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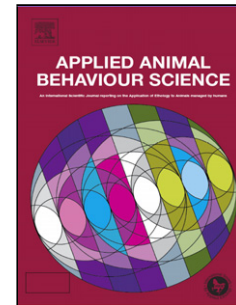
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Highlights

- Temporal modality of horse feeding influences behavior, welfare and horse-human relationship.
- We examined how different devices for feeding roughage influenced horse behavior
- Feeding roughage using a slow feeder reduced stereotypic behaviours and increased horses' friendliness towards humans
- Hay-bags may be a source of frustration
- Slow feeders may reduce straw consumption in horses

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