The Influence of Human Behaviour and Cognition on Sustainable Equine Welfare and Horse–Human Interaction

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Equestrianism is on the cusp of change. The manner in which humans interact with, manage and train horses is being increasingly scrutinized by individuals and organizations both from outside the sector and from within. While the fields of equine and equitation science continue to advance our understanding of the welfare of horses and how this might be affected by human (inter)action, much of that knowledge has not yet been integrated into daily equestrian practice. In order to safeguard and improve equine welfare with a view to ensuring a sustainable equestrian future, we must gain a better understanding of human (equestrian) behaviour. Why do equestrians do what they do, and how can we produce sustainable behaviour change?

The aim of this Special Issue is to advance our understanding of equestrian behaviour and cognition with a view towards achieving sustainable equine welfare and harmonious horse–human interactions. We invite fellow scholars to share their original research or reviews.

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