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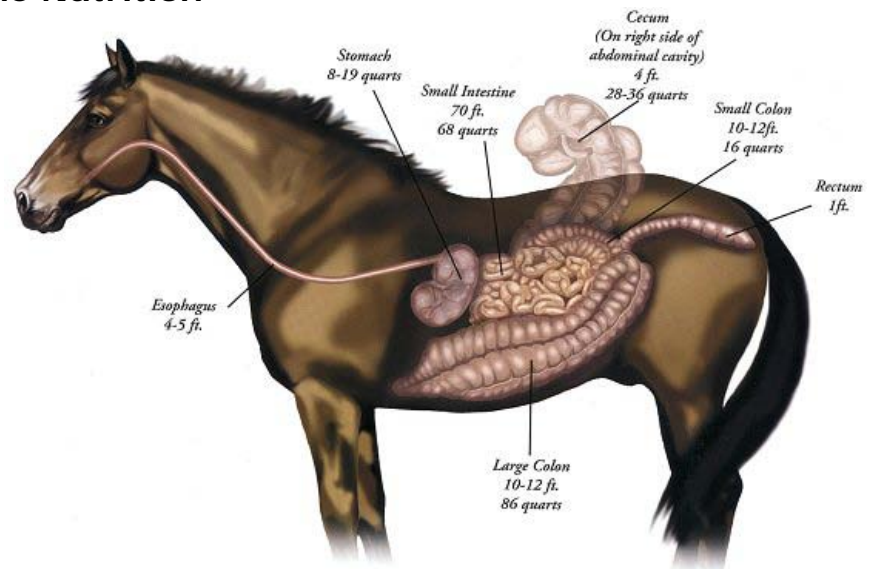
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Equine Nutrition



Interesting facts to digest!

1. Horses are *non-ruminant herbivores* (hind-gut fermentors).
2. Their small *stomach* only has a capacity of 2 to 4 gallons for an average-sized 1000 lb.
3. Horses are unable to regurgitate food.
4. Horses do not have a *gall bladder*. This makes high fat diets hard to digest and utilize.
5. Horses can digest up to 20 % fat in their diet, taking 3 to 4 weeks to adjust. Normal horse rations contain only 3 to 4 % fat.
6. The horse's *small intestine* is 50 to 70 feet long and holds 10 to 23 gallons.
7. Most of the nutrients (protein, some carbohydrates and fat) are digested in the small intestine. Most of the vitamins and minerals are also absorbed here.
8. Most liquids are passed to the *cecum*, which is 3 to 4 feet long and holds 7 to 8 gallons.

Links of Interest!

1. Diatomaceous Earth: A Non-Toxic Pesticide
<http://eap.mcgill.ca/publications/eap4.htm>
2. EquiPride
<http://equilix.com/equipride.html>
3. Basics of Equine Nutrition
http://www.esc.rutgers.edu/publications/factsheets_nutrition/FS038.htm
4. Equine Nutrition: Forages
http://extension.usu.edu/files/publications/publication/AG_Equine_2006-02.pdf
5. Barefoot vs. Shod (an article from Northern Virginia Equine)
http://www.equipodiatry.com/article_barefoot_v_shod.htm

\$5 off Any SweetPro tub or \$2 off a bag of SweetPro

(up to 3 items)

Expires March 31st, 2010



EquiPride and Equilix by SweetPro feeds


SweetPro® introduces EquiPride™ - A top-dress which combines several nutritional factors into one powerful supplement.

EquiPride blends vitamins, organic complexed minerals, stabilized milled flax and distillers grains with ProBiotein™, our proprietary additive.


Crude Protein, Min.	14.00%
Crude Fat, Min.	5.50%
Omega 3 Fatty Acid, Min	0.55%
Crude Fiber, Max.	5.50%

For a complete analysis see: <http://equilix.com/equipride.html>

BeQuick Horse specific feeds:


 All American: Foal 16, ShowFlake 10, Performance 14, Complete, Senior

 Ranch-way: Santero, Outfitter's horse wafer


 Triple Crown: Growth, 10% & 14% Performance, Lite, Low Starch, Safe Starch, