

hobyhorsing  
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Hobbyhorsing — "horse racing" on a wooden stick with a horse's head — has a long history. So, they are described already in a book of the XIX century, which says that such entertainment was a traditional May Day ritual among fishermen. However, for a long time such "horse racing" remained either child's play or an oddity. The situation began to change in 2010, when a Finnish teenage girl, Alice Aornimaki, first became interested in such "jumps" herself, and then began to search and organize friends through social networks for a similar hobby. A few years later, a whole subculture of hobbyist lovers was formed in Finland. Since 2015, Alice has been shaping the rules of a new sport. In 2017, the film Hobbihorse revolution was released, which attracted attention to the nascent sport not only in Finland, but also in other countries





Hobbyhourcing is most common in Finland, mainly girls and girls aged 10 to 18 years





In general, the rules of hobbyhorsing repeat the rules of traditional equestrian sports — primarily such disciplines as dressage and show jumping. In dressage, the rider must simulate with her body the volt, diagonal, serpentine, lateral, that is, those elements that the horse performs in the arena. In show jumping, participants must pass an obstacle course with barriers from 20 cm to 1.5 meters high — the task is not only to jump over the barrier, but also to simulate the behavior of a horse

