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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Effects of girth, saddle and weight on movements of the horse. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 36, 758-763.	1.7	95
2	How the horse moves: 1. Significance of graphical representations of equine forelimb kinematics. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 1995, 27, 31-38.	1.7	76
3	Dynamic pressure measurements for the detailed study of hoof balance: the effect of trimming. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 36, 778-782.	1.7	72
4	How the horse moves: 2. Significance of graphical representations of equine hind limb kinematics. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 1995, 27, 39-45.	1.7	63
5	Uneven feet in a foal may develop as a consequence of lateral grazing behaviour induced by conformational traits. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2006, 38, 646-651.	1.7	60
6	The effect of induced hindlimb lameness on thoracolumbar kinematics during treadmill locomotion. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2008, 40, 147-152.	1.7	59
7	EquiMoves: A Wireless Networked Inertial Measurement System for Objective Examination of Horse Gait. <i>Sensors</i> , 2018, 18, 850.	3.8	59
8	Kinematic differences between the distal portions of the forelimbs and hind limbs of horses at the trot. <i>American Journal of Veterinary Research</i> , 1995, 56, 1522-8.	0.6	55
9	The role of electromyography in clinical diagnosis of neuromuscular locomotor problems in the horse. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 36, 718-722.	1.7	53
10	Kinematic Gait Analysis in Equine Carpal Lameness. <i>Cells Tissues Organs</i> , 1993, 146, 86-89.	2.3	51
11	Saddle pressure measuring: Validity, reliability and power to discriminate between different saddle-fits. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2006, 172, 265-273.	1.7	51
12	Heritability of foot conformation and its relationship to sports performance in a Dutch Warmblood horse population. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2009, 41, 139-143.	1.7	51
13	Hoof growth between two shoeing sessions leads to a substantial increase of the moment about the distal, but not the proximal, interphalangeal joint. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 38, 170-174.	1.7	51
14	Kinematic detection of superior gait quality in young trotting warmbloods. <i>Veterinary Quarterly</i> , 1994, 16, 91-96.	6.7	49
15	Effect of different head and neck positions on behaviour, heart rate variability and cortisol levels in lunged Royal Dutch Sport horses. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2014, 202, 26-32.	1.7	46
16	Are kinematics of the walk related to the locomotion of a warmblood horse at the trot?. <i>Veterinary Quarterly</i> , 1996, 18, 79-84.	6.7	45
17	Changes in location of centre of pressure and hoof-unrollment pattern in relation to an 8-week shoeing interval in the horse. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 37, 536-540.	1.7	39
18	Current insights into the molecular genetic basis of dwarfism in livestock. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2017, 224, 64-75.	1.7	38

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19	Shoeing sound Warmblood horses with a rolled toe optimises hoof-unrollment and lowers peak loading during breakover. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 38, 258-262.	1.7	37
20	Effect of early training on the jumping technique of horses. <i>American Journal of Veterinary Research</i> , 2005, 66, 418-424.	0.6	34
21	Monitoring equine visceral pain with a composite pain scale score and correlation with survival after emergency gastrointestinal surgery. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2014, 200, 109-115.	1.7	34
22	Predictive value of foal kinematics for the locomotor performance of adult horses. <i>Research in Veterinary Science</i> , 1995, 59, 64-69.	1.9	33
23	Lateralised motor behaviour leads to increased unevenness in front feet and asymmetry in athletic performance in young mature Warmblood horses. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 42, 444-450.	1.7	33
24	Quantification of the Locomotion of Dutch Warmblood Foals. <i>Cells Tissues Organs</i> , 1993, 146, 141-147.	2.3	32
25	Genome-wide SNP association-based localization of a dwarfism gene in Friesian dwarf horses. <i>Animal Genetics</i> , 2010, 41, 2-7.	1.7	31
26	Dwarfism with joint laxity in Friesian horses is associated with a splice site mutation in B4GALT7. <i>BMC Genomics</i> , 2016, 17, 839.	2.8	31
