

# One Voice Equine Aotearoa - Charter

Equine welfare involves the physical, psychological, social and environmental wellbeing of the horse. All horses involved in sport and leisure activities should be able to live a good life. One Voice Equine Aotearoa requires all those involved in sport and recreation involving horses adhere to their organisation's Code of Conduct, and to acknowledge and accept that at all times the welfare of the horse must be paramount by pledging to the One Voice Equine Aotearoa Charter.

1. We understand that it is a privilege to involve horses in sport, racing and leisure and this comes with responsibilities to the horse.
2. We commit to respecting that horses are sentient beings with individual personalities. I will ensure the horse's welfare is always my priority.
3. We undertake to continually develop our understanding of horse behaviour and equine welfare needs, and to proactively use this knowledge to provide a life for horses through our organisation which is positive and away from anything which might be harmful or negative.

Finally, our organisation will always keep at the forefront  
the statement quoted by Lt. General Morrison:  
"The standard you walk past is the standard you accept".

