

## General Hoofstock Ethogram

### General behaviours

**Resting** - Stationary, whether sitting, standing or lying. May include movement of head or limbs, or rolling body from side to side.

**Sleeping** – sitting or lying resting with eyes closed for a period of 2 minutes or more.

**Locomotion** - Moving whole body from one ground position to another using the limbs.

(Includes walk, run and gallop)

**Eliminating** – defecating or urinating.

**Object Use** - Manipulating or handling loose objects from the enclosure. E.g. sticks, stones, etc.

**OOV** – Out of view of the observer

### Feeding Behaviours

**Grazing** – animal has head down and is ripping/biting at grass with its teeth. Subsequently chews and swallows.

**Foraging** - Manipulating substrate (grass or soil) with forelimbs, nose or snout.

**Eating/Drinking** – consuming food items or water.

### Aggressive behaviour

**Fight:** animal attacks with mouth completely open. The receiver tries to interpose its teeth to the teeth of the opponent

**Attack:** animal jumps toward the receiver with its mouth open and the teeth and gums bared and directed against the receiver

**Bite:** animal closes its teeth around any part of receiver's body or moves its mouth at speed towards any part of recipients body

**Chase:** animal moves towards recipient with open mouthed and receiver consequently moves away at speed.

**Push:** animal exerts force upon another directly.

**Receive aggression:** animal is the receiver of any above

## SOCIAL BEHAVIOURS

### Sexual Behaviour

**Mounting:** animal is behind his partner goes bipedal on the hind quarters of the other animal.

**Mount-presenting:** animal orients its rump toward a partner exposing the anogenital area.

**Pelvic thrusting:** animal exerts forward and backward pelvic movements against the anogenital area of the partner. It is usually accompanied by penile intermission

**Genital inspection:** animal approaches its muzzle to the anogenital or pubic areas of the receiver

### Grooming

**Grooming:** animal inspects the fur/hair of a partner, and licks or gently nibbles others fur/hair.

**Being groomed:** animal is the receiver of grooming .

### Play Behaviour

**Play bounce:** characteristic quadrapedal jumping performed in play

**Play chase :** chase where chasee and chaser change roles

**Play push:** one animal uses flank or head to move another away from themselves.

### Affiliative Behaviour

**Huddle:** two or more animals remain stationary, maintaining bodily contact

**Nuzzle:** animal gently rubs its head against any body part of recipient

**Sniff:** animal brings its nose into direct contact or within 3 inches of recipient excluding contact/ near contact with genital areas and when this is done in the context of grooming

### Parental Behaviour

**Nursing:** Infant has mouth in contact with mother's teat.

### Categories of Contact

Level of Contact	Description
Touching	Physical contact with another
Close Proximity	Standing/resting or other behaviours in close proximity to another animal (within 1m – 2m)
Distant	More than 2m away from group/other animal