27	A Pressure Algometer Is a Useful Tool to Objectively Monitor the Effect of Diagnostic Palpation by a Physiotherapist in Warmblood Horses. <i>Journal of Equine Veterinary Science</i> , 2010, 30, 310-321.	0.9	30
28	The Friesian horse breed: A clinical challenge to the equine veterinarian?. <i>Equine Veterinary Education</i> , 2012, 24, 66-71.	0.6	30
29	Back kinematics of healthy trotting horses during treadmill versus over ground locomotion. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2009, 41, 297-300.	1.7	29
30	A nonsense mutation in B3GALNT2 is concordant with hydrocephalus in Friesian horses. <i>BMC Genomics</i> , 2015, 16, 761.	2.8	29
31	Functional Locomotor Consequences of Uneven Forefeet for Trot Symmetry in Individual Riding Horses. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2015, 10, e0114836.	2.5	29
32	Validation of distal limb mounted inertial measurement unit sensors for stride detection in Warmblood horses at walk and trot. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2017, 49, 545-551.	1.7	29
33	Intervertebral Disc Degeneration in Warmblood Horses: Morphology, Grading, and Distribution of Lesions. <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> , 2018, 55, 442-452.	1.7	29
34	Effect of head and neck position on outcome of quantitative neuromuscular diagnostic techniques in Warmblood riding horses directly following moderate exercise. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 42, 261-267.	1.7	27
35	EX VIVO COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHIC EVALUATION OF MORPHOLOGY VARIATIONS IN EQUINE CERVICAL VERTEBRAE. <i>Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound</i> , 2016, 57, 482-488.	0.9	27
36	Developmental aspects of distal limb conformation in the horse: the potential consequences of uneven feet in foals. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2006, 38, 652-656.	1.7	26

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37	The equine cervical spine: comparing MRI and contrast-enhanced CT images with anatomic slices in the sagittal, dorsal, and transverse plane. <i>Veterinary Quarterly</i> , 2014, 34, 74-84.	6.7	26
38	Musculoskeletal Disease in Aged Horses and Its Management. <i>Veterinary Clinics of North America Equine Practice</i> , 2016, 32, 229-247.	0.7	26
39	The effect of <i>ex vivo</i> flexion and extension on intervertebral foramina dimensions in the equine cervical spine. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 42, 425-430.	1.7	25
40	Biomechanical responses of the back of riding horses to water treadmill exercise. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2013, 198, e120-e123.	1.7	25
41	Variation in free jumping technique within and among horses with little experience in show jumping. <i>American Journal of Veterinary Research</i> , 2004, 65, 938-944.	0.6	24
42	The use of force plate measurements to titrate the dosage of a new COX-2 inhibitor in lame horses. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2009, 41, 309-312.	1.7	24
43	A pilot study on objective quantification and anatomical modelling of <i>in vivo</i> head and neck positions commonly applied in training and competition of sport horses. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 42, 436-443.	1.7	24
44	Phenotypic diagnosis of dwarfism in six Friesian horses. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2008, 40, 282-287.	1.7	23
45	Comparison of the head and neck position of elite dressage horses during top-level competitions in 1992 versus 2008. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2014, 202, 462-465.	1.7	22
46	Pressure plate analysis of toe-heel and medio-lateral hoof balance at the walk and trot in sound sport horses. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2013, 198, e9-e13.	1.7	21
47	Esophageal Dysfunction in Friesian Horses. <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> , 2015, 52, 1142-1147.	1.7	21
48	Effect of lateral heel wedges on sagittal and transverse plane kinematics of trotting Shetland ponies and the influence of feeding and training regimes. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 35, 606-612.	1.7	20
49	Accuracy of hoof angle measurement devices in comparison with digitally analysed radiographs. <i>Equine Veterinary Education</i> , 2005, 17, 319-322.	0.6	20
50	Kinematic comparison of the leading and trailing fore- and hindlimbs at the canter. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 1997, 29, 80-83.	1.7	19
51	Phenotypic Characteristics of Hydrocephalus in Stillborn Friesian Foals. <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> , 2013, 50, 1037-1042.	1.7	19
