Equine Chip Checker

The Department of Agriculture Food and Marine (DAFM) have introduced new measures to ensure compliance with existing EU Law intended to strengthen equine identification, traceability and welfare and ensure all horses are recorded on the centralised Equine Database. *(Equidae Change of Ownership Regulations 2016 (S.I. No. 201 of 2016).*

Since October 2024, DAFM are enforcing new regulations which stipulate that it is now mandatory to submit proof that the horse is recorded on the centralised database as part of any application for export certification out of Ireland.

From a Sales perspective, considering the dynamic purchaser demographic at Tattersalls Ireland, **all lots should be checked to ensure they are on DAFM data base prior to Sales Day**. This practice is now an essential step in our Vendors Pre-Sale Checklist.

All vendors can check the status of each of their Lots online on the DAFM Chip Checker at : https://equine-chipcheck.apps.services.agriculture.gov.ie/

View of linked animal on manual check:

View of unlinked animal on manual check:

Please contact Weatherbys if :
1. The horse does not appear on the DAFM chip checker. It will be necessary to submit the required ownership registration.
2. The incorrect food chain status is not displayed for the horse.

Phone Weatherbys on 045 879979 or email: studbookrieland@weatherbys.ie

Alternatively, Vendors can direct any questions they may have to **Michelle Daly** in our Bloodstock Department on 00 353 1 886 4300, or by email at mdaly@tattersalls.ie.