

# Equine respiratory diseases

## Blackwell Science - Respiratory Diseases a Horse Can Have and the Possible Symptoms



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### Feeding Horses with Respiratory Issues

It is recommended for use prophylactically before weaning, transport stress, or comingling, or for the therapy of chronic infectious respiratory disease.

### Overview of Respiratory Diseases of Horses

When an animal breathes at low tidal volume, there is a greater amount of dead space ventilation.

### Equine Herpesvirus (Rhinopneumonitis)

Clinical Signs Should your horse stand there listless, or have a discharge from the nose, eyes, or start coughing at the slightest provocation, you can do a few things to obtain information to assist in tracking down the source of the problem. Two types of chemoreceptors, central and peripheral, have excitatory effect on the respiratory center.

### Three Types of Equine Respiratory Disease

Several studies in horses and other species including humans have shown different pharmacokinetics and distribution to the lung compared to plasma, dependent on the drug and the animal species Agerso and Friis, 1998; Cazzola et al. However, inspiratory sounds are markedly different and are associated with airway obstruction resulting in significant reduction in inspiratory flows.

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Evidence of bleeding diathesis such as petechiae and prolonged bleeding time suggests coagulopathy or vasculitis.

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Assessment of nasal patency is difficult and endoscopy is often not able to detect partial nasal obstruction.

## **Respiratory Infections & Shipping Fever**

Epistaxis associated with exercise is usually secondary to EIPH.

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Hypoxemia may be accompanied by hyper-capnia, eucapnia, or hypo-capnia. One option is the drug clenbuterol Ventipulmin which is given orally twice a day. A horse affected by the neurologic form of EHV-1 does not typically show outward signs of respiratory disease associated with EHV-1 but does exhibit fever and depression, in addition to neurologic deficits.

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