52	The effects of three-month oral supplementation with a nutraceutical and exercise on the locomotor pattern of aged horses. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2014, 46, 611-617.	1.7	19
53	Improving gait classification in horses by using inertial measurement unit (IMU) generated data and machine learning. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2020, 10, 17785.	3.3	19
54	Compensation for changes in hoof conformation between shoeing sessions through the adaptation of angular kinematics of the distal segments of the limbs of horses. <i>American Journal of Veterinary Research</i> , 2006, 67, 1199-1203.	0.6	18

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55	Synthetic shoes attenuate hoof impact in the trotting warmblood horse. <i>Equine and Comparative Exercise Physiology</i> , 2006, 3, 143-151.	0.4	18
56	Clinical effects of buprenorphine on open field behaviour and gait symmetry in healthy and lame weaned piglets. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2015, 206, 298-303.	1.7	18
57	The Genomic Makeup of Nine Horse Populations Sampled in the Netherlands. <i>Genes</i> , 2019, 10, 480.	2.4	18
58	A horse's locomotor signature: COP path determined by the individual limb. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2017, 12, e0167477.	2.5	18
59	Equine cervical intervertebral disc degeneration is associated with location and MRI features. <i>Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound</i> , 2019, 60, 696-706.	0.9	17
60	Caudal cervical vertebral morphological variation is not associated with clinical signs in Warmblood horses. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2020, 52, 219-224.	1.7	17
61	Effect of head and neck position on intrathoracic pressure and arterial blood gas values in Dutch Warmblood riding horses during moderate exercise. <i>American Journal of Veterinary Research</i> , 2012, 73, 522-528.	0.6	16
62	Effect of differences in tendon properties on functionality of the passive stay apparatus in horses. <i>American Journal of Veterinary Research</i> , 2011, 72, 474-483.	0.6	14
63	Cross-sectional study of the prevalence of and risk factors for hoof disorders in horses in The Netherlands. <i>Preventive Veterinary Medicine</i> , 2017, 140, 53-59.	1.9	12
64	The effect of Clostridium botulinum toxin type A injections on motor unit activity of the deep digital flexor muscle in healthy sound Royal Dutch sport horses. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2013, 198, e147-e151.	1.7	11
65	Effect of Clostridium botulinum toxin type A injections into the deep digital flexor muscle on the range of motion of the metacarpus and carpus, and the force distribution underneath the hooves, of sound horses at the walk. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2013, 198, e152-e156.	1.7	11
66	Cervical articular process joint osteochondrosis in Warmblood foals. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2020, 52, 664-669.	1.7	11
67	Clinicopathological findings in horses with a bi- or tripartite navicular bone. <i>BMC Veterinary Research</i> , 2016, 12, 74.	1.9	10
68	Mouldable, thermoplastic, glue-on frog-supportive shoes change hoof kinetics in normal and obese Shetland ponies. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2018, 50, 684-689.	1.7	10
69	Axial osteitis of the proximal sesamoid bones and desmitis of the intersesamoidean ligament in the hindlimb of Friesian horses: review of 12 cases (2002-2012) and post-mortem analysis of the bone-ligament interface. <i>BMC Veterinary Research</i> , 2014, 10, 272.	1.9	9
70	The development of locomotor kinetics in the foal and the effect of osteochondrosis. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2017, 49, 467-474.	1.7	9
71	Sagittal plane fore hoof unevenness is associated with fore and hindlimb asymmetrical force vectors in the sagittal and frontal planes. <i>PLoS ONE</i> , 2018, 13, e0203134.	2.5	9
72	Equine digital tendons show breed-specific differences in their mechanical properties that may relate to athletic ability and predisposition to injury. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2020, 52, 320-325.	1.7	9

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73	The influence of different exercise regimens on the development of locomotion in the foal. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 1999, 31, 106-111.	1.7	8
74	Longitudinal development of kinematics in Shetland ponies and the influence of feeding and training regimes. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2010, 34, 609-614.	1.7	7
