

Horse and Pony Insurance Claim Form

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We are very sorry to hear of the recent circumstances that you have reported to us. Our aim is to deal with your claim as speedily, efficiently and as fairly as possible.

To help us help you it is important that you read the notes below and complete and return the relevant sections of these forms as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Section 1 and Section 2 must be completed signed and returned immediately – do not wait for Section 3 to be completed by your Veterinary Surgeon or for any treatment to be completed.
2. Section 3 must be detached and sent to your Veterinary Surgeon for completion and immediate return to our claims team quoting any reference you may have been given by us. Any Veterinary Report has to be completed at your expense.
3. Please send to us any invoices detailing the costs of treatment as soon as you receive them. Invoices should be fully itemized, including a VAT breakdown and registration number if applicable and be supplied via the policyholder. Invoices supplied direct from the Veterinary Practice or practitioner may be forwarded to the policyholder for agreement prior to assessment within the claim. All accepted claims for treatment will be settled directly by us at our discretion, to your Veterinary Surgeons or other practitioner if agreed, unless you instruct us otherwise. You are responsible for payment of any excess that is applicable and for any other amount for which the insurer has not accepted liability.
4. The cost of preventative medicine (e.g. inoculations/teeth rasping) is not covered.
5. Credit charges, interest or fees for the completion of reports are not covered. Some policies do not cover charges for keep, livery and transport; please see your policy wording or check with us to see if these may be included in your claim.
6. Any discounts given will be deducted from settlements whether or not any time limit for such discounts has expired.
7. The following procedures are not covered unless we have given our prior written consent; alternative and complementary treatments and associated costs carried out by a vet or other practitioner, MRI, CAT scan, Scintigraphy, Thermography, Hydrotherapy, Myelography, nutraceuticals, rehabilitation and referral for further investigation. Please check your policy wording.
8. Surgery or other procedure to be performed under general anaesthetic must have our prior written approval unless the situation is an emergency to save the life of your horse or pony.
9. Euthanasia requires our prior consent, unless in an emergency and necessary on humane grounds.
10. Please refer to your policy documents for full details of the cover provided.
11. Claim settlement is subject to the premium being paid in full.

Exchange of Information

To prevent fraud and for statistical purposes, information may be recorded and contained on an industry database shared by other insurance companies. We may check any answers that you give against this database or with other insurance companies.

If you have any queries

Please do not hesitate to call us if you have any queries. Keeping us fully informed will help us to deal with your claim quickly.

SECTION 1

Claim No:

Broker Ref:

To be quoted on all correspondence

HORSE / PONY INSURANCE CLAIM FORM

Once you have read all of the important notes, please complete and return this section immediately to the address on the front.

GENERAL INFORMATION

To be FULLY completed by all Claimants

Policy Number

Name of policyholder

Daytime Telephone Number

Email Address

Address

Date notice of potential claim was made to company

Are you registered for VAT? **YES** **NO**

Name of horse

Sex

Age

Breed, Colour and Identity Markings

Passport Number

Height

Market Value £

What activities do you use the horse for?

Date of purchase of horse

Cost price of horse (please send purchase receipt) £

Amount of VAT paid if applicable £

Where is the horse usually kept?

Was anybody else looking after the horse at the time of the incident? If so, please give their name and address.

If occasioned by the fault of any other person, please give name and address.

If any person other than the insured has a financial interest in the horse, please give the name and address.

Name and address of your usual Veterinary Surgeon.

Was the horse insured elsewhere. If so, give full details.

Do you own any other horses or ponies? If so, please provide their names, ages, value and use and whether they are insured.

Is your claim for: a) reimbursement of veterinary fees b) death of the horse c) loss of use of the horse

SECTION 2

VETERINARY FEES AND/OR DEATH OR PERMANENT INCAPACITY

In what activity was the horse engaged when the symptoms were first exhibited?

What were the symptoms exhibited when the horse was first injured or taken ill?

If lame, which limb was affected?

If injury, how did the accident occur?

Date and time when symptoms first noticed?

Date and time Veterinary Surgeon was first notified?

Date when vet first attended the horse in connection with this claim?

Name and telephone number
of vet attending this claim:

If this is not your usual Veterinary Surgeon please explain why they were not used for this incident.

What is the Veterinary Surgeon's diagnosis?

What is the Veterinary Surgeon's recommended treatment?

If your vet is referring you to another vet or veterinary hospital or to a person/clinic providing alternative or complementary treatment please provide the name, address and telephone number.

Has treatment been concluded? **YES** **NO**

If you are claiming for farrier fees please supply the name and address of your usual farrier and the cost of your horse's normal shoes

Has the horse previously suffered from any accident/disease? If so, please supply date, details and name and address of Veterinary Surgeon in attendance.

If claiming for loss of use:

- a) What use or purpose will you keep the horse or pony for in the future?
- b) What do you believe is the current value of your horse/pony?

N.B. Freezemarking of the horse or pony will be required if a permanent incapacity claim is agreed.

If your horse has died, please complete the following:

Date and time when horse died

Cause of death

If destroyed give reason for this course of action

Has the carcass been disposed of? **YES** **NO** If so, state price obtained

How many horses have you lost during the past six years and from what causes?

N.B. In the event of death the carcass becomes the property of the Insurance Company and must not be disposed of until you have permission to do so. Please see your Policy for the Insurers' requirements regarding a Post-Mortem. If you contact us we may be able to waive this requirement. No claim will be considered without full Veterinary Reports.

YOU MUST SIGN THE DECLARATION BELOW FOR ALL CLAIMS

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DECLARATION

I/WE hereby declare that all the details given by me/us on this form are to the best of my/our knowledge true and complete. I agree to co-operate with any enquiry that the insurer or their representative may make in respect of this claim and provide any further information that may be requested. I authorise you to speak directly to my Veterinary Surgeon or anyone else attending the horse. I consent to this claim being handled by SEIB Insurance Brokers on behalf of the insurer.

Date I am the policy holder Print Name

I enclose my horse's passport (required for permanent incapacity/mortality claims).

All invoices shall be submitted via myself. Please pay my vet direct after deducting policy excess and any other items that are not recoverable.

I will be paying my vet, please reimburse me using my bank details as follows (receipts will be required);

Account Holder Name Sort Code Account Number

I agree to any outstanding premium being deducted from the claim settlement



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Please detach Section 3 and send to your Veterinary Surgeon for completion