

Special Issue

Advances in Equine Sports Medicine, Therapy and Rehabilitation

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We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue. The increasing advances in equine sports medicine, aiming to improve equine welfare and horse–human interaction, prompt us to further the reach of our research and to disseminate the knowledge and updates in equine sports. Furthermore, there is an increased presence of veterinary physiotherapy and rehabilitation modalities in equine sports medicine, which needs more evidence to support its effective and safe use within the sports horse population. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: exercise physiology, sports activities biomechanical demands, nutrition and specific supplementation in sport horses, advances in training guidelines, effort testing, the role of veterinarians in sport competitions, orthopaedic injuries associated with equine sports, new therapies for sports pathologies in horses, regenerative medicine, physiotherapy and rehabilitation in sport horses, and behavioural methods/ethology in sport horses, and etc. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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