



Federation of European Equine Veterinary Associations

FEEVA POSITIONS

FEEVA Position on the need for slaughter of horses for humane consumption

FEEVA recognizes the need for humane slaughter and disposal of horses as a natural consequence and a natural part of keeping horses for sport, pleasure and/or food production.

FEEVA expresses concern of the welfare of the horse throughout the entire lifetime of the horse.

FEEVA considers consumption of horse meat to be a matter of individual choice.

FEEVA believes that horses, for welfare reasons, should be slaughtered as close to the point of origin as possible, keeping transport to a minimum.

With this in mind, FEEVA emphasize that every government should provide for horse slaughter facilities within reasonable distance within their country.

Where transportation is necessary, the horses' welfare should be addressed with priority, taking into account all the regulations addressing the needs of these animals.

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