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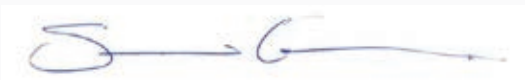
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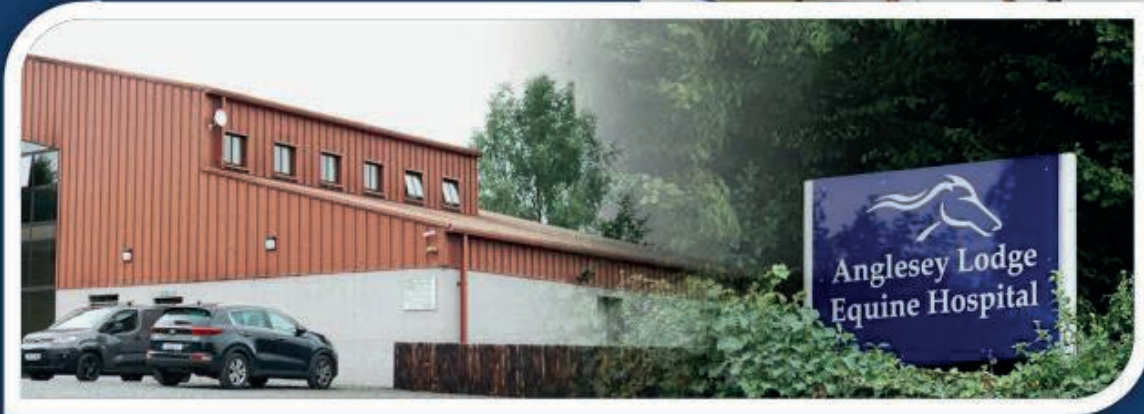
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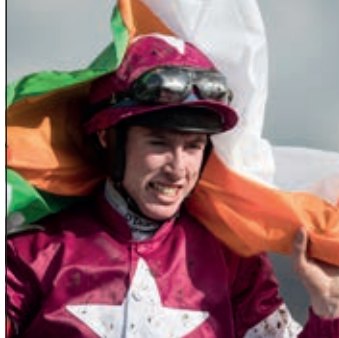


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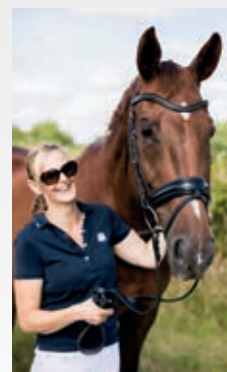
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The funds raised from last year's event were used for essential refurbishments, which we hope you agree have significantly improved the entrance, corridors, laboratories, offices, and staff canteen at our aging facilities. We continue to rely on your support not only for this event but also through the daily and seasonal testing you send us. Without this, we would not be able to uphold Sean's vision of safeguarding the health and wellbeing of Ireland's horse population.

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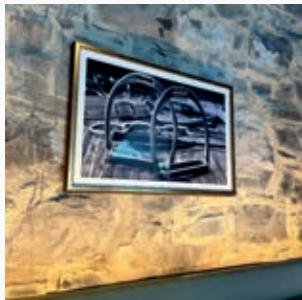
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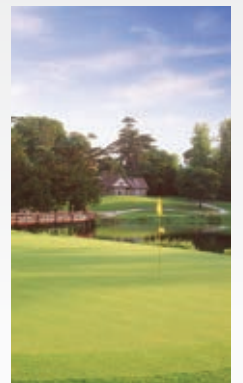
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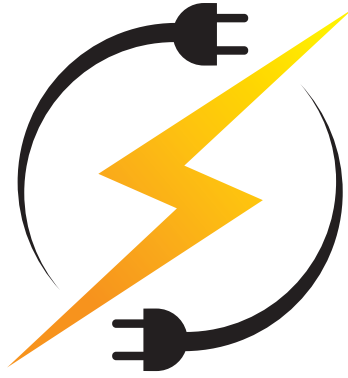


