

# Equine disease prevention guide

AN equine biosecurity booklet, *Plan Prevent Protect*, has been published by XLEquine and the Animal Health Trust (AHT).

It provides a step-by-step guide for horse owners and yard managers to work through with their veterinary surgeon to minimise disease risk.

Mark Tabachnik of Wright & Morten Veterinary Surgeons said at the launch that for many yard and horse owners biosecurity was just not on their radar and only became important after an outbreak.

“We wanted to develop a practical guide that pre-emptes these issues by helping owners to set in place simple and in many cases common sense, plans and procedures to prevent a disease outbreak, along with practical steps should the worst happen and an outbreak occur,” he said.

The booklet provides an introduction to the contagious diseases affecting horses and includes a centrefold

