1. Freedom from hunger & thirst.
Provide access to fresh water and a balanced diet for optimal health.

2. Freedom from discomfort.
Provide an appropriate housing environment with shelter from extreme weather conditions, and also a comfortable resting area.

3. Freedom from pain, injury & disease.
Prevent your horse from getting ill. Ensure a safe environment. If they do become ill, make sure your horse is seen promptly by a veterinarian.

4. Freedom to express natural behaviour.
Horses are a social animal, normally living in a herd. Provide enough space for your horse to act naturally with other horses - playing, grazing, and mutual grooming with friends.

5. Freedom from distress & fear.
It is important to build a trusting relationship with your horse so you can prevent any unnecessary mental suffering.

Source: Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Equines, 2013 (www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/equine)