

DEVICE FOR PREVENTING CRIBBING OR WIND SUCKING IN HORSES

ABSTRACT

5 An electric shock device (80) in use attached to an animal such as a horse or other equine animal to discourage an undesirable behaviour such as wind-sucking. The device (80) includes: an attachment (81) for locating the device (80) on the neck of the animal; an electric charge source (90) operatively connected to the attachment (81); electrode means (95) for applying an electric pulse to the animal, the electrode means (95) electrically
10 connected to the charge source (90); and activation means such as a hinged lever or tongue (84) activated in response to the performance by the animal of the undesirable behaviour alone, the activation of the activation means (84) leading to the discharge of said electric pulse from said electric charge source (90).

(Fig. 7)