

# Common Grazing Dilemmas - No 11



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In this series, we look at some different dilemmas facing Common Grazings and some ideas for resolution.

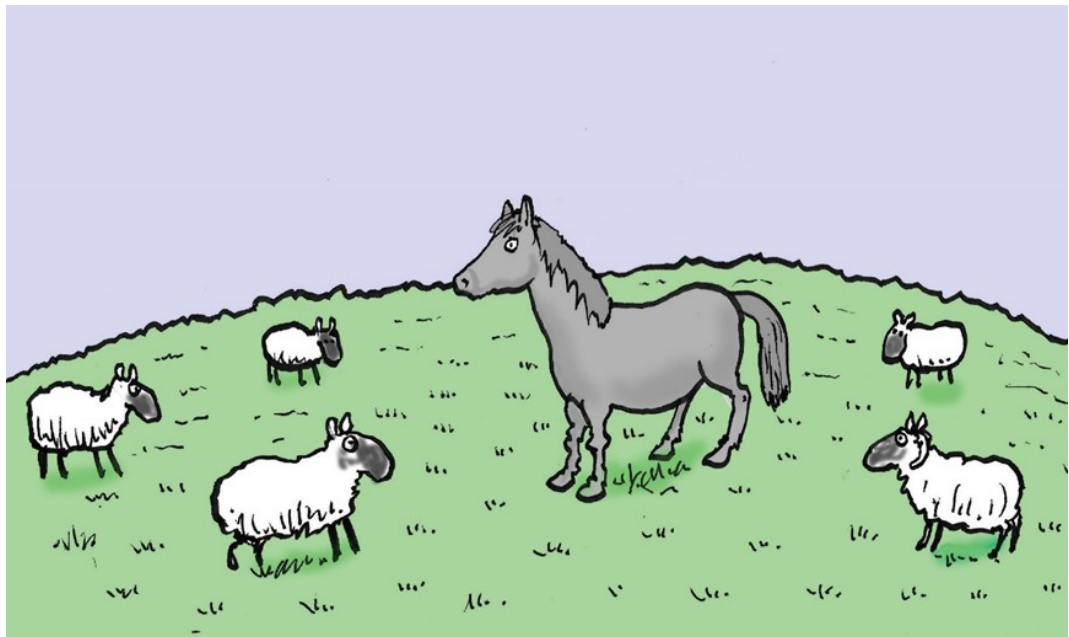
## A new shareholder wishes to graze a horse on the Common Grazing

First check current grazings regulations for horse souming or statement of equivalent animal types. Some regulations contain a statement as to the numbers of cattle to sheep and may include an equivalent for a horse. If this is in the regulation it appears likely that the shareholder can utilise their souming as they wish regarding the type of livestock being grazed.

If the grazings is not up to its full souming the committee could permit the addition of the horse without any other action.

If the full souming for the grazings is being utilised the committee would require to alter the souming of the horse owner to accommodate the horse. This change should be notified to the Crofting Commission.

If the horse belongs to a non shareholder and is taking up unused souming the committee may levy a charge on the horse owner and utilise the money for grazings purposes.



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