75	Arthroscopic Removal of Large Extensor Process Fragments in 18 Friesian Horses: Long-Term Clinical Outcome and Radiological Follow-Up of the Distal Interphalangeal Joint. <i>Veterinary Surgery</i> , 2016, 45, 536-541.	1.0	7
76	Incarcerated umbilical hernia with enterocutaneous fistulae in two foals. <i>Equine Veterinary Education</i> , 1997, 9, 3-6.	0.6	6
77	A comparison between the trot of pony and horse foals to characterise equine locomotion at young age. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 1999, 31, 240-244.	1.7	6
78	Toe modifications in hind feet shoes optimise hoof-rollment in sound Warmblood horses at trot. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2013, 45, 485-489.	1.7	6
79	Technological advances in equestrian sports: Are they beneficial for both performance and welfare?. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2014, 199, 313-314.	1.7	6
80	A longitudinal study on the performance of in vivo methods to determine the osteochondrotic status of young pigs. <i>BMC Veterinary Research</i> , 2016, 12, 62.	1.9	6
81	The use of a rein tension device to compare different training methods for neck flexion in base-level trained Warmblood horses at the walk. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2018, 50, 825-830.	1.7	6
82	Ruling out <i>BGN</i> variants as simple X-linked causative mutations for bilateral corneal stromal loss in Friesian horses. <i>Animal Genetics</i> , 2018, 49, 656-657.	1.7	6
83	Whole genome sequencing identified a 16 kilobase deletion on ECA13 associated with distichiasis in Friesian horses. <i>BMC Genomics</i> , 2020, 21, 848.	2.8	6
84	Normal function of the hypothalamic-pituitary growth axis in three dwarf Friesian foals. <i>Veterinary Record</i> , 2009, 165, 373-376.	0.3	5
85	Cervical disc width index is a reliable parameter and consistent in young growing Dutch Warmblood horses. <i>Veterinary Radiology and Ultrasound</i> , 2021, 62, 11-19.	0.9	4
86	The Equine Cervical Spine: Comparing MRI and Contrast-Enhanced CT Images with Anatomic Slices in the Sagittal, Dorsal and Transverse Plane. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2014, 46, 48-48.	1.7	3
87	Quantitative and qualitative aspects of standing-up behavior and the prevalence of osteochondrosis in Warmblood foals on different farms: could there be a link?. <i>BMC Veterinary Research</i> , 2017, 13, 324.	1.9	3
88	The development of hoof balance and landing preference in the post-natal period. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2018, 50, 809-817.	1.7	3
89	Does long-term unilateral circling affect locomotor symmetry in ponies used for carousel rides?. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2013, 198, e143-e146.	1.7	2
90	The use of electromyography interference pattern analysis to determine muscle force of the deep digital flexor muscle in healthy and laminitic horses. <i>Veterinary Quarterly</i> , 2016, 36, 10-15.	6.7	2

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91	Intervertebral disc degeneration in warmblood horses: Histological and biochemical characterization. <i>Veterinary Pathology</i> , 2022, 59, 284-298.	1.7	2
92	Are kinematics of the walk related to the locomotion of a warmblood horse at the trot?. <i>Veterinary Quarterly</i> , 1996, 18 Suppl 2, S79-84.	6.7	2
93	Back in the driver's seat and the need for an objective evaluation of saddle fit. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2013, 195, 12-13.	1.7	1
94	Osteochondral dysplasia of the coxofemoral joints in a Friesian foal: Clinical findings and methods of diagnosis. <i>Equine Veterinary Education</i> , 2016, 28, 486-491.	0.6	1
95	Saddles and seats in animal and human sports: Where is your smart, wearable, real-time feedback?. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2016, 207, 4-5.	1.7	1
96	Biochemical differences between distal limb extensor and flexor tendons among equine breeds selected for racing and sport. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2020, 262, 105515.	1.7	1
97	Determination of equine deep digital flexor muscle volume based on distances between anatomical landmarks. <i>Research in Veterinary Science</i> , 2014, 97, 397-399.	1.9	0
98	The Use of Electromyography Including Interference Pattern Analysis to Determine Muscle Force of the Deep Digital Flexor Muscle in Case of Equine Laminitis. <i>Equine Veterinary Journal</i> , 2015, 47, 16-16.	1.7	0
99	Hindquarter Movement of Sporthorse Stallions During Semen Collection. <i>Journal of Equine Veterinary Science</i> , 2017, 55, 100-104.	0.9	0
100	Biomechanical loading of the porcine femorotibial joint during maximal movements: An exploratory, ex vivo study. <i>Veterinary Journal</i> , 2020, 261, 105480.	1.7	0