

## **Selected aspects of health and safety in work with horses**

### **Summary**

The aim of the study was to present the most important principles of handling horses at a stud and the risks involved in working with them. It was found that these principles are followed at the stud analysed, which has helped to avoid many risks and accidents for a number of years. The horses are provided with appropriate environmental conditions. Knowledge of the basic principles of handling these animals and many years of practice have had a significant role in reducing risks to the people working with them. Health and safety at work can be improved without large financial outlays or the introduction of special regulations. The best way is to modify certain work methods in performing daily activities: ensuring order and organizing work in such a way as to find time to rest.

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