

Further info

For more information on horse welfare, consult the following articles on the [RSPCA](#)

Knowledgebase:

- [National Horse Identification and Traceability – Aug 2022](#)
- [How would a national identification registry help improve horse welfare?](#)
- [What is the RSPCA’s view on the use of tongue ties in horse racing?](#)
- [What are the animal welfare issues with Thoroughbred horse racing?](#)
- [Should I stable my horse?](#)
- [Do I need to rug my horse?](#)
- [What are the welfare concerns associated with the use of bits and tie-downs in riding horses?](#)
- [What is a restrictive noseband and how does it harm horses?](#)
- [RSPCA Policy C04 Animals in Competitive Events](#)

Further reading

- [Bergmann 2020 - Naturalness and the Legitimacy of Thoroughbred Racing: A Photo-Elicitation Study with Industry and Animal Advocacy Informants.pdf](#)
- [Campbell 2021 - An Ethical Framework for the Use of Horses in Competitive Sport: Theory and Function.pdf](#)
- [Dyson 2021 - The Ridden Horse Pain Ethogram.pdf](#)
- [Fenner 2016 - The Effect of Noseband Tightening on Horses’ Behavior, Eye Temperature, and Cardiac Responses.pdf](#)
- [Furtado 2021 - Stakeholder perceptions of equine welfare issues associated with equestrian sport.pdf](#)
- [Harvey 2022 - Knowledge required for assessing horse welfare.pdf](#)
- [Harvey 2022 - Review of the Foundational Knowledge Required for Assessing Horse Welfare.pdf](#)
- [Horse SA 2018 - The Five Domains Model.pdf](#)
- [Holmes 2022 - Review of equine welfare in equestrian sports in UK.pdf](#)
- [Luke 2022 - Horse welfare based on systems thinking.pdf](#)
- [Luke 2022 - New insights into ridden horse behaviour.pdf](#)

- [Mactaggart 2023 - Validating a Thoroughbred Racehorse Welfare Index.pdf](#)
- [McGreevy 2018 - Using the Five Domains Model to Assess the Adverse Impacts of Husbandry, Veterinary, and Equitation Interventions on Horse Welfare.pdf](#)
- [Mellor 2017 - Equine Welfare during Exercise: An Evaluation of Breathing, Breathlessness and Bridles.pdf](#)
- [Mellor 2020 - The 2020 Five Domains Model: Including Human–Animal Interactions in Assessments of Animal Welfare.pdf](#)
- [Raw 2020 - Equid Assessment, Research and Scoping \(EARS\): The Development and Implementation of a New Equid Welfare Assessment and Monitoring Tool.pdf](#)
- [Rogers 2022 - Fear and anxiety viewed by equine behaviourists.pdf](#)
- [Stallones 2023 - Sustainability and the Thoroughbred breeding and racing industries.pdf](#)
- [Weller 2021 - The Reported Use of Tongue-Ties and Nosebands in Thoroughbred and Standardbred Horse Racing—A Pilot Study.pdf](#)
- [Wolframm 2023 - Changing Hearts and Minds in the Equestrian World One Behaviour at a Time.pdf](#)
- [Animal welfare indicator repository - Brooke](#)
- [Equitation Science International](#)
- [Fédération Équestre Internationale](#)

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