

Your horse's behavior and performance challenges could be a sign of dental pain.

Dental problems don't only cause pain for your horse — research shows they can also cause a surprising number of behavioral issues.¹

A 2020 equine dental wellness survey² of over 4,000 horse owners revealed that:

73% of their horses were showing at least one behavior associated with dental pain.²

22% of those horses hadn't received a dental exam in 12 months or longer.²



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Behavioral signs that your horse may be experiencing dental pain.¹



Withdrawn or asocial behavior¹



Evading the bit¹



Difference between left and right rein contact¹



Head shyness¹



Eating hay slowly¹



Learn more

Why it's important

Scheduling your horse's annual dental exam with a veterinarian can mean an earlier diagnosis and treatment plan, to support your horse's optimal health, performance, and overall happiness.

Schedule your horse's dental exam with your veterinarian today.

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1. Pehkonen J, Karma L, Raekallio M. Behavioral Signs Associated With Equine Periapical Infection in Cheek Teeth. Journal of Equine Veterinary Science. 2019;77:144-150.

2. Data on file, 2020 Zoetis Equine Dental Wellness Survey

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