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New Challenges in Horse-Rider Interaction

Message from the Guest Editors

The long history of human interactions with horses developed around the use of horses for transportation, warfare, sports and rehabilitation. Today, we are fortunate in having analytical tools to further our understanding of biomechanical, physiological and psychological aspects of the interactions between people and their horses. New information is informing equine care and welfare and the develoment of equestrian technique. This Special Issue will present the most recent advances on the interaction between riders and horses. We are inviting you to submit your latest original research, a systematic or scoping review or a case report on this topic. We would encourage submissions that use robust, novel methods and offer substantial new insights in any field or discipline that involve horse-rider interactions.

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