

BHC Update

June 2024



General Election

- Manifesto
- Unknowns
- Next steps

3 Questions

- *The horse industry is worth £9bn a year to the UK but faces ever growing challenges that require an effective horse identification system. What will you do to implement digital horse ID*
- *More women, over 45s and disabled people ride than take part in other physical activity, yet unfair business rates are restricting access to riding. What will you do to ensure this activity remains available for everyone?*
- *Last year 66 horses were killed on the roads and the situation is getting worse, whilst access to off road riding is becoming more limited. What will you do to keep horses and riders safe?*

Trade Domestic Advisory Group

- The Domestic Advisory Group (DAG) advises government on the implementation of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement Agreement.

EIDSOC Update

- EIDSOC (Equine Infectious Disease Oversight Committee)
- Progress frustrated
- Different approach planned

Germinal Product Imports

- Fresh Semen
- Documentary / Identity / Physical Checks
- Pilot Project
- Next Steps

Animal Health Update

- Anthelmintic Guidance
- Antibiotic surveillance
- Regulatory Questions
 - AI
 - Governance
 - Veterinary Surgeons Act
 - Farrier Exams
- Social Licence
- CMA enquiry