



Well-known equestrian commentator Mike Tucker says, *"I believe that NED Online will enhance the future of the equine world and is a fantastic opportunity to establish a world-class national resource".*



NED is unique and has a major role to play in increasing the image and viability of the equine industry in general and breeding industry in particular.



If you are buying, selling, breeding or researching horses, use the UK's National Equine Database, **NED Online**, to check horse details online, anytime!

If you would like to find out more about NED Online please visit

[www.nedonline.co.uk](http://www.nedonline.co.uk)

If you have any difficulty reading this leaflet, please telephone the NED Team on 0845 0037210 to request further information.



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## The National Equine Database

You may have heard about the UK's brand new ground-breaking new equine resource, the National Equine Database (NED), and wondered what it's all about. Here is an introduction.

Throughout this leaflet we refer to horses, but NED contains information on all equines which includes horses, ponies and donkeys.

### What is NED?

NED is an online database containing information on all horses born or domiciled in the UK with a passport. NED offers a whole range of information through its public website called NED Online.



### Where does the information on NED come from?

UK organisations which issue passports for horses born or domiciled in the UK and many UK based competition disciplines supply this information to NED and NED Online makes it available for you to view. Because it is a web-based database, the information is available for you to look at whenever you want, at any time of the day or night.

### Where can I find NED Online?

The website where all this information can be found is [www.nedonline.co.uk](http://www.nedonline.co.uk)



### Will I have to pay?

Some information is free and some is paid-for. NED offers a "pay as you go" option of buying NED Points to then spend these points on certain services.



### Why do I need NED Online?

#### 1 If you are buying a horse

With just a few clicks NED Online will help you to verify equine details, such as name, breed, sex and age. Take the details of the horse you are thinking of buying and check on NED Online that the information we hold is the same as the information that you have been given. It will give you peace of mind, rather like a 'HPI' check on a car.



#### 1 If you are selling a horse

If you are selling a horse you can buy a NED Link to go in your newspaper, magazine or website advert. This way potential buyers can, with a single click, look your horse up directly on NED Online. This gives buyers the reassurance that the horse is a genuine sale. What they will see are the identification details for the horse you are selling, its pedigree (where available) and its competition record (where supplied).

#### 1 If you are breeding a horse

Using NED Online you will be able to search for horses' pedigrees, see what breeding combinations have produced which offspring and view the competition, grading and evaluation results of those offspring. Use NED Online to make informed breeding decisions.



#### 1 If you are researching horses

Whether you are a researcher, student or journalist involved with the horse industry or simply an interested horse owner, there is a wealth of pedigree and competition information on NED at the click of a mouse. It is easy to use and available whenever you want it.

#### 1 If you are a horse owner

If your horse is lost or stolen, you can mark this on your horse's record on NED. You can also mark horses as 'favourites' to track their performance and the offspring they produce.

#### Information you can obtain from NED Online:

- 1 Identification information for all horses
- 1 Pedigree information
- 1 Performance (competition), evaluation and grading results

