

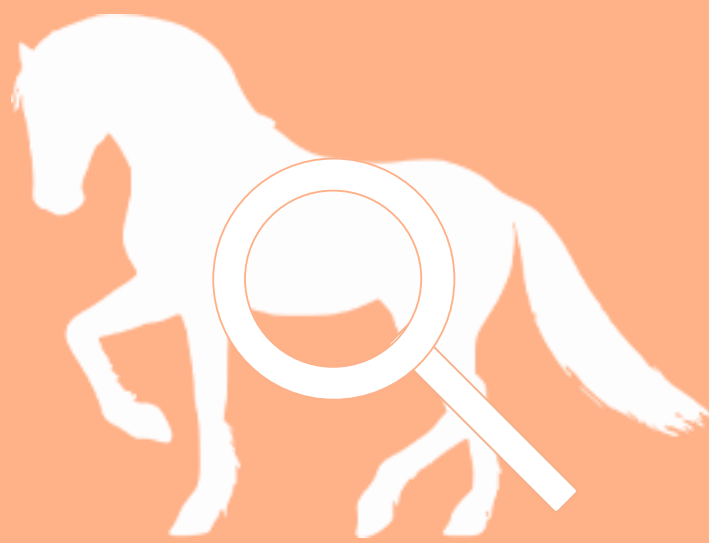


Emergency cards

Hives



Horse
Analytics



Hives

Symptoms

- + Many soft bumps on the skin (also known as urticaria)
- + Depending on the cause: increased body temperature is possible
- + Soft swellings due to fluid accumulation in the skin
- + Trouble breathing in severe cases where the reacting spots are coalescing.
- + The swellings can sometimes be cool to the touch and possible to leave an indentation in when poing it with the finger ("pitting"), confirming it is a fluid build up and not e.g. a sarcoid.
- + Assumed to be more common in Thoroughbreds and Arabians.





Hives

Measures

- + Since it's an allergic reaction, remove the horse from the causing agent if identified. Possible reasons: a rug, saddle pad, specific feed or treat, a plant or a tree, chemi-
- + If the reaction is severe or doesn't decrease after a few hours, call the vet and inform them if the horse has a history of or ongoing laminitis.
- + Immediately contact the vet if the horse has swelling on the face and respiratory problems
- + Mind your own hygiene if you are not completely sure it's hives but could be swellings of the skin due to skin infections of parasitic, bacterial or mykotic origin.
- + Do not apply any type of medical treatment before the consent of the vet.

