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Special Issue

Equestrian Health, Wellbeing and Performance – Human Factors in Equestrianism (HFE)

About Special Issue

Equestrian research often focuses on the horse, neglecting human factors. However, rider health, skills, and well-being directly impact equine welfare and performance. This Special Issue provides an open-access platform exploring human factors to help equestrians better support their horses.

Aims

This Special Issue explores how human health, skills, and decision-making shape equine interactions, aiming to advance equestrian well-being and horse welfare through diverse research.

Potential Topics

- Factors influencing equine management decision-making
- Equestrian injury, recovery, and fitness
- Equestrian skills development
- Rider performance
- Equestrian nutrition
- Equestrian participation
- Equestrian coaching
- Para-equestrian sport
- Human behaviour change for optimal equine welfare
- Equestrian education
- Barriers to equestrian participation
- Equestrian workforce welfare and well-being
- Equestrian athlete development
- Equestrian cultures
- Sustainable equestrian management

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