

Journal of Equine Science

—NOTES FOR AUTHORS—

Revised on December 2, 2025

1. The Journal is to be issued quarterly. Unpublished Full papers, Notes (Case Reports), and Review articles related to all the fields of equine science are accepted. The Journal will also involve articles invited by Editorial Board. All the manuscripts are reviewed by two reviewers and selected for publication according to editorial assessment. Texts must be written in English.
2. The upper half of the first page should include an indication of whether it is a Full paper, a Note (Case Reports), or a Review article, the title, the running head, the authors' name and address with the postal code of the institution in which the work was done. The running head, not exceeding 6 words, should be typewritten in capital letters. The lower half of the first page should be left blank.
3. The second page of each Full paper and Review article should contain an abstract (250 words or less) and key words (5 or less in alphabetical order). For a Note, it should contain an abstract (120 words or less) and key words (4 or less in alphabetical order).
4. The description on and after the third page of a Full paper should be made, in principle, in the following order: Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgments and References. For a Note, such captions should not be given and References should follow the text.
5. The length of the papers, including the Tables, Figures and any other appendices, should not exceed 8 pages for a Full paper and a Review article and 4 for a Note. One printed page without tables, or figures may contain around 600 words.
6. Manuscripts in Microsoft Word are preferred; Standard fonts (Times New Roman, Century, Helvetica, Arial), double spaced (ca. 24 to 26 lineage per page), and with enough margins on all 4 sides.
7. The proper nouns should begin with capital letters. The scientific terms of animals, plants and micro-organisms should be underlined for italicization.
8. Abbreviations should be used after having been initially explained. Common recognizable abbreviations can be used without definition such as M, mM, μ M, N, %, m, cm, mm, μ m, nm, pm, cm^2 , l, ml, μ l, kg, g, mg, μ g, ng, pg, hr, min, sec, msec, rpm, Hz, Ci, mCi, μ Ci, cpm, dpm, ppm, $^{\circ}\text{C}$, cal, Kcal, lux, CPE, LD.
9. References should be arranged in the alphabetical order of the authors' surname and numbered consecutively. References should include summary written in English. In the text they should be cited by number, e.g. [1, 3–5, 7]. The journal names should be abbreviated according to Serial Sources for the BIOSIS Database or Index Medicus.
The following are examples:
 1. Ghoshal, N.G. 1975. Equine heart and arteries. pp. 554–618. *In*: Sisson and Grossman's the Anatomy of the Domestic Animals, Vol. 1, 5th ed. (Getty, R. ed.), W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia.
 2. Leach, D.H., Springings, E.J., and Lavery, W.H. 1987. A multivariate statistical analysis of stride timing measurements of nonfatigued racing Thoroughbreds. *Am. J. Vet. Res.* **48**: 880–888.
10. Figures: Original Files should be sent in PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Photoshop, Illustrator, (JPEG, TIFF). Resolutions: 1,200 dpi for black-and-white and 600 dpi for Halftone and 300 dpi for Pictures.
Note that SHS, EXE, COM, VBS and ZIP formats will not be accepted.
Tables: The use of Excel is recommended. Files in PowerPoint are not accepted.
The titles of Tables should clearly reflect the contents.
11. The author will be charged the following expenses.
 - (1) Type-setting and printing of the portion of the text exceeding the length prescribed in Item 5 are required for additional charge, ¥20,000 (Japanese yen), per one printed page.
 - (2) Color printing when the Editorial Board regards necessary.
 - (3) Revising English language when the Editorial Board regards necessary.
 - (4) Tracing charge when the Editorial Board regards necessary.

- (5) Reprints.
The charge will be not necessary for an article invited by the Editorial Board.
All charges to authors should be paid by international money order or by check payable to the “Japanese Society of Equine Science”.
12. The copyright for articles which appear in this Journal is held by the Japanese Society of Equine Science.
13. All files and inquiries should be sent to the following address:
Journal of Equine Science
E-mail: jes@ipec-pub.co.jp
or Mail: c/o IPEC Inc.,
1-24-12 Sugamo, Toshima-ku,
Tokyo 170-0002, Japan
(Fax) +81-3-5978-4068

— Editorial Board —

Editor-in-Chief: Kazuyoshi TAYA (Tokyo Univ. of Agric. Tech.)
Editors-in Associate-Chief: Takashi KONDO (Japan Racing Association)
Toshiyuki TAKAHASHI (Japan Racing Association)

Editors:

Exercise Physiology and Anatomy:

Atsushi HIRAGA (Japan Racing Association)
Masayoshi KUWAHARA (Univ. of Tokyo)
Hajime OHMURA (Japan Racing Association)

Farriery Science, Biomechanics and Foot Disease:

Osamu AOKI (Japan Farriery Association)
Atsutoshi KUWANO (Japan Racing Association)
Toshiyuki TAKAHASHI (Japan Racing Association)

Behavior, Psychology and Production System:

Akihiro MATSUURA (Kitasato Univ.)
Shigeru NINOMIYA (Gifu Univ.)

Genetics:

Tomoko AMANO (Rakuno Gakuen Univ.)
Takeshi MIYAKE (Kyoto Univ.)
Teruaki TOZAKI (Lab. of Racing Chem.)

Nutrition:

Yo ASAI (JRA Facilities)
Masahito KAWAI (Hokkaido Univ.)
Akira MATSUI (Japan Racing Association)

Theriogenology, Endocrinology and Reproduction:

Christine AURICH (Univ. of Vet. Med., Vienna)
Kenji KOROSUE (Japan Racing Association)
Shun-ichi NAGATA (Lab. of Racing Chem.)
Yasuo NAMBO (Obihiro Univ. Agric. Vet. Med.)
Takeshi OSAWA (Univ. of Miyazaki)
Fumio SATO (Japan Racing Association)
Marta SIEMIENIUCH (Polish Acad. of Sci. in Olsztyn)
Masaki TAKASU (Gifu Univ.)
Toru TAKAHASHI (Iwate Univ.)

Bacteriology:

Tsutomu KAKUDA (Kitasato Univ.)
Hidekazu NIWA (Japan Racing Association)

Virology and Immunology:

Takashi KONDO (Japan Racing Association)
Ken MAEDA (National Institute of Infectious Diseases)
Takashi YAMANAKA (Japan Racing Association)

Pathology and Parasitology:

Hiromi IKADAI (Kitasato Univ.)

Internal Medicine:

Yoshiro ENDO (Japan Racing Association)
Seiji HOB0 (Kagoshima Univ.)
Artur NIEDŹWIEDŹ (Wroclaw Univ. of Environ. Life Sci.)

Surgery:

Hiroko AIDA (Japan Racing Association)
Daisuke MIYAKOSHI (NOSAI Minami)
Yoshinori KASASHIMA (Japan Racing Association)
Inhyung LEE (Seoul National Univ.)
Kazuhiro MISUMI (Kagoshima Univ.)
Kazutaka YAMADA (Azabu Univ.)
Yoshiki YAMAYA (Nihon Univ.)