



## 2020 HENDRA VIRUS PROTOCOL

The Hendra Virus is a potentially deadly viral disease that can be spread from horses to humans. There are no known treatments for the Hendra virus, human or horse, hence the importance of vaccination.

We appreciate your understanding of the Hendra Virus Protocol for the 2020 season as the health and safety of **OUR STAFF** and **ALL HORSES** is paramount.

Please be advised of our Hendra Virus Protocol requirements:

- Mares who have been resident in NSW and QLD within a 30 day period prior to being covered must have a Hendra Vaccination Certificate from the Health4Horses register specifying that the mare is protected. If you cannot produce this certificate your mare will not be covered.
- Mares must have received the initial 2 Hendra Vaccinations prior to arrival at Spendthrift. The 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination must be administered at a minimum 48 hours prior to the mares arrival. These vaccinations must be visible on the Health4Horses register.
- If you have recently purchased a mare and are uncertain of their vaccination status you can access this information using the horses microchip number on [www.health4horses.com.au](http://www.health4horses.com.au) If you are having trouble locating the required information please contact our office.
- If you require information about vaccinating your mare please seek qualified advice from your veterinarian.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact our office on 03 5421 5600 or via email [office@spendthrift.com.au](mailto:office@spendthrift.com.au)