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Hendra Inquiry

Why is it that there is no Hendra policy for other Hendra carriers such as cats?

If indeed hendra is "so dangerous" would'nt a cat pose more of a risk than a horse.

Think of all those elderly people with compromised immune systems cuddling and kissing their little bundles of joy. My goodness, those little bundles of fluff even sleep next to people all night.

How many cat lovers have contracted hendra from their cats. I believe the answer to this is NONE.

It begs to question the absolute stupidity and overstating of the risks hendra places on horses and the population.

Regards, Jeff Huxtable