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# Survey of Equine Research in 2005

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# Overview

- ➡ My Background
- ➡ Topics of interest to race industry in the last year
- ➡ List by location and title
- ➡ List by Topics
- ➡ Politics







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# Morgan Growth Rates: Using the Past to Predict the Future







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# **THE EFFECT OF AGE OF DAM ON BIRTH WEIGHT AND GROWTH RATE OF THOROUGHBRED FOALS**

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**USA**

- (2005) Inheritance of recurrent exertional rhabdomyolysis in Thoroughbreds. JAVMA
- (2005) Association between exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage and performance in Thoroughbred racehorses.
- (2005) Tracheobronchoscopic assessment of exercise-induced pulmonary hemorrhage in horses. Am J Vet Res.



- ➔ (2005) Relationships between hoof-acceleration patterns of galloping horses and dynamic properties of the track. *Am J Vet Res.*
- ➔ (2005) Evaluation of horseshoe characteristics and high-speed exercise history as possible risk factors for catastrophic musculoskeletal injury in Thoroughbred racehorses. *AJVR*
- ➔ (2005) Design and demonstration of a dynamometric horseshoe for measuring ground reaction loads of horses during racing conditions. *J Biomech.*



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# USA

- ➔ (2005) Up-regulation of site-specific remodeling without accumulation of microcracking and loss of osteocytes. Bone
- ➔ (2005) Role of endochondral ossification of articular cartilage and functional adaptation of the subchondral plate in the development of fatigue microcracking of joints. Bone





# New Zealand

- ➔ (2005) Risk factors for musculoskeletal injuries of the lower limbs in Thoroughbred racehorses in New Zealand. *N Z Vet J.*
- ➔ (2005) Bodyweights and growth rates of spring- and autumn-born Thoroughbred horses raised on pasture. *N Z Vet J.*



# New Zealand

- ➔ (2005) Profiling the New Zealand Thoroughbred racing industry. 2. Conditions interfering with training and racing. *N Z Vet J.*
- ➔ (2005) Osteochondrosis and copper: Histology of articular cartilage from foals out of copper supplemented and non-supplemented dams. *Vet J.*



# Australia

- ➔ (2005) Femoral asymmetry in the Thoroughbred racehorse. *Aust Vet J*
- ➔ (2005) Comparison of girth materials, girth tensions and their effects on performance in racehorses. *Aust Vet J*



# Australia

- (2005) Prevalence of pharyngeal and laryngeal abnormalities in Thoroughbreds racing in Australia, and their association with performance. *Equine Vet J.*
- (2005) Effects of treatment with omeprazole or ranitidine on gastric squamous ulceration in racing Thoroughbreds. *JAVMA*





# Japan

- ➔ (2005) Effects of orientation, intermittent rest and vehicle cleaning during transport on development of transport-related respiratory disease in horses. *J Comp Pathol.*
- ➔ (2005) Fractures sustained by racehorses in Japan during flat racing with special reference to track condition and racing time. *Vet J.*



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# Japan

- ➔ (2005) Estimation of heritability for Tying-up syndrome in the Thoroughbred racehorse by Gibbs sampling. *J Anim Breed Genet.*



# United Kingdom

- ➔ (2005) Conservative treatment for Thoroughbred racehorses with intermittent dorsal displacement of the soft palate. *Vet Rec*
- ➔ (2005) Incidence and risk factors associated with exertional rhabdomyolysis syndrome in National Hunt racehorses in Great Britain. *Vet Rec.*
- ➔ (2005) Left ventricular size and systolic function in Thoroughbred racehorses and their relationships to race performance. *J. Appl. Physiol.*



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# United Kingdom

- ➔ (2005) Biochemical markers of bone metabolism and risk of dorsal metacarpal disease in 2-year-old Thoroughbreds. *Equine Vet J.*
- ➔ (2005) Risk factors for fatal lateral condylar fracture of the third metacarpus/metatarsus in UK racing. *Equine Vet J.*
- ➔ (2005) Training-related factors associated with dorsometacarpal disease in young Thoroughbred racehorses in the UK. *Equine Vet J.*





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# United Kingdom

- ➔ (2005) Risk factors for epistaxis on British racecourses: evidence for locomotory impact-induced trauma contributing to the aetiology of exercise-induced pulmonary haemorrhage. *Equine Vet J.*



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# United Kingdom

- ➔ (2004) Hair analysis as a novel investigative tool for the detection of historical drug use/misuse in the horse: a pilot study. *Equine Vet J.*





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# Netherlands

- ➔ (2005) Study of cartilage and bone layers of the bearing surface of the equine metacarpophalangeal joint relative to different timescales of maturation. *Equine Vet J.*



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# Brazil

- ➔ (2005) Genetic and environmental parameters for racing time at different distances in Brazilian Thoroughbreds. *J. Anim. Breeding and Gen.*





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# Turkey

- ➔ (2005) Phenotypic and genetic parameter estimates for racing traits of Arabian horses in Turkey. *J Anim Breed Genet.*



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# South Africa

- ➔ (2004) The inheritance of liability to epistaxis in the southern African Thoroughbred.  
S A Vet Assoc.



# Canada

- ➔ (2005) Rupture of the peroneus tertius tendon in 27 horses. *Can Vet J*.
- ➔ (2003) Maintenance of bodyweight during a multiple-day chuckwagon race meet. *Equine Vet J Suppl*.



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# By Topic

- ☞ Airway/EIPH (6)
- ☞ Bone (6)
- ☞ Limbs-  
Musculoskeletal  
(5)
- ☞ RER/Tying Up (3)
- ☞ Genetics (3)
- ☞ Shoes/Hooves (3)





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☞ Other

- Ulcers
- Girths
- Hair and Drugs
- Racing Industry
- Growth
- Body Weight
- Heart
- Transport





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# Politics in Research?



- Priorities of Funding Agencies
- Funding History
- Review Boards
- Boards of Directors
- Etc.

Questions?

