

# When Species Meet

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Lund Civila Ridklubb, LCR, is one of Sweden's largest equestrian clubs and is located in between Norra Fälåden to the north and LTH to the south. To the west of the horse facilities is "Smörlyckans Idrottsplats" with football pitches, tennis courts, a judo club and a home guard's building. The club has approximately 500 weekly riders and offers a wide range of activities within the frames of the riding school as well as stalls for private horses. Discussions on whether the club should be relocated or not has been ongoing for about 50 years.

I believe that if LCR is to stay on its current site it can not continue to be an island; therefore this project is an investigation on how it can be developed meeting and integrating with its surroundings. As much as the horse is the centre of the stable and the equestrian sport it's also the centre of this project. "When Species Meet" is a "what if-scenario" on what could happen if we plan for the horse and who else that could benefit from that.

In addition to the architectural proposal, one aim with the project has been to develop my own method and investigate how it's possible to keep a high rate of complexity when working with a project. I have done this by taking the position of the horse instead of the architect. This change of position has provided me with a possibility to see the site with all its opportunities as I wouldn't without the horse. Therefore, this project is also an investigation on how it's possible to take on a project in general through this project in particular.

