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EvaSE

EVALUATION SYSTEM OF EQUINES TAKING PART IN EQUINE ASSISTED SERVICES

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PURPOSE OF THE EvaSE

Evaluation System of Equines Taking part in Equine Assisted Services (EvaSE)

- Selecting equines to suggest standardised criteria;
- Prioritise safety and welfare;
- Enhance program outcomes;
- Foster research and collaboration;
- Ensure long-term sustainability.





IDEAL THERAPY EQUINE

Breed

Temperament

Willingness

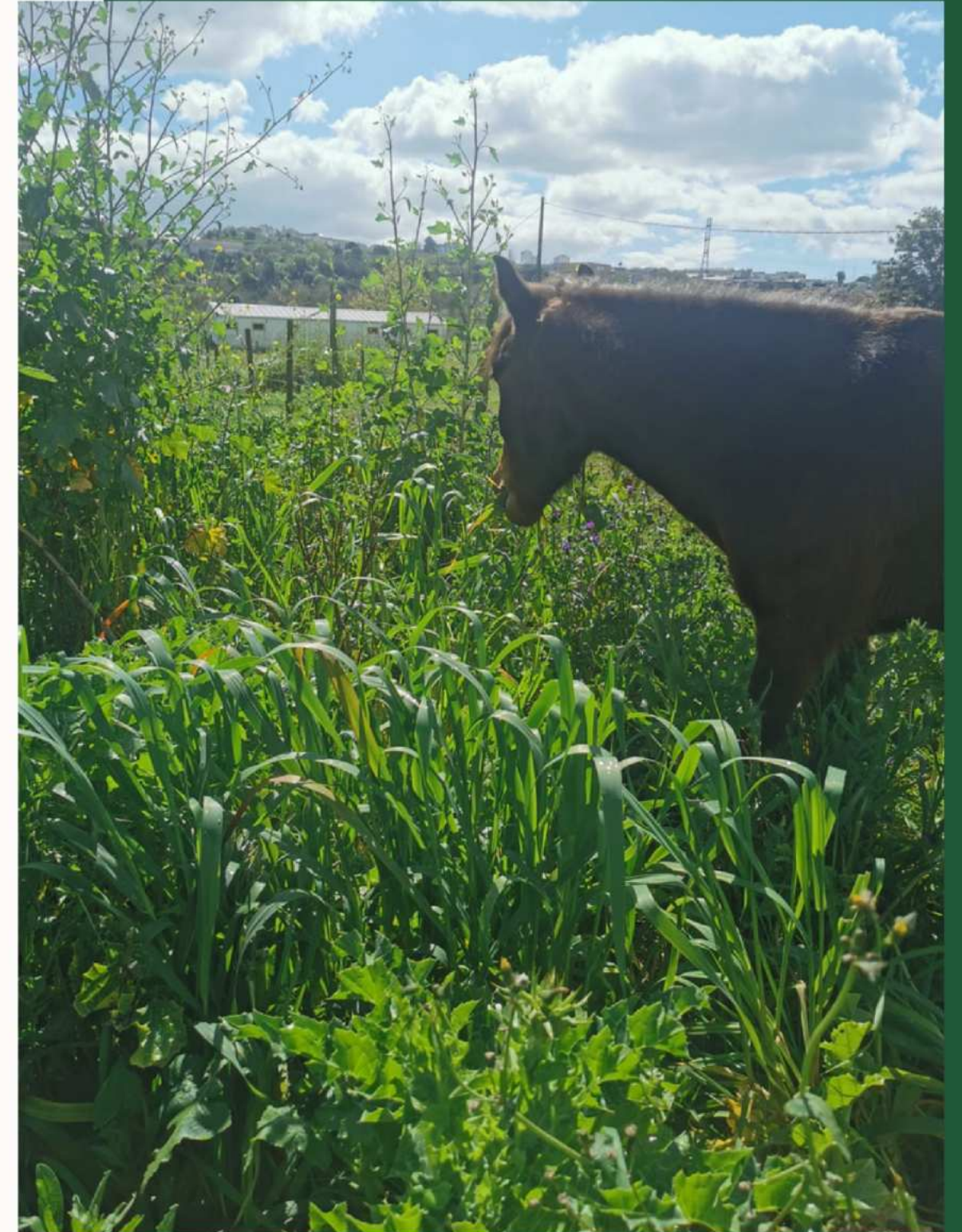
Gait and Movement

Size and Build

Conformation

The EvaSE and Equine Welfare

- Ethical guidelines from HETI
- The modern animal welfare concept of five domains (Nutrition, Environment, Health, Behaviour, and Mental domain)



Equine evaluation system

- The **EvaSE** is a comprehensive resource detailing the core components and processes. It provides a step-by-step approach for evaluating equines across **six key** tasks, including the evaluation of:

01



Conformation

02



Walk

03



Association to Humans and
Interactions



Equine evaluation system



04



Reactions to Various Environmental Stimuli

05



Willingness to be Touched

06



Reaction to sound stimuli

● Detailed explanation of how the practitioner should perform the task/Methodology:

<https://educationinhippotherapy.com/erasmus/project-2020-2023/results-erasmus-2020-2023/>



EVALUATION PROTOCOL

Information about an Evaluated Equine

- Equine introduction;
- Gathering basic information about the equine (age, breed, history) ;
- Assessing the equine's health and condition.