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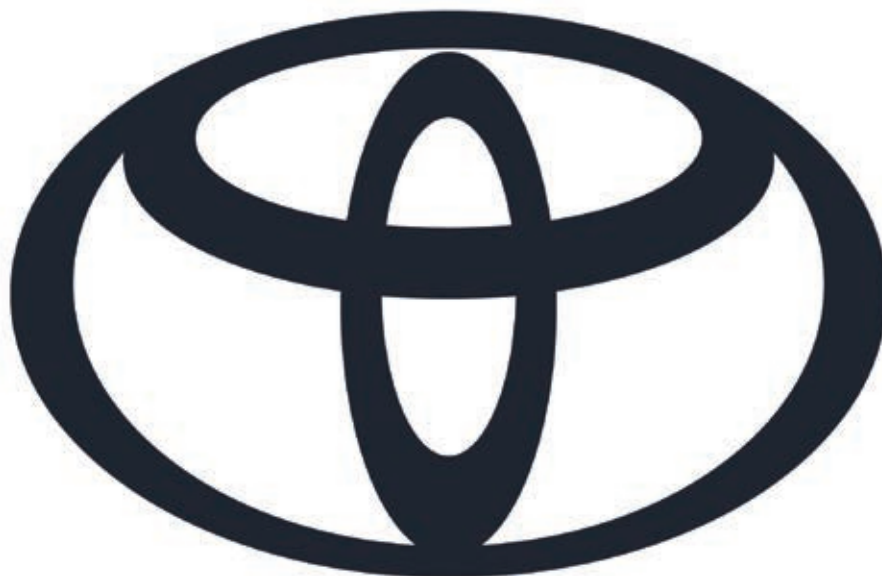
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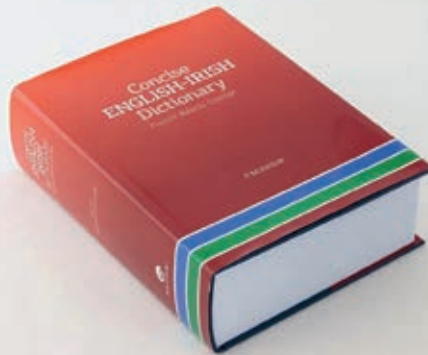
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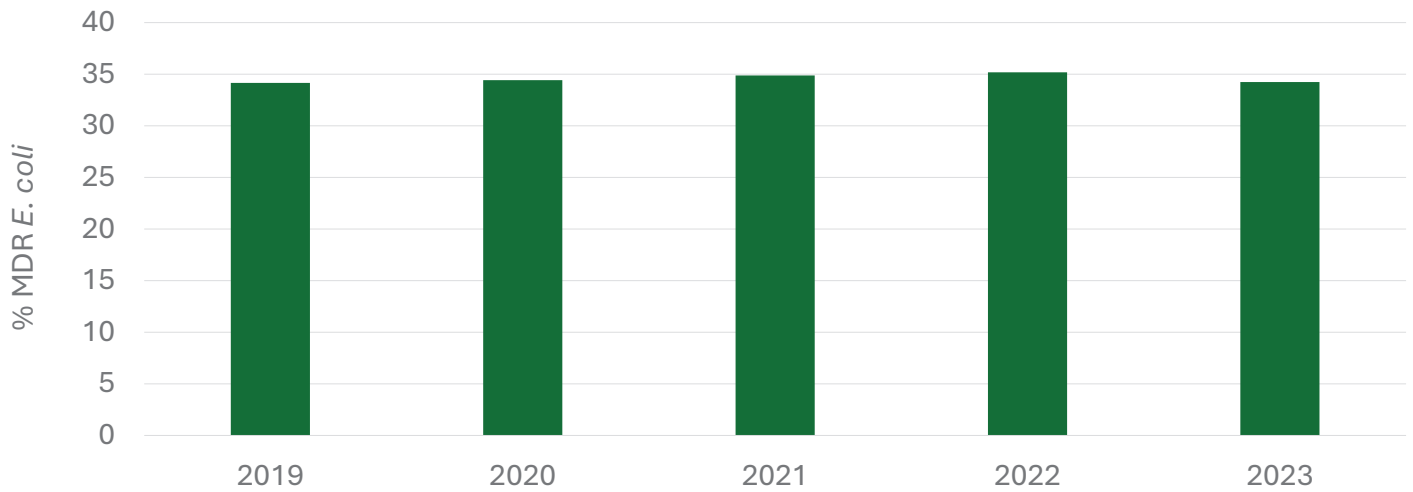


