



Policies, Procedures, and Protocols

Title: Potable Water Requirements	Original Date:	6/18/19
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Purpose	Potable Water Requirements
Content	<p>Quantity: Each stall is equipped with two (2) five (5) gallon buckets. Per shift protocol, each stall is checked at the beginning of the shift and the end of the shift to ensure that each horse has at least 1 ½ buckets of water for at total volume of 6-7 seven gallons of water at all times.</p> <p>Each pasture is equipped with either an automatic watering device or a water through. Water troughs are filled daily and automatic watering devices are tested each day prior to horse turn out.</p> <p>Quality:</p> <p>Stall water buckets are inspected visually at the beginning of each shift. Cloudy water or water with debris is removed, the bucket is rinsed, and fresh water is added.</p> <p>Each stall water bucket is cleaned approximately 2x per week or more frequently if needed.</p> <p>Pasture troughs are cleaned weekly, or more often if needed. When the horses rotate into a new grazing pastures, the water trough is cleaned and filled with fresh water prior to turn out.</p> <p>In cold weather, the water buckets are kept clear of ice. Buckets are inspected twice per day. Insulators are used around the buckets to slow the freezing process.</p> <p>Maintenance of stall water buckets and pasture troughs are incorporated into the daily and weekly schedule of chores and general maintenance.</p> <p>Should an equine need to fast for medical purposes, that equine would be restricted to their stall and/or arena turnout and water buckets will be removed as necessary.</p>



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