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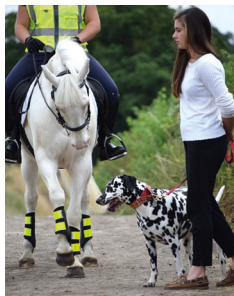



Understanding dog behaviour around horses



Many dogs will show an interest or react in some way when they see a horse. They may be worried, bark, run away or run towards a horse out of curiosity. Horses are flight animals that run when scared and both horse and rider could be put at risk by out-of-control dogs.

Prevent your dog scaring a horse by following these simple steps:




 Familiarise your dog with horses at a young age




 Always keep an eye out for approaching horses



 Train a good recall so your dog will return straight away



 Keep them under control - put them on a lead



visit the RSPCA's website:
www.rspca.org.uk
to find a good dog trainer*

Visit bhs.org.uk/dog-attacks to learn more about horse and dog behaviour



*Information applies to England and Wales only.

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