

Consent and medical history form for anaesthesia and surgery

Owner:.....

Horse/Age:

Your horse has to be placed under general anaesthesia for medical reasons. Anaesthesia ensures that the horse is pain-free and that the body's vital functions are maintained during the operation. Despite all the precautions that we take, unforeseen events can occur and risks can never be ruled out completely.

There is no guarantee that the following complications do not occur:

General anaesthesia poses a risk to the horse, as anaesthesia places great demands on the heart, circulation and breathing. One necessary measure is to insert a catheter into the vein of your horse's neck in order to administer medication. In rare cases, this can lead to inflammation of the vein, which can have serious consequences.

A major problem of general anaesthesia is the recovery phase, during which the horse has to get back on its feet. This phase can be uncoordinated and lead to injuries that can be fatal. The heavy weight of the horse can cause pressure damage to nerves and muscles.

Thanks to our many years of experience with equine anaesthesia, we do everything we can to prevent complications. The anaesthetic is administered by trained staff using recognised methods and in accordance with the recognised findings of anaesthesiology and monitored using the necessary equipment.

By answering the questions, you contribute to anaesthesia safety:

Is your horse currently on medication? yes ☐ no ☐

If so, which one?

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Has your horse ever had an operation? yes ☐ no ☐

If so, when and why?

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Did your horse tolerate the anaesthetic well? yes ☐ no ☐

If not, what were the complaints?

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Does your horse have...

- a cardiovascular disease? yes ☐ no ☐
- a disease of the veins? yes ☐ no ☐
- a respiratory disease (e.g. bronchitis)? yes ☐ no ☐
- a liver, kidney or metabolic disease? yes ☐ no ☐
- a disease of the muscular or skeletal system? yes ☐ no ☐
- an allergy? yes ☐ no ☐
- Dental problems? yes ☐ no ☐
- another illness not listed? yes ☐ no ☐
- ☐ if yes, which one?

Is your horse in foal (pregnant)? yes ☐ no ☐

Declaration of the patient owner on the information discussion and surgical consent:

A veterinarian gave me an explanatory talk today about the anaesthesia procedure. I have taken note of the instructions on necessary measures before and after the anaesthetic / operation. I was able to ask all the questions I was interested in about the anaesthesia / operation and its specific risks. I have no further questions.

I hereby consent to anaesthesia / surgery for the following procedure
..... and in the preparatory treatment.

I agree to medically indicated changes and extensions to the anaesthetic and surgical procedure.

Place, date:

Signature of patient owner

Place, date:

Signature of the veterinarian