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## PASTURE MANAGEMENT PLAN

1. All pasture has dung collected daily. This is disposed on the muck heap, which is collected by an outside contractor regularly.
2. Toxic plants such as ragwort are dug up as soon as they are noticed. Ragwort is collected and burnt.
3. Docks and nettles are sprayed, with all animals coming off the sprayed pasture for at least two weeks.
4. All pasture is rested according to its needs and time of year.
5. All pasture is harrowed regularly.
6. **Turn out.** All DIY livery horses/ponies will follow the Yard Manager's turn out plan:
  - a. **Winter.** Horses are turned out during the day and in their stables during the night.
  - b. **Summer.** Horses are in their stables during the day and turned out at night.
  - c. **Changeover.** The changeover dates, specified by the yard manager, are subject to the weather and ground conditions.
  - d. **Paddock allocation.** Each horse is allocated one acre for turnout. It is the Livery's responsibility to manage the grazing of their allocated paddock to ensure there is sufficient grass for their horse all year round.
  - e. **Exceptions.** Exceptions to this policy will only be permitted with agreement from the Yard Manager due to special circumstances.