

HEALTH

One of four 'physical/functional' domains concerning biological function and physical wellbeing.

Health is defined as the state of being free from injury or illness. So animals can be in good health or bad health for a variety of reasons. A horse's health can also affect how it's feeling (its mental wellbeing). For example a horse in poor health may feel discomfort and distress.

Horses in good health may feel happy, energised and comfortable.

Good health



Good body condition



Good fitness



(Watch our Shetlands enjoying their 'keep fit' session by scanning this code.)

Poor health

Poor body condition
(Extremely underweight!)



Parasites
(Heavy worm burden!)



Older horses at risk of degenerative diseases and can be less able to maintain body temperature.

Here at Redwings...

We check our horses three times a day and provide all residents with regular vet checks, dental checks and farrier visits. We have our own vets and horse hospital if our residents get poorly.

