In November 2024, 179 horse owners completed a survey about fireworks and equines. These are some of the findings:

56% of horse owners say fireworks are frequently let off near to their horse 70%
report private firework displays are held close to their horse

95%
were not told
that fireworks
were going to
be let off nearby

81%

of owners worry about the possible impact of fireworks on their horse 76%

take steps to try and protect their horse from fireworks 47%

know their horse was affected by fireworks on at least one occasion

Affected owners had experienced horses being:

- Distressed (65%)
- Injured/ill (21%)
- Escaped (8%)
- Killed (4%)



97%
of horse owners
want more
regulation
around the use
of fireworks

92% say low-noise fireworks and other alternatives would benefit horse welfare Find out more and get involved by downloading our campaign action pack here



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