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Measurement of Horses

Arranging a Measurement

All official height measurements must be carried out at a JMB registered measuring pad. Our pad is situated at our premises near Great Harwood (See later for directions). The pad is indoors and away from any distractions so horses can relax fully prior to measurement. All measurements are carried out by prior arrangement. Please contact us on 01254 888600.

Fees

A standard charge of £70 is made by the JMB (Joint Measurement Board). This must be paid by cheque at the time of measurement (Payable to "JMB Ltd" with a **cheque guarantee card number** on the back). If the JMB do not receive a cheque with the measurement form, they will not issue a certificate.

Measuring Procedure

JMB regulations state that the horse must be well handled and must be measured in a head collar only. Horses receiving medication are not allowed to be measured. The shoes must have been removed and the feet trimmed.

Measurements may have to be postponed in the case of horses that refuse to co-operate. There will still be a charge if this is the case.

Issue of Certificates

Please bring your horse's passport with you to the measurement. Some passports contain JMB pages where the height can be recorded. The passport is then sent to the JMB to be certified and over stamped. Some passports do not contain JMB pages. In this case we need to complete the horse's identification on a form and send that to the JMB who then issue a British Horse Identification Document. If your horse already has been measured before and already has a British Horse Identification Document, you must bring it with you. We need to know the following details for the measurement form:

1. Breed Society Name
2. Breed Society registration number
3. Breeder's name and address (if known)
4. Name of sire and dam (if known)
5. Microchip number (if microchipped)
6. Exact date of birth (if known)
7. Previous Measurement Certificate number (If available)

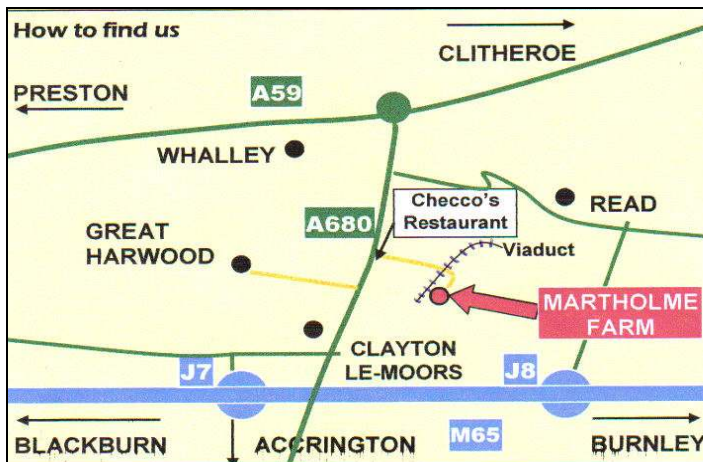
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ANNUAL HEIGHT CERTIFICATES are issued for horses of 4, 5 or 6 years of age and for horses which have not been measured before. These are valid until 31st December in the year of the measurement.

FULL HEIGHT CERTIFICATES are issued for horses of 7 years or older who have held an annual certificate previously. These are normally valid for the life of the horse.

Location of the Measuring Pad

We are conveniently located on the A680 near Great Harwood, around five minutes from both the A59 and M65. There is plenty of parking and access for horseboxes.



Please don't forget to bring...

- ◆ A cheque made out to JMB Ltd for £70 with a guarantee card number on the back
- ◆ Your horses passport
- ◆ Your current annual height certificate if your horse has been measured before.

J D Aldington MRCVS

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