

**Table 1. Behavioral Pain Scoring System<sup>a</sup>**

Behavior Category	Score assigned for each behavior of a horse in a stall			
	0	1	2	3
<b>Gross pain</b>	None	NA	Occasional	Continuous
<b>Head position</b>	Above withers	NA	At withers	Below withers
<b>Ear position</b>	Forward; frequent movement	NA	Slightly back; little movement	NA
<b>Location of patient</b>	At door, watching environment	Standing in middle of stall, facing front	Standing in middle of stall, facing side wall	Standing in middle of stall, facing back wall
<b>Spontaneous locomotion</b>	Moves freely	Occasional steps	NA	No movement
<b>Response to another horse at stall door</b>	Ears forward; head up; moves toward door	Ears forward; head up; no movement to door	Flicks ears; no movement toward door	No response
<b>Response to open door</b>	Moves to door	Looks at door	NA	No response
<b>Response to approaching person</b>	Moves to observer; ears forward	Looks at observer; ears forward	Moves away	Does not move; ears back
<b>Response to attempt to lift feet</b>	Lifts freely when asked	Requires mild encouragement	NA	Unwilling

<sup>a</sup>Scores from each category are added for a total subjective pain score (0–2: little or no pain; 6–8: analgesia is required). NA = not applicable. Modified from Sellon et al<sup>3</sup>.