

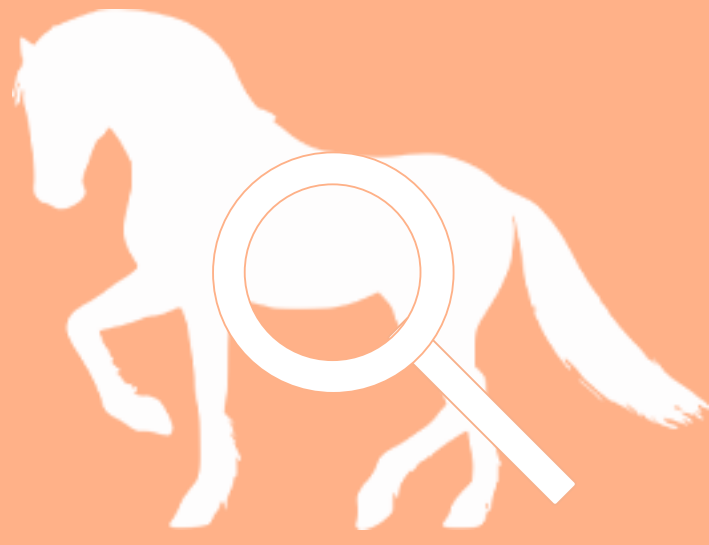


Emergency cards

Heatstroke



Horse
Analytics



Heatstroke Symptoms

- + Instability, staggering
- + Heavy breathing (flank movement)
- + Increased sweating
- + Characterised by an increased temperature of at least over 35.6°F.





Heatstroke Measures

- + Lead horse into the shade or another cooler environment
- + Notify vet
- + Apply an ice pack or wrap to the head
- + Cool down horse with wet cloths or cold hosing without scraping off the water afterward. Letting the horse walk into cold water such as a stream or small lake provides convection of the heat which is an effective way for the horse to cool down.
- + Offer plenty of water to prevent dehydration from sweating.
- + Do not administer anti-pyretic drugs
- + Rule out poisoning as the cause for the hyperthermia

