

Special Issue

Routine Healthcare and Management of the Donkey

Message from the Guest Editor

Donkeys can be found in many different environments globally, where they are kept for a range of purposes, including work, companionship and production. In all circumstances, routine preventative health care and husbandry are vital to maintain good health and welfare. Lack of preventative care is a major welfare issue for donkeys around the world, particularly as they may not display obvious clinical signs despite suffering from severe or even life-threatening conditions. This Special Issue is an exciting opportunity to showcase novel research designed specifically for the donkey, which will help to inform healthcare professionals globally, enabling them to develop healthcare programs specifically tailored for donkeys. We would therefore invite you to submit original research or reviews relating to dentistry, foot care, nutrition, parasite management, population control or infectious diseases, and their control.

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