

Nutritional advice form

Whether you want to ensure that your horse's diet is balanced, or need specialised advice on a feed related problem.

NRM has highly qualified Nutritionists and equine experts who along with the help of Kentucky Equine Research, have developed a horse feed for every need. Our staff will take your information and analyse your horses diet using the ration analysis software Microsteed, which incorporated the nutrient requirements developed by NRM and KER. We will advise of any deficiencies and may also recommend some alternative feeding practices.

Instructions: For diet analysis and feeding advice, please answer the following questions as clearly and accurately as possible and return to

NRM: Private Bag 99927, Newmarket, Auckland or fax to 0800 699 799

Contact details (PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS, CLEARLY AND IN CAPITAL LETTERS.)

Full Name: _____ Postal Address: _____

City: _____ Post Code: _____ Email address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

What would you like out of this service: A more economical feeding programme A nutritionally balanced diet Help with a nutritional problem

Horse's details

Horse's name: _____

Breed: _____ Age: _____

Sex: Mare Stallion Gelding

Height: _____ Weight: _____

How was weight determined: Scales Weight tape
 G² x L formula / Nomogram
 Estimate

Does your horse have any behavioral problems (tick all that apply)

Cribbing / Wind sucking Weaving Nervousness
 Wood chewing Other _____

Has your horse ever suffered any serious medical condition (tick all that apply)

Laminitis Tying Up Colic
 Other _____

Energy requirement details

What best describes your horses work load (tick all that apply)

Growing Maintenance
 Breeding (go to section 1) Performance (go to section 2)

1.) Breeding horse

Trimester of pregnancy / No of mares served per week: _____

2.) Performance horse

Discipline and level: _____

Describe the type of work your horse does during training:

Hours wk per day: _____ Days worked week: _____

Any other relevant information:

Condition details

All horses have different metabolisms and therefore require different feeding practices to control their weight.

What is your horses metabolism type:

Very good doer Good doer Fair doer
 Poor doer Very poor doer

How's your horses weight responding to your current feeding programme:

Gaining Holding Losing

Circle the condition score which best describes your horse:

Score 0



Score 1



Score 2



Score 3



Score 4



Score 5



Would you like your horse to:

Gain weight Hold weight Lose weight

General information

How many horses do you have: _____

What disciplines are you involved / interested in: _____

Name of the retailer you usually purchase your feed and supplements from: _____

Where did you find out about this service / obtain this form from _____

Feeding details:

The horse requirements are calculated on a daily intake basis so all feeds need to be entered on an as feed per day basis. There are quite large variations in feed weights so to ensure an accurate feeding programme please weight your feeds (kitchen scales) and supply your feeding rates in kilograms.

Does your horse have access to pasture: Yes No

If so how many hours per day: _____

Pasture type: Improved Irrigated Native
 Tropical grasses (Kikuyu, Buffel, Seteria)

Pasture Quality:

very good good average poor very poor

Pasture / paddock size: _____

How many times a day do you feed your horse: _____

Do you feed your horse any chaff or hay: Yes No

Hay / Chaff type	Kgs / day

Do you feed any raw grain or prepared feeds: Yes No

Grain type / feed name	Kgs / day

Do you feed any additional supplements: Yes No

Supplement name	Dose / day

Please feel free to include any extra information that you feel is relevant to your horse.