

## STOP OVER QUARANTINE FACILITIES

In order to manage the risk of introducing AHS into the AHS Controlled Area via an infected horse, direct movement of horses from areas of high risk of AHS circulation is prohibited.

A period of increased movement control for horses moving from the AHS Infected Zone (IZ) into the AHS Controlled Area in the Western Cape is implemented each year during the time period when the vector is most active and therefore transmission most likely (February to June).

In order to facilitate movement of horses into the AHS controlled area during this period, a step-wise “Stop Over Quarantine” (SOQ) protocol has been developed. State Veterinary approved SOQ holdings are situated in low risk areas where there is adequate state veterinary supervision. Horses are held at the approved holding for a minimum of 14 days and tested to prove they are free of circulating AHSV before they are allowed to move to the AHS Controlled Area.

These facilities, although approved and monitored by State Veterinary authorities, are not State enterprises. They are managed commercially by private individuals. The manager at each yard is in charge of ensuring that the protocol is followed and should this not occur the approval will be withdrawn. The State does not have any influence on the fees charged by such facilities, as this is a business arrangement between the client and the facility owner and manager.

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 be made to [move@myhorse.org.za](mailto:move@myhorse.org.za), PRIOR to arrival at the facility. A health certificate for movement is required issued within 48 hrs prior to the movement to the facility. All costs involved in the Stop Over Quarantine are for the owner/ agent’s expense.

Approved Stop Over Quarantine Facilities					
Area	State Veterinarian	Authorised Manager	E-mail	Contact No.	Cell & Whatsapp
<b>Beaufort West:</b> Klawervlei	Dr Jaco Pienaar	Charles Koster	<a href="mailto:ckoster@isat.co.za">ckoster@isat.co.za</a> (Catherine Koster)	023 418 1671	082 821 7719
<b>Beaufort West:</b> Showgrounds	Dr Jaco Pienaar	Lien van Rooyen	<a href="mailto:hs@workmail.co.za">hs@workmail.co.za</a>		083 292 0891
<b>Touwsrivier:</b> Lettaskraal	Dr Christie Kloppers	Izak Nieuwoudt	<a href="mailto:lettaskraaleqs@roodtinc.com">lettaskraaleqs@roodtinc.com</a>	023 358 1035	082 776 3073
<b>George :</b> Crabbet Park	Dr Edwin Dyason	Carolyn Berman	<a href="mailto:Carolyn@katavibotanicals.com">Carolyn@katavibotanicals.com</a>		082 466 1802
<b>Springbok :</b> Biesjesfontein	Dr Lina Gerber	Anne Barnes	<a href="mailto:david@namaquahorsetrails.co.za">david@namaquahorsetrails.co.za</a>		082 877 5764
<b>Dedorns*</b> (Protection Zone) : Infinity Stables	Dr Christie Kloppers	Sunia de Kock	<a href="mailto:sunia@grapealliance.co.za">sunia@grapealliance.co.za</a>		083 714 9181

\*This Stop Over Quarantine Facility is situated in the AHS Protection Zone and a stricter vector protected protocol is followed. Horses MUST be tested prior to movement to the facility, and only certain categories of horses may be kept at this facility. For more information, contact Dr Camilla Weyer.