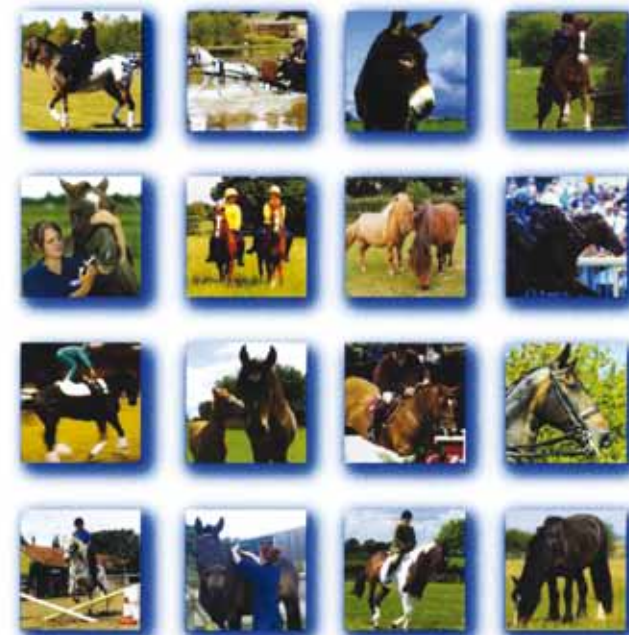


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NEWC Membership



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The National Equine Welfare Council (NEWC) was founded in 1977. NEWC offers support, guidance and a communication forum to a multitude of equine organisations, businesses, charities and establishments to help raise equine welfare standards nationwide.

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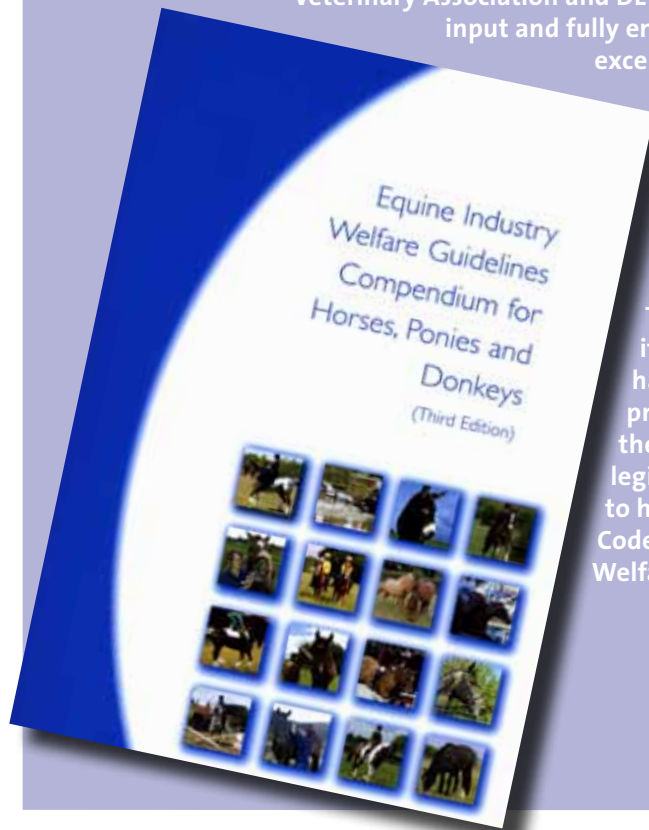
nationally recognised and respected member body which unites the sector on matters of welfare concern.

NEWC has produced a code of practice for organisations involved in the keeping and owning of horses. All NEWC members who keep horses are assessed in accordance with these criteria and are only granted full membership if they are met.

The Equine Industry Welfare Guidelines Compendium was revised in 2009. This revision, which encompasses the 2006 Animal Welfare Act was managed by the NEWC management board. The book received a commendation by HRH The Princess Royal and a foreword by the Minister of the Horse. The sector was widely consulted upon and the British Equine Veterinary Association and DEFRA provided considerable

input and fully endorse what is now an excellent welfare reference tool which will continue to provide essential detail on what are the agreed industry standards for horse care.

The compendium, as it is commonly known, has been used in welfare prosecutions to support the animal welfare legislation and it was used to help develop the statutory Code of Practice for the Welfare of Equines.



Join NEWC and show your commitment to raising welfare standards nationwide



NEWC membership provides an assurance to both the public and the industry that horse welfare is the priority. Through working collaboratively with the industry and its members, NEWC is committed to improving efficiency through reduced duplication, sharing information and resources. Streamlining education, regulation and enforcement initiatives are NEWC priorities to ensure horse welfare standards steadily improve.

Everyone in the equestrian sector benefits from the horse, who has been our loyal servant for centuries. It is the National Equine Welfare Council's mission to protect the welfare of the horse, pony and donkey and ensure that everyone who has an interest or association with the horse makes its health and welfare the overriding factor in all decision making.

If you are interested in NEWC membership please contact the office at the address on the back page for further details.