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Information on how SLU processes personal data when participating in the study: Assessment of anticipatory behaviour and emotional states in horses

Personal data controller

SLU is responsible for processing of all personal data within its operations. SLU processes personal data in accordance with the EU's General Data Protection Regulation, abbreviated GDPR.

Contact persons and responsible for the study are researchers Assoc. Prof. Elke Hartmann (elke.hartmann@slu.se) and Dr. Therese Rehn (therese.rehn@slu.se).

The data protection officer at SLU can be reached via dataskydd@slu.se or telephone +4618-67 20 90.

Aim of the study

The overall objective with this research project is to seek understanding in how well horse handlers and riders recognise equine anticipatory responses to human interventions. Hence, via an electronic questionnaire, we ask participating respondents to categorize horses according to their anticipatory behaviour in response to four distinct short-term handling scenarios. . We ask respondents to consider whether horses perceive the upcoming interactions with humans as more positive or negative, and whether they react with either lower or higher levels of arousal. We ask respondents to watch a series of short (20-second) video clips displaying horses anticipating distinct handling situations.

Results from the study will be presented at group level, which means that they will not reveal any personal data from specific participants. As participation is anonymous, the type of personal data collected within the current study are the following: **country of residence, gender and age.**

SLU processes personal data to fulfil our assignment as a public authority and university, and according to the requirements of archiving. As to official documents, personal data in them are managed in accordance with the Freedom of the Press

Act (1949:105), the Archive Act (1990:782) and the regulations of the National Archives of Sweden. This will often mean that your personal data will be saved for 5 years to perpetuity in the SLU central archive.

Legal basis

The processing of personal data within this project is supported by your consent to which you agree upon at the very start of the questionnaire.

Publicity principle

If your personal data are in an official document, anyone who requests access to this document can view your personal data, unless the Public Access to Information and Secrecy Act (2009:400) prevents it.

Transfer of personal data

No personal data will be transferred to partners outside of SLU. However, data will be stored at Netigate, the survey platform supplier during data collection (approx. 6 months).

Storage

Personal data will be stored for at least five years. As to official documents, personal data in them are managed in accordance with the Freedom of the Press Act (1949:105), the Archive Act (1990:782) and the regulations of the National Archives of Sweden. This will often mean that your personal data will be saved for 5 years to perpetuity in the SLU central archive.

Your legal rights

You have the right to request that your personal data be restricted, rectified or erased from SLU's systems if the personal data are no longer needed to meet the purpose for which they were collected. If you want to exercise any of these rights, contact head of research or dataskydd@slu.se.

Withdrawal of your consent

You have the right to withdraw your consent to participate in the study at any time, and without a given reason. In order to do so, please contact the project leaders:

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If you have any questions on the protection of personal data, you can reach out to the persons responsible for the project, or send an email to dataskydd@slu.se.