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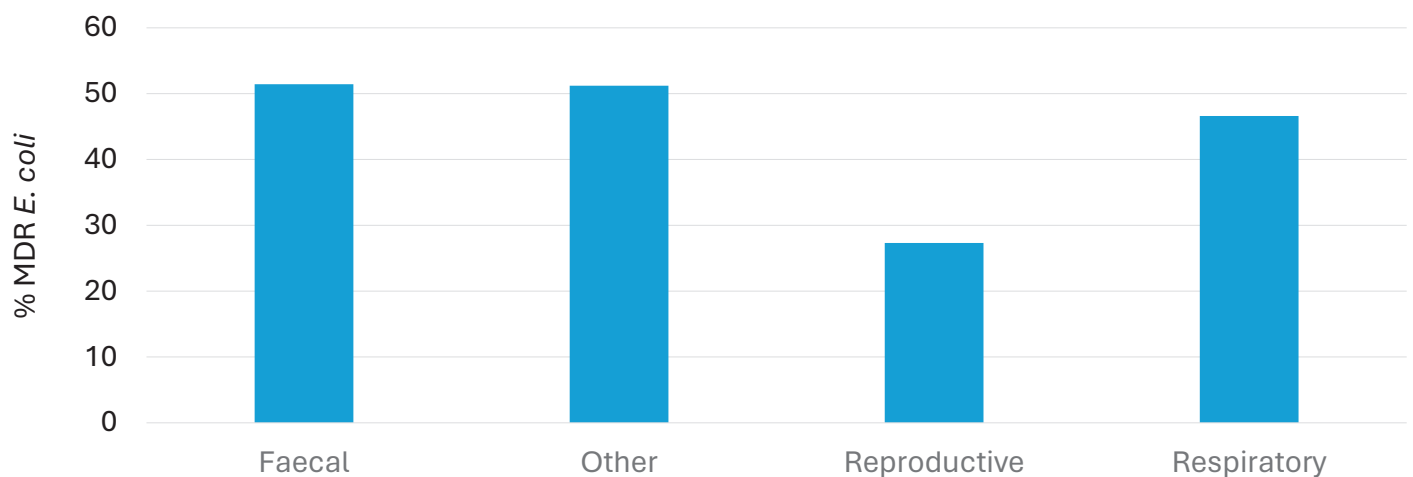


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The occurrence of MDR *E. coli* from horses in Ireland has been frequent and consistent over the past 5 years (n=2466).



***E. coli* from the equine reproductive system display less MDR than those from other body sites (n=2466).**



Background

Infections caused by bacteria resistant to various antimicrobials pose a risk to horse health and welfare. Multi-drug resistant bacteria are of particular concern as there are limited options available for treatment. *E. coli* is a common cause of infections in horses and can develop and acquire antimicrobial resistance relatively easily.

Methods

Antimicrobial susceptibility data for *E. coli* isolated at the Irish Equine Centre from 2019 to 2023 were retrieved for analysis. The data was analysed by year of isolation and site of origin. The proportions of MDR *E. coli* were compared using the Z-test.

Results

No significant difference in occurrence of MDR in *E. coli* between years was detected. Isolates from the reproductive system were more likely to be MDR than isolates of faecal, respiratory or other origin.

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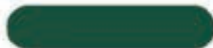
Number of
disease
outbreaks



0%

Despite having no vaccine for EVA rigorous surveillance, testing and biosecurity measures ensured a **disease free** breeding season

EVA Testing



This is number of tests conducted compared to the 2023 breeding season



53%

Increase in EVA testing

Overall Breeding Tests



Overall tests
30%

We saw an increase of **30%** over all breeding tests (compared to 2023) showing a marked improvement in adherence to Codes of Practice

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