

A woman in riding attire is riding a horse in a grassy field. Several orange circles are overlaid on the image, highlighting specific pieces of riding equipment: the horse's bridle, the rider's watch, the saddle, the rider's boots, and the rider's stirrups.

# PROTECT THE ICELANDIC HORSE FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES

## IMPORTING USED RIDING EQUIPMENT IS PROHIBITED

### KEEP DISEASE OUT

As a result of its geographical isolation and strict import policies, Iceland has remained **FREE** from serious infectious diseases in animals. Please avoid introducing infectious agents to the country.

### DO NOT ENTER ICELAND WITH:

- used riding equipment, such as saddles, bits, bridles, nosebands pads, rugs, whips, etc.
- used riding gloves or riding shoes

### CLEANING AND DISINFECTION OF RIDING CLOTHES:

Used riding clothes must be washed in a washing machine or dry cleaned prior to entering the country.

Riding clothes and boots that cannot be cleaned this way must be washed and disinfected as follows:

1. Rinse thoroughly with detergent
2. Dry
3. Spray with a wide spectrum disinfectant (effective against bacteria, fungi and viruses) as Virkon S (1%) or Septustin M (0,4%).
4. Store for at least 5 days prior to bringing the clothes into contact with horses in Iceland