

FEEDING CONSIDERATIONS

Feeding is a very important consideration for a horse owner, both from the standpoint of meeting the nutritional requirements of the animal and reducing expense. A good feeding program will allow your horse to reach its genetic potential to perform at its highest level. Horses have requirements for a balanced feeding program based upon the following considerations.

FORAGE

The horse’s digestive system is designed to utilize forage as a major component of its diet. The rest of your feeding program will be based upon the amount and quality of forage provided to your horse. The amount of forage in its daily diet should be at least 1.5% of its total body weight.

CONCENTRATES

Feeding forage alone cannot meet the total nutrient requirements for your horse. Concentrates will be needed to supplement its diet. They will provide additional protein, fats, starches, minerals and vitamins to prevent shortages in your forage.

WATER

Fresh water is a vital part of the nutrient requirements of your horse. Horses can require up to 20 gallons of water per day and will be based upon environmental temperature, activity level, amount of water from forage and feed, and quality and temperature of the water.

MINERALS AND VITAMINS

Minerals and vitamins are very important in the diet of horses. A complete mineral and vitamin supplement providing minerals such as calcium, phosphorus, sodium, chloride, magnesium, potassium, sulfur, iron, selenium, copper, zinc, vitamins A, D and E. B vitamins such as biotin, thiamine, riboflavin. Minerals and vitamins are essential for skeletal and teeth formation, muscle recovery, reproductive performance, immunity, and growth. Neither trace mineral salt blocks or white salt blocks will meet the requirements for these nutrients.

HORIZON
PREMIUM EQUINE FEED

FEED RECOMMENDATIONS
STAGE OF PRODUCTION

RECREATION

- Excel 10 and 12
- Champions Choice 12
- All Grain 10

HIGH PERFORMANCE

- Excel 12 and 14
- Champions Choice 14
- All Grain 10

GESTATING MARE

- Excel 12
- Champions Choice 14
- Mare and Foal 14
- Milk Plus+

LACTATING MARE

- Mare and Foal 14
- Milk Plus +
- Senior

NURSING FOAL

- Mare and Foal 14
- Milk Plus +

WEANLING

- Champions Choice 14
- Mare and Foal 14
- Milk Plus +

YEARLING - 2 YEAR OLD

- Excel 12% and 14
- Champions Choice 14
- Mare and Foal 14
- Milk Plus +

SENIOR

- Senior

UNDER WEIGHT

- Excel 14
- Senior
- All Grain 10

LARGE BREED

- Excel 10 and 12
- Champions Choice 12



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EQUINE FEED

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FEED PRODUCTS

EXCEL

A complete horse feed line designed for producers who prefer a sweet textured horse feed. Excel is designed for working and pasture horses consuming average to good quality forages.

CHAMPIONS CHOICE

A complete horse feed line designed for producers who prefer a pelleted horse feed. Champions Choice offers a variety of feeds to meet a range of feeding situations.

MARE & FOAL

This feed is designed and formulated to meet the nutritional needs of mares and foals. It provides needed protein, energy, minerals and vitamins in a sweet textured form to encourage feed intake.

ALL GRAIN

This feed is designed for producers who prefer an All-Grain horse feed. It is designed to provide supplemental protein and energy, but does not offer additional mineral and vitamins to the horse. Producers must provide a mineral/vitamin supplement when using this feed.

SENIOR

This is designed for producers who desire a horse feed specifically designed to meet the nutritional needs of the senior horse. It is highly palatable to encourage intake and proper digestion. This feed may be softened with water for the dentally impaired.

MINERAL/VITAMIN SUPPLEMENT

A complete mineral and vitamin supplement to be fed with Horizon Equine Feed for improved hoof and health performance.

EQUINE TUB

A protein, energy, vitamin and mineral supplement block designed to increase forage utilization and enhance digestive function. Excellent for broodmares or senior animals.

EQUINE FEED PRODUCTS

	Feeding Rate*	Protein %	Lysine %	Fat %	Fiber %	Calcium % min/max	Phosphorus %	Salt % min/max	Cobalt ppm	Copper ppm	Magnesium ppm	Selenium ppm	Zinc ppm	Vitamin A KIU #	Vitamin D ₃ KIU #	Vitamin E IU #	Biotin mg #	Thiamine mg #	Textured/ Pelleted	AFC Item #
Excel 10	1.0	10	0.54	4.0	18	min 0.90 max 1.50	0.46	0.55	0.19	25	0.25	0.29	109	4.6	0.73	22.8	0.04	3.8	Textured	
Excel 12	0.5 - 1.0	12	0.78	3.0	10	1.84	0.90	0.82	0.61	61	0.28	0.86	223	11.3	2.19	38.7	0.08	1.9	Textured	
Excel 14	0.5 - 1.0	14	0.74	6.0	9	min 0.69 max 1.20	0.60	0.39	0.52	76	0.18	0.60	684	9.7	0.89	135.3	0.32	9.9	Textured	
Champions Choice 12	1.0	12	0.57	3.0	12	min 0.85 max 0.90	0.50	1.00	0.37	35	0.21	0.57	190	9.9	1.00	39.3	0.04		Pelleted	
Champions Choice 14	0.5 - 1.0	14	0.55	3.0	10	0.90	0.55	1.00	0.38	36	0.23	0.59	187	10.0	1.00	38.7			Pelleted	
Mare & Foal 14	0.5 - 2.0	14	0.82	4.0	8	1.19	0.80	0.56	0.75	97	0.20	0.82	776	9.3	1.56	138.2	0.31	9.9	Textured	
Senior	0.5 - 2.0	15	0.79	7.0	18	min 0.90 max 1.64	0.60	0.79	0.33	48	0.23	0.56	328	19.8	1.05	101.3	0.18	5.1	Pelleted	
All Grain 10	0.5 - 0.75	10	0.39	4.0	10	0.12	0.34												Textured	

SUPPLEMENTS

Milk Plus+	By directions	25	1.4	3.0	7	min 0.70 max 1.20	0.60	0.56	0.12	28	0.37	1.23	89	22.8	4.09	92.9	0.15	4.7	Pelleted	
Horse Mineral	2-4 oz daily					min 15.0 max 17.0	8.00	min 14.0 max 16.0	20.0	1,200	2.00	26.0	3,600	250.0	25.0	200.0	40.0	0.011		
Equine Tub	0.5 - 1.5**	12		5.0	2.7	min 1.40 max 1.70	1.00	min 8.00 max 9.00	1.00	200	0.30	4.40	450	32.5	3.25	275.0	10.0	30.0		

