



**LIVESTOCK WELFARE  
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

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**POSITION STATEMENT**

**HOBBLING OF LIVESTOCK**

The practice of restraining livestock, especially horses, by this method is not acceptable as it can lead to injuries. The animal's head is tied to a foreleg rendering it unable to run, and leaves it defenceless against attacks by dogs. Hobbled animals cannot lift their head and this causes additional stress.

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