

NATURAL FEEDING GUIDE FOR HORSES & PONIES

THE EQUI-VITAL NATURAL DIET



What are the benefits of natural feeds and supplements compared with pre-mixed fast feeds, pellets, “cool” feeds, imported dehydrated feeds and synthetic mineral/vitamin supplements ?

The horse’s genetic make-up has produced a metabolism which thrives on raw, natural feeds.

Despite the masses of proprietary feed products promoted in the market, natural feeding is now more popular than ever.

The Equi-Vital Natural Diet, provides all the essential nutrients in the form of raw, natural feeds which are highly bio-available, as well as preventive nutrition.

It produces the million dollar look without the attendant price tag – horses which are healthy from the inside out –

ideal muscle tone and condition, rich, shining coats, tough hooves and balanced energy.

Essential nutrients are required for energy, growth and body maintenance and repair - healthy nutrition is not just about calories.

PREVENTIVE NUTRITION

What is meant by preventive nutrition ?

Preventive nutrition promotes disease resistance, prevents illness and disease, strengthens the immune system, prevents and assists in the treatment of degenerative joint disease, prevents digestive upsets such as colic, laminitis and gastro-intestinal tract ulceration, promotes quicker and more complete recovery from injury or illness and helps to build a resilient nervous system.

Prevention is preferable and much less expensive than cure.

Complementary & Alternative Veterinary Medicine – Schoen & Wynn (1998) emphasises the importance of preventive nutrition, the need to acknowledge biochemical individuality and the advantages of natural feed substances in equine nutrition.

“Overall health and hair coat quality are consistently better when animals are fed live foods as opposed to processed foods.”

The Equi-Vital Natural Diet is more economical, individual needs are easily catered for, quality and freshness of feed are readily monitored, all ingredients are identified, there are no hidden fillers and no synthetically manufactured minerals and vitamins.

All of the feeds chosen are synergistic and are beneficial to all the body systems.

SUPPLEMENTS

Problems commonly occur when a horse is being fed more than one supplement at a time. This is compounded even further when processed feeds are also being fed which contain added synthetically manufactured minerals and vitamins.

Separate supplements for hooves, coat, joints etc so widely promoted are simply not necessary. Everything in the body is connected!



EQUI-VITAL NUTRIENT PROFILE

Bursting with essential nutrients, this unique raw food supplement is freshly blended just before despatch. Rosehips Granules, Raw Wheat Germ, straight from the mill, freshly crushed French White Millet, Brewer's Yeast and Australian Seaweed provide an abundant source of nutrients essential to equine health.

Minerals, vitamins, amino acids, anti-oxidants, essential fatty acids and phyto-nutrients are highly bio-available to horses from Equi-Vital.