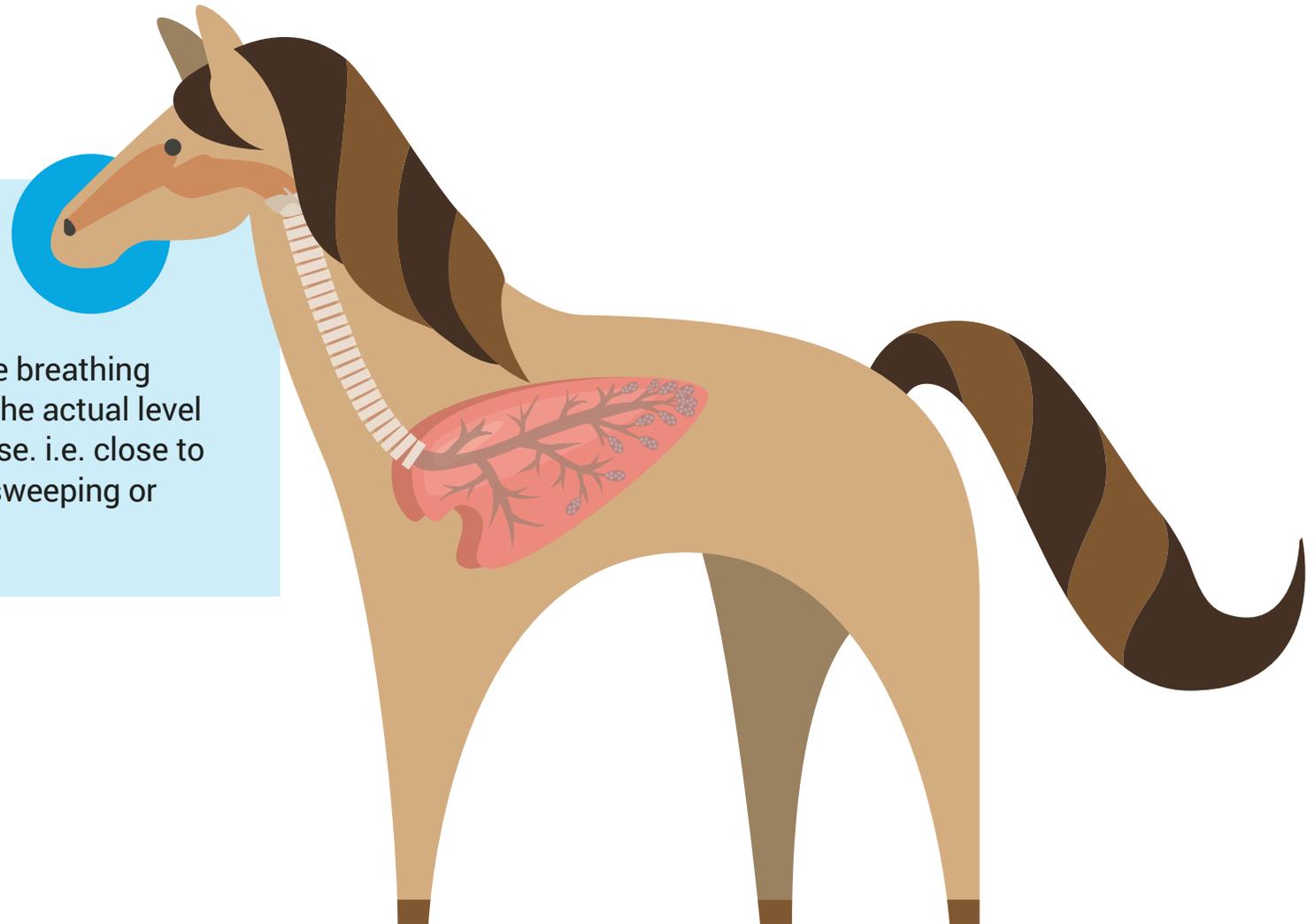


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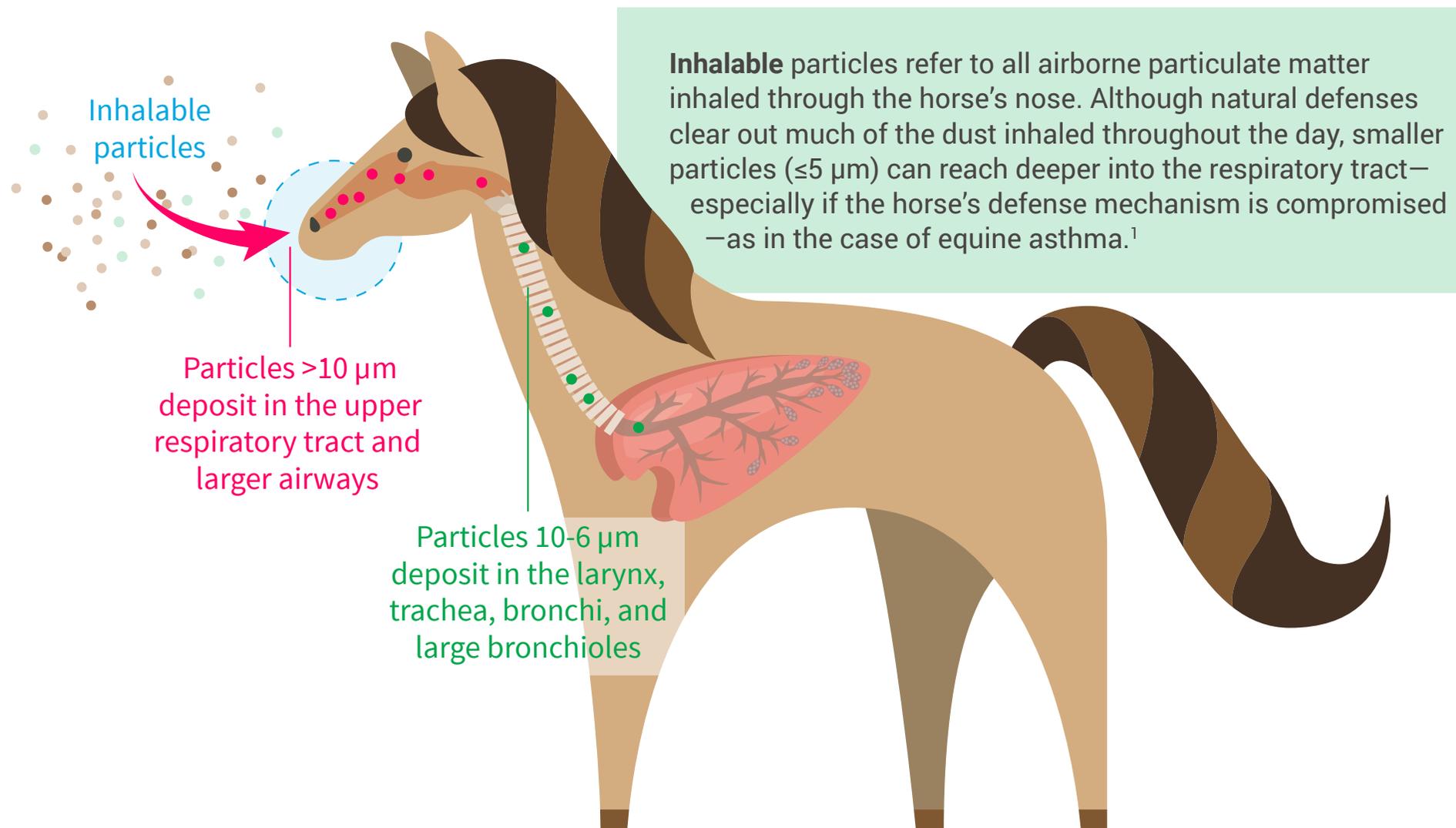
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The **breathing zone** is a space in proximity to a horse's nostrils. Measurements of dust in the air samples directly from the