

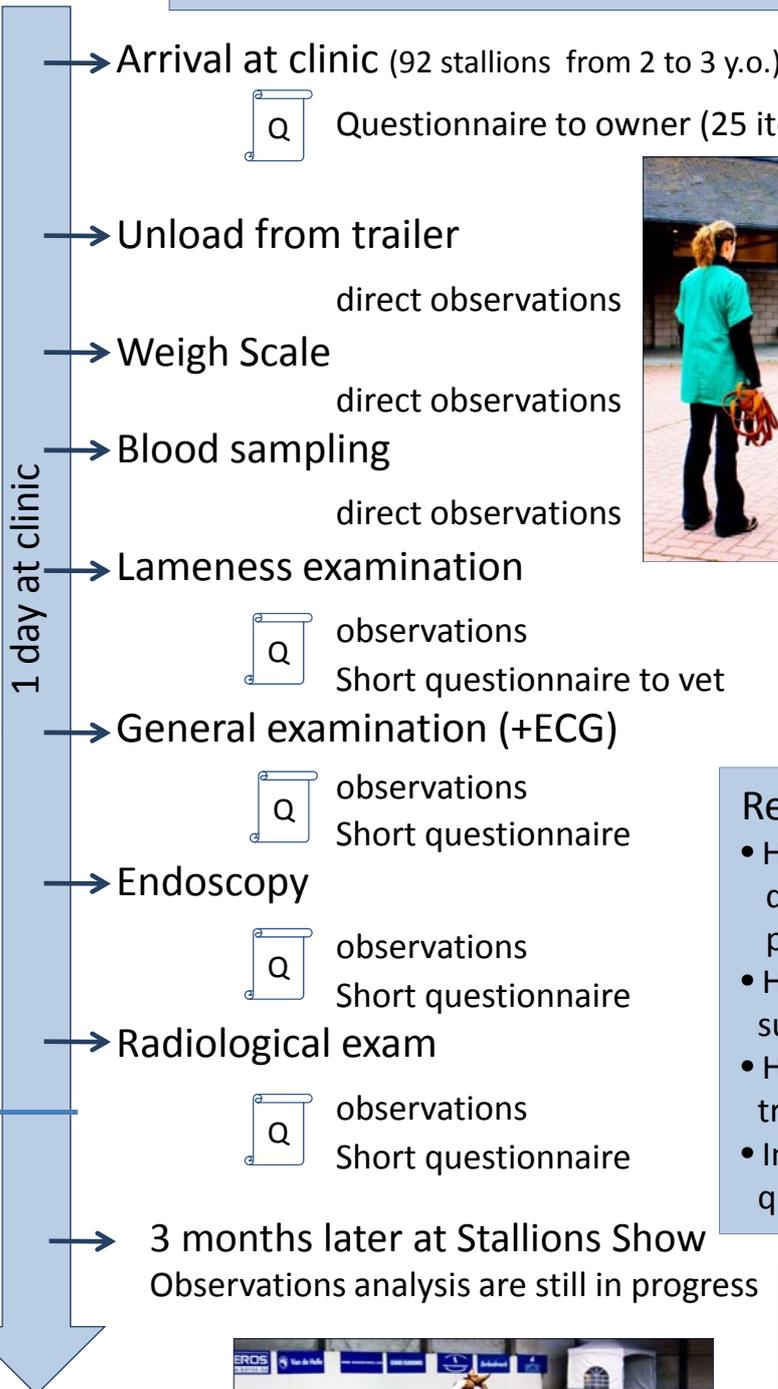
Impact of the temperament of young stallions on their stress reactions when subjected to a standardised veterinary examination



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Aims: to assess young stallions temperament at clinic to compare temperament trait to troubles during standardised exams



Results:

- Horses assessed as 'Dominant' caused troubles during blood sampling and electrodes placement
- Horses assessed as 'Anxious' went down more suddenly from the trailer
- Horses scored as 'Excitable' caused more troubles during ECG and general examination
- In general, fear reactions are correlated to poor quality of exam assessed by vets

Personality of young stallions is related to troubles during exams and could be used as a trait in the selection procedure (as it is already done in some countries)

