

HEALTH & SAFETY

Health & Safety Notice To All Visitors To The Karaka Sales Complex

New Zealand Bloodstock Ltd have a general duty to take steps in so far as reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of others while on the Complex. This is a public auction house that specialises in the sale of horses. All persons entering this complex are warned that horses are moving about the property. It is a condition of admission to this complex that all persons must strictly adhere to the following rules to ensure their safety and that of those around them:-

Horses

- Where practicable, maintain a recommended minimum safe distance of 5 metres from a horse.
- Do not attempt to touch or inspect any horse without the permission and presence of the horse's handler.
- Horses have right of way. Obey any instruction or request given by the handler of a horse moving through your vicinity. Don't position yourself where you create an impediment to or are blocking the movement of horses.
- The Sale ring, indoor parade ring, outdoor parade ring, ring entry and ring exit chutes are clearly defined by the post & rail fencing and rubber walking surface. These are non-pedestrian areas. Do not enter. There are defined areas where you can cross the chutes. Please ensure you check that there are no horses approaching and cross quickly.

Any person entering the complex does so at their own risk.

Follow instructions, obey all rules and signs posted about the complex. You must comply with instructions and directions given by staff or persons acting in an official capacity. If you are unsure, please do not continue and seek advice from a member of our staff.

Children under the age of 14 must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. No prams are allowed in the stable areas.

All visitors must park their vehicles in the designated car parking areas or where instructed to do so by persons acting in an official capacity. You must adhere to the complex speed limit of 20kph.

The complex is equipped with fire alarm systems. A CONTINUOUS sounding alarm indicates that you are to evacuate the building immediately by the nearest exit. Once outside the building, assemble with others at the assembly point situated on the lawn opposite the carpark in front of the Sales building. Wait for instruction from the emergency warden. Do not try to re-enter the building until the All Clear has been given.

If an earthquake occurs, shelter under a desk, bench or table or stand in a doorway, and hold on. When the shaking stops do not go outside - wait for instruction from the emergency warden.

The complex has a strict 'No Smoking' policy in all buildings.

If you have an accident on the complex, please report it immediately to our reception who will ensure that First Aid is made available and that our accident reporting procedures are followed.

If you see something hazardous, any condition or practice you think might cause injury or an accident, report it to our reception.

Dogs and other pets are not permitted on the complex.