EVALUATION PROTOCOL

Evaluation process



- When an individual's equine does not meet the criteria set by EvaSe, it is advised to approach the matter with sensitivity and professionalism.
- It is recommended to seek the advice and expertise of experienced equine trainers, behaviourists, or professionals.
- They can provide a more thorough Evaluation of the equine's capabilities and help to identify any specific challenges or limitations that may have impeded the evaluation process.

EVALUATION PROTOCOL

Task Evaluation Scale

The scale was decided from **1 to 3** (1-Not Suitable, 2-Partially Suitable, 3-Well Suitable) to be easy to evaluate.

However, every provider can create its scale to correspond to the outcome expectation and way of execution.



IMPLEMENTATION AND FEEDBACK


This is a pilot project. We encourage you to test EvaSE on your equines and complete the evaluation protocols. Your feedback will help us improve it and make it suitable for many EAS providers.





SUMMARY

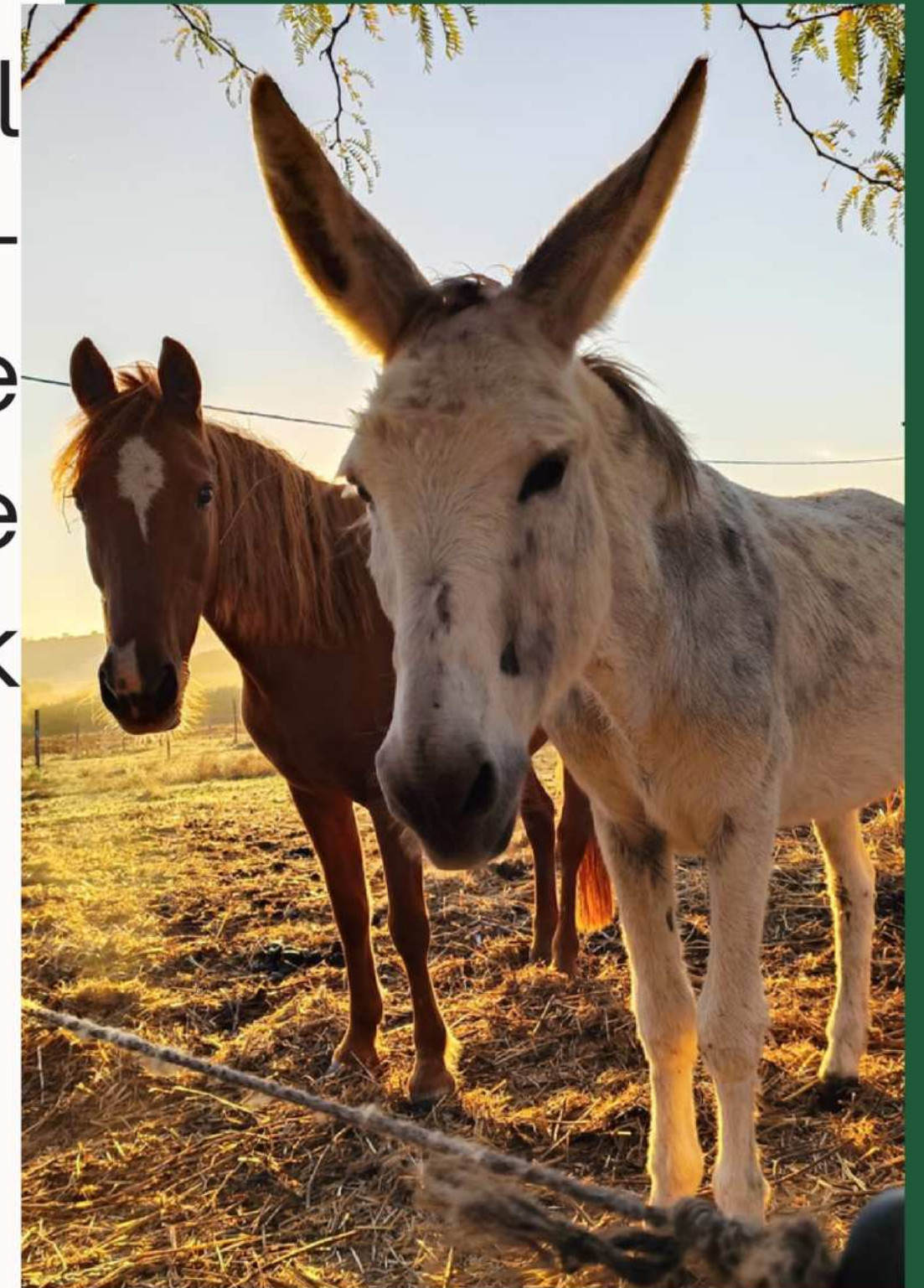
The creation of EvaSE represents a significant milestone in the advancement of EAS standardisation. It can be applied as a comprehensive guide for EAS centres and practitioners, providing the necessary tools to create evaluation procedures that prioritise equine welfare, safety, and the promotion of best practices. By utilising this system, practitioners contribute internationally to EAS's overall growth, credibility, and effectiveness.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

For any questions or additional information about the ERASMUS+ project partners' associations, the EvaSE document, detailed equine evaluation guidelines, or a feedback form, please visit:

<https://educationinhippotherapy.com/erasmus/project-2020-2023/results-erasmus2020-2023/>



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