



*"Devils on Horseback"*

**My Equine Emergency Plan and Horses Vital Signs**

Dated	
Property Address	
PIC	

My plan is to: **Stay/Go**

I will activate my plan when:

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My Horse Safe Area is located at:

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 .....  
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My Emergency Cache is located at:

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 .....  
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My horse fire plan is: **Stay/Go**

My Trigger to evacuate is:

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 .....

My Fire Buddy is:

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Ph:.....

Priority of horses:

1..... 2.....  
 3..... 4.....

**Evacuation Location 1:**

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**Route 1:**

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 .....

**Alternative Route:**

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**Travel Time: To:** .....

**Return:** .....

**Horses are going into which paddock?**

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**We have an agistment agreement drawn up: **Y/N****

**Evacuation Location 2:**

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**Route 1:**

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**Alternative Route:**

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**POC/Fire Buddy Alt Phone:**

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**My trigger to Leave is:**

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**My Nearest Safe Refuge is:**

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 .....

**My Emergency Contact List is (before/after)**

**Name:** .....

**No:** .....

**Name:** .....

**No:** .....

**Vet Name:** .....

**No:** .....

**Farrier Name:** .....

**No:** .....

**Transport Name:** .....

**No:** .....

**Club Emergency Officer:**

**No:** .....

Notes:

## Normal (resting) Horse Vital Signs

Normal Resting Rate	Horse 1:	Horse 2:	Horse 3:	Comment:
<b>Heart Rate</b> 36-40 beats per minute				<i>Devils recommend digital thermometer, stethoscope and stopwatch in your First aid Kit</i>
<b>Respiration</b> 8-15 breaths per minute				<i>1 breath = inhale + exhale</i>
<b>Dehydration</b> 30-50L per day Pinch = 1 second				<i>Can be in excess of 80L on hot day or in hard work</i>
<b>Capillary Refill</b> Press Test = 2 seconds				<i>Normal gums: pink Pale/white: anaemia Bright Red: toxicity/shock Grey: illness</i>
<b>Temperature</b> 37.5 – 38.5C				
<b>Body Score:</b> 0. Very poor 1. Poor 2. Moderate 3. Good 4. Fat 5. Very fat				<i>Body Score system sourced DPI Vic</i>

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