

# PROTECT!

## the ICELANDIC horse

As a result of its geographical isolation and strict import policy, Iceland has remained free of **SERIOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASES** in animals. It is our responsibility to take the necessary precautions and avoid the introduction of infectious agents to the country.

**Visitors are asked to adopt strict biosecurity measures!**

***Importing the following equipment is strictly prohibited:***

- Used riding equipment, such as saddles, bridles, nosebands, pads, rugs, whips, etc.
- Used riding gloves

***Icelandic horses are not vaccinated and are therefore susceptible to infectious agents from abroad!***

***Cleaning and disinfection:***

- Used riding clothes and boots should be washed in a washing machine or dry cleaned prior to entering the country.
- Used riding clothes and boots that cannot be placed in a washing machine or dry cleaned should be washed and disinfected as follows:
  - Rinse thoroughly with detergent
  - Dry
  - Spray with 1% VirkonS® (10g per liter of water)
  - Store for at least 5 days prior to bringing the clothes into contact with horses in Iceland



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