

Email: [K@suncape.com](mailto:K@suncape.com) ; [vanessa@gratitudefarm.com](mailto:vanessa@gratitudefarm.com)

Contact: 073 217 5775 ; 073 366 3536

33 Stables

## **Vector Protected SOQs:**

### **Johannesburg: New Turf Carriers**

State Veterinarian: Dr Duma Mpofu

Authorized Manager: Rolynne Rensleigh

Email: [info@newturf.co.za](mailto:info@newturf.co.za); [rolynne.rensleigh@gmail.com](mailto:rolynne.rensleigh@gmail.com)

Contact: 073 904 7793

17 stables

### **Johannesburg: Connelly**

State Veterinarian: Dr Duma Mpofu

Authorized Manager: Matthew Rozenberg

Email: [mrosenberg@ctb-international.com](mailto:mrosenberg@ctb-international.com)

Contact: 071 169 5136

19 stables