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Title: **The English people teach the Romanians how to take care of their horses**

Extracts:

"A British charity has collected one million pounds in order to improve the lives of the Romanian horses. The name of this charity is The International League for the Protection of Horses, a British equine organization that is active both in its home country and abroad. For five years –the duration of the ILPH project- the Romanians can learn about the horse management. The Romanians will also learn for free from the British experts how to shoe, how to saddle, and how to feed a horse. Moreover, each year the ILPH will organize four seminars for vet students, as well as for vets who are working in the state and private sectors".

"The ILPH team will also carry on an awareness campaign targeting the general public, in order to inform about the problems and the solutions regarding horse welfare".

"The ILPH leaders say that horses are walking lamely and are having problems with their articulations because they are not properly shod. Moreover, the ILPH leaders say that horses suffer from wounds or infectious diseases because they are not treated on time, according to the modern standards. The lack of understanding the horse problems could also result in a human aggressive behaviour against horses".

"The ILPH team considers that, finally, the horse welfare will contribute to the people welfare, because a healthy horse could become more efficient if taken care properly".