

# FREE FEEDING & NUTRITION ADVICE REQUEST

**Whether you want to ensure that your horse's diet is balanced, or need specialised advice on a feed related problem, Kentucky Equine Research (KER) and Blue Grass offers complimentary nutrition advice.**

KER and Blue Grass specialises in providing sound horse feeding and nutrition advice, developed through research. KER and Blue Grass's qualified nutrition advisors take your information, and analyse your horse's diet using the ration analysis software MicroSteed™, which incorporates the nutrient

requirements developed by KER and Blue Grass. KER and Blue Grass will advise of any deficiencies, and may also recommend some alternative feeding practices. KER and Blue Grass will often provide extra information, tailored to enhance your understanding of horse nutrition.

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

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**Contact Details** (PLEASE PRINT ALL DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to get from this service (tick all that apply):  A more economical feeding program  A nutritionally balanced diet  Help with a nutritional problem

**Horse's Details**

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Mare  Stallion  Gelding

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (kg): \_\_\_\_\_

How was weight determined:  Scales  Weigh Tape  
 G<sup>2</sup> x L Formula /Nomogram  Estimate

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

Cribbing/Wind Sucking  Weaving  
 Wood Chewing  Nervousness  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Does your horse, or has your horse ever suffered any serious medical conditions

(tick all that apply):  Laminitis  Tying Up  Colic

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Condition Details**

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

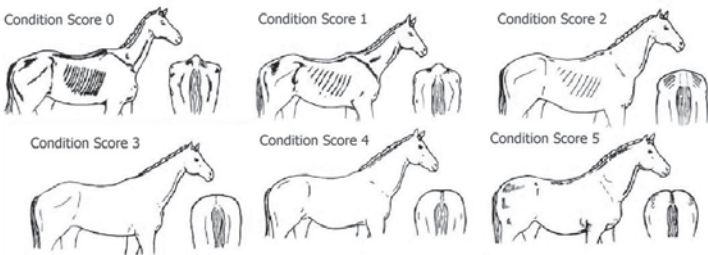
What is your horse's metabolism type:

Very Good Doer  Good Doer  Fair Doer  
 Poor Doer  Very Poor Doer

How is your horse's weight responding to your current feeding program:

Gaining Weight  Holding Weight  Losing Weight

Circle the Condition Score which best describes your horse:



Would you like your horse to:

Gain Weight  Hold Current Weight  Lose Weight

**Energy Requirement Details**

What best describes your horse's work load (tick all that apply):

Growing  Maintenance  
 Breeding (complete section 1)  Performance (complete section 2)

**1.) Breeding Horse**

Trimester of pregnancy/No. mares served per week: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.) Performance Horse**

Discipline & level: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the type of work your horse does during training: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked/day: \_\_\_\_\_ Days worked/week: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Information**

How many horses do you have: \_\_\_\_\_

What disciplines are you involved/interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the retailer you usually purchase your feeds and supplements from: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you find out about this service/obtain this form: \_\_\_\_\_

**Feeding Details**

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

Does your horse have access to pasture:  Yes  No

Hours/day: \_\_\_\_\_

Pasture Type:  Improved  Irrigated  Native

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 and or Hay:  Yes  No

Hay/Chaff Type	Kgs/Day

Do you feed your horse any raw grains or prepared feeds:  Yes  No

Grain Type/Feed Name	Kgs/Day

Do you feed your horse any additional supplements:  Yes  No

Supplement Name	Dose/Day

Please include any analysis you have (from laboratories, feed bags, labels etc.) of any pasture, hay, feeds or water.

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

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