

Horse welfare in Belgium

1. 'Decision of intervention':
 - Adjustment in 2000
 - Docking forbidden
 - No hot branding anymore
 - Punishment = prohibited to show horses docked or hot branded.

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2. Horse in the pasture:
 - 2010. First topic brought up by welfare activists.
 - Agreement: no new legislation. The (general) prescriptions in the existing 'Animal Welfare law' were found sufficient to judge abuse. This in combination with a program for 'Education and information'.

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