

## MICROCHIP IMPLANTATION CHECKLIST

- STEP 1: Check for pre-existing microchip
- **STEP 2:** Clean the area with either chlorhexidine or betadine solution followed by a little bit of alcohol.
- **STEP 3:** Scan the microchip before implantation to verify the ID number matches the one on the label
- **STEP 4:** Implant the microchip half way between the withers and poll in the nuchal ligament on the left side of the neck, about 1.5-2 inches below the mane line
- **STEP 5:** Rescan the horse to verify the microchip was implanted successfully and that the correct ID number is displayed on the reader

