Opening the App - Home screen

This is the screen that you see when you first open the app. Tap on any of the following items to access their features.

1. Select A Horse/Current Horse Being Tracked
   Select the horse that you would like to perform a check for, or view its information.

Interactive Health Tools
2. Horse Health Check
   Follow a 16-point check and record results.
3. Body Condition Score
   Determine and record the horse’s body condition score.
4. Body Weight Calculator
   Calculate the horse’s estimated body weight.

5. Video Library
   Quick access to all instructional videos presented in the app.

Main Menu
6. Home
   Navigate back to this Home screen.
7. Reminders
   List of reminders for the current horse.
8. Horses
   Add a new horse, or edit an existing horse’s information.
9. Settings
   Adjust app settings, view app information.

Using the App for the First Time

In order to use the app, we must first add a horse. Tap on the Horses icon to navigate to the Horse Profiles screen.
Add a Horse

At the Horse Profiles page, tap on the + icon to add a new horse.

At the Add Horse screen, fill in the information for the horse. Tap on each item to edit that information field.

Add Photo
Tap on the horse. To add a photo of the horse using the device’s camera. You will be prompted to give the app access to your device’s camera - tap Yes to be able to take a photo.

Add Basic Information
Tap on the Name to type in the horse’s name.
Tap on Breed to bring up a list of breeds; swipe through the list and tap on the desired selection.
Tap Years to type in the horse’s age.

Add Notes
Tap the Notes field to type in any notes that may be relevant to the horse’s health

Swipe down to see a list of health event reminders available for the horse.

Set a Reminder
Tap on the dates to change them. You can set a time period for the app to automatically remind you of the next event. We will go into more details about Reminders on pg. 9.
When you’re finished filling in the information, tap Add to save the horse to the app.

Using the Health Tools

To use a Health Tool, navigate back to the Home screen by tapping on the Home icon.

Horse Health Check

On the Home page, tap on Horse Health Check to begin the check.

The Horse Health Check has 16 check points to guide you through a full health check. You will select 1 of 3 possible scores for each check point.

By default, you will see a list view of the check points. You may tap on the horse icon to see the alternate view.

In this view, each check item is mapped to a horse diagram. The circles will change colour based on the score selected for each point. You may tap these icons at any time to switch between the two views. We will use the list view in this guide.

View the details for each check point by clicking on the > icon (or the item number in the diagram view).
This is the detailed view for an example check point.

Next/Done
Tap Next to go to the next check point. At the last check point, tap Done to go back to the the list view.

Illustration
Tap the Image icon to view an illustration of the 3 scores.

Video
Tap the Video icon to watch a how-to video for this check point. Tap the Play icon to play.

Check point score
Select the most appropriate description of the horse for this check point by tapping on it. The selected point is indicated by a checkmark.

If you select CAUTION or STOP, a warning will appear for suggested actions to take for that score.

When you become more familiar with each check point, you may prefer to tap the stage directly in the list view instead of viewing the detailed screen for each checkpoint.

Body Condition Score

On the Home page, tap on Body Condition Score to use that tool. It calculates an overall body condition score based on 6 parameters.

Tap on an item to assign a score to it.
This is the selection screen for an example score parameter.

Next/Done
Tap Next to go to the next check point. At the last check point, tap Done to go back the tool main page.

Video
Tap the Video icon to view a how-to video for how to check all 6 parameters. Tap the icon to play the video.

Score Selection
Tap on a score to select it. Selected scores will be indicated by a checkmark.

Score Illustration
Tap on a score to select it. Tap on the icon to view an illustration of that score.

When viewing the illustration at any score, you can swipe left and right to see the illustration for the other scores.

When you’ve selected a score for all 6 parameters, an overall body condition score will appear at the bottom of the Body Condition Score main screen (scroll down to see it).
Body Weight Calculator

On the Home page, tap on **Body Weight Calculator** to begin using this tool. The tool estimates the horse’s body weight based on two measurements.

**Video**
Tap the Video icon to view a how-to video for how to take these two measurements.

**Measurement**
Tap on the input field to type in the measurement.

**Units**
Tap the dropdown to change the units (imperial and metric)

After you’ve entered the two measurements, the estimated weight will appear here.
To access all of the how-to videos in the app, tap on the Video icon on the home page.

Swipe up and down to view the full list. Tap on a video you would like to view, and then tap the Play icon to play that video. Tap Done to close the video.

Reviewing a Horse’s Information

Now that we have some health records for the horse, we can review the information by clicking on the Horses icon in the Main Menu.
Edit
Tap edit to change the horse’s basic information, change the photo, add new notes, or edit the reminders.

Records
The Records show the latest data from each health tool.

The colour dot for the Horse Health Check indicates the lowest score from the last check.

Tap on a Graph icon to compare data for that health parameter over time.

This is some example data for the Horse Health Check. Swipe left and right to view all recorded data.

The app retains data for the last 13 months. Data older than this period are deleted and replaced with newer data.

Share
Tap Share to email your results - you can email a copy of the results to yourself, or to your veterinarian.

Note: on Apple (iOS) devices, you must have an email account set-up in the Mail app to use this function.
Reminders

To view and edit the Reminders for the current horse, tap on the Reminders icon.

Next 7 days
The first items on this screen are the upcoming health events scheduled for the next 7 days.

Scroll down to see Reminders for all 6 categories.

Tap in this box to change the dates for that reminder.

This box indicates the status of the Reminder.

For reminders that are linked to the Health tools in this app (Horse Health Check & Body Condition Score), tap in this box to access that tool. The reminder will be listed as Complete when you have finished with that assessment.

For reminders that are not linked to health tools in this app, tapping on Incomplete reminders will change the status to Complete.
Settings

Settings for this app can be accessed by clicking on the **Settings** icon.

**About Equine Guelph**

Equine Guelph is the Centre at the University of Guelph (not-for-profit) serving the horse and its industry through education, research, healthcare promotion and industry development. All proceeds from the sale of this app are invested into educational programs that support horse welfare.

Learn more about Equine Guelph or receive additional communications.

**App Version**

0.4.5

**Unit Measurement Type**

Tap the dropdown to change the default unit for the whole app (imperial or metric). You may still change the units for where they appear in the app.

**Upgrade**

To purchase the ability to have more horses stored in the app from via the App Store.

**Sync Reminders with Calendar**

Syncs the dates for all your reminders to your mobile device’s Calendar app. As you modify Reminders in this app, they will automatically update in the Calendar app. By default, this option is not activated.

Learn More

Tap this button to be redirected to the Equine Guelph website in your mobile device internet browser.
Adding a New Horse

Depending on your version of the app, you can have 2 or more horses stored on the app.

To add a new horse, tap on Horses in the Main Menu.

Complete the new horse’s information as we did for the first horse (see pg. 2). Tap add when you are finished. In the Horse Profiles screen, we now see both horses listed.

Changing Horses

The health tools and the reminders reflect the currently selected horse. To change horses, tap on the Select a Horse icon on the Home screen, and tap on a horses from the list.