breathing zone most accurately represents the actual level of airborne dust exposure of a horse. i.e. close to the ground eating hay, dust from sweeping or cleaning stalls.¹¹



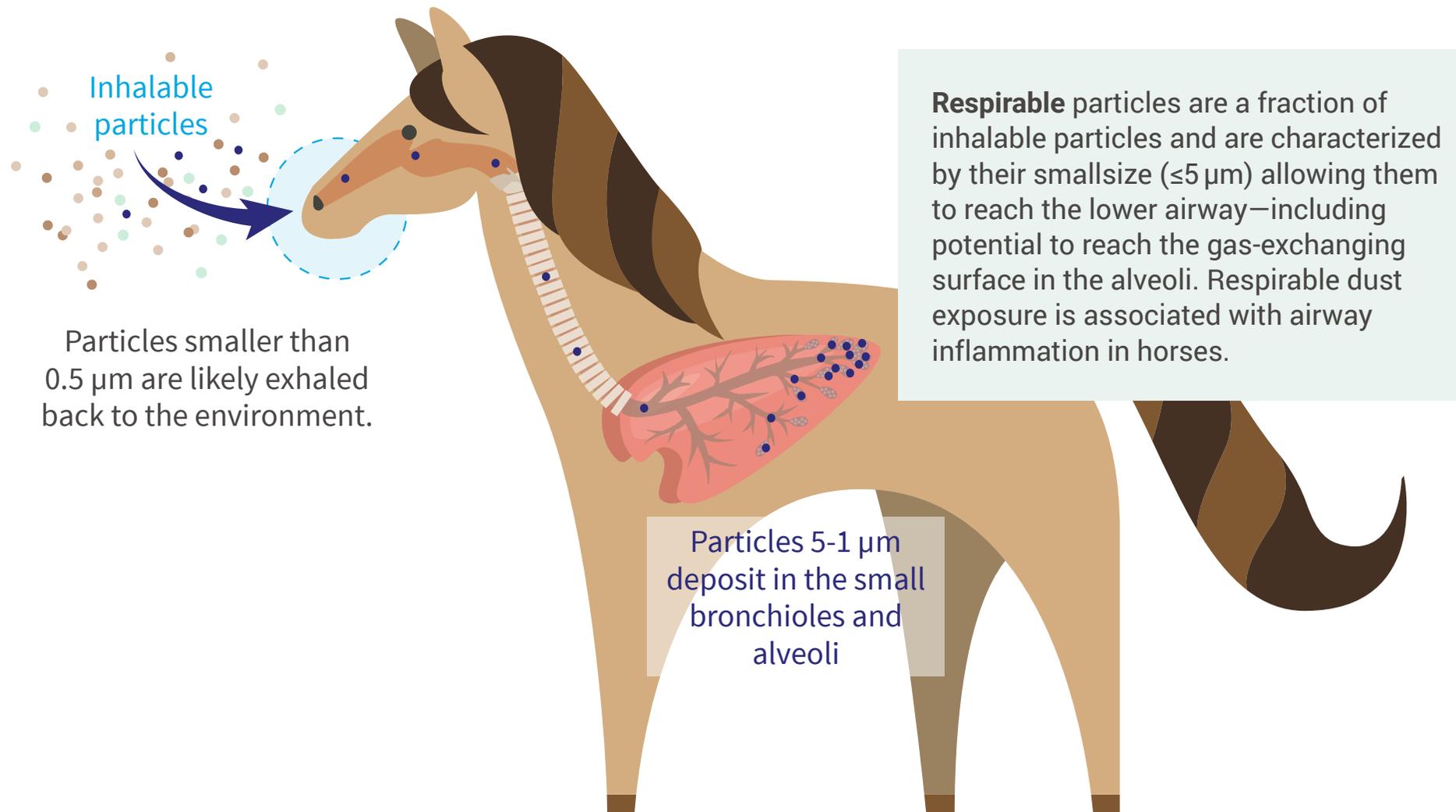
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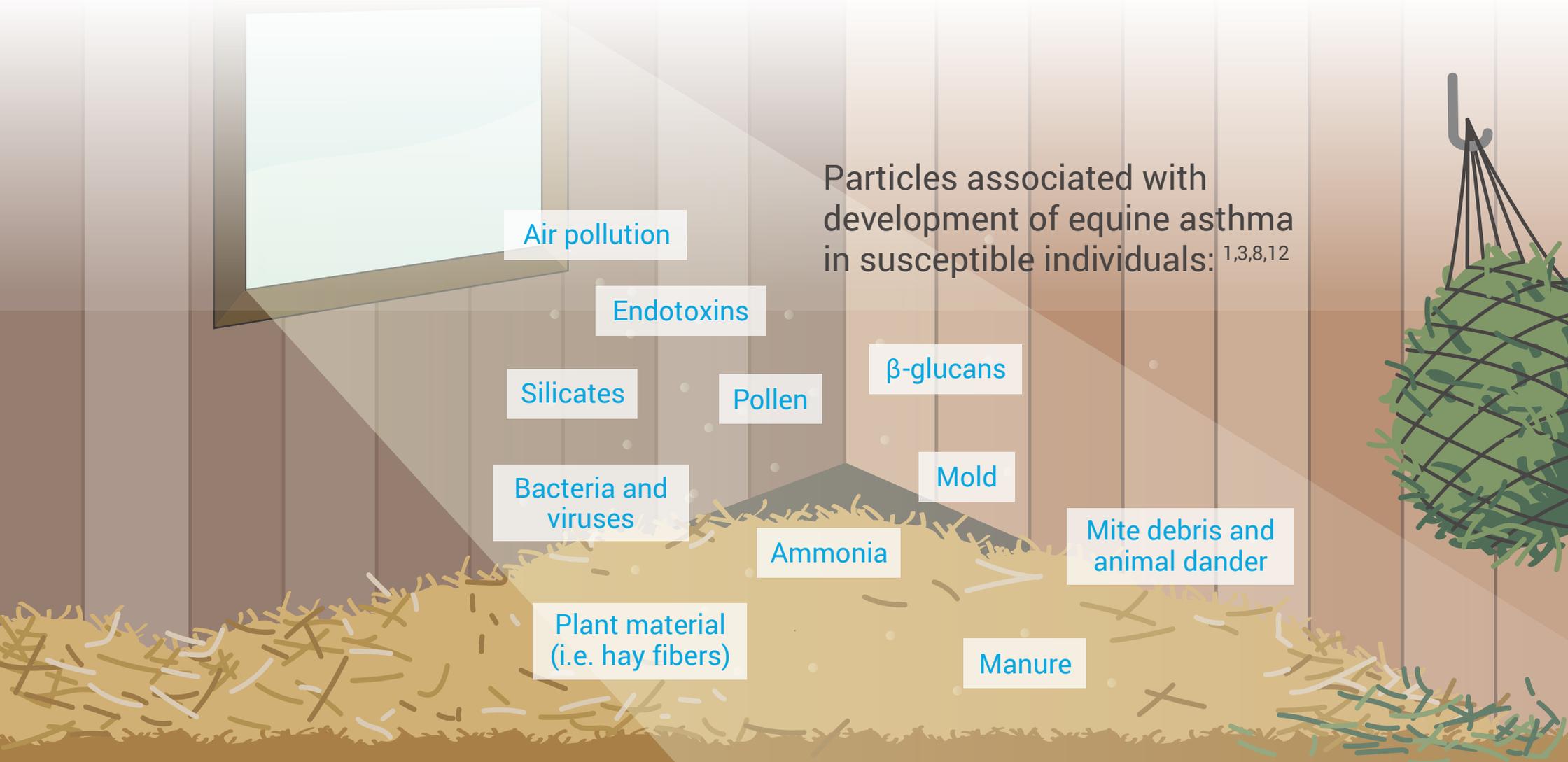
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WHAT are the environmental factors associated with the development of equine asthma syndrome?

Environmental exposure plays a key role in the triggering and development of equine asthma syndrome. Appropriate management of a horse's environment is the most important factor in maintaining long-term respiratory health. As we've just learned that respirable particles are a large trigger for equine asthma induction and exacerbation, there are certain practices that should be implemented to minimize their concentrations in horses' breathing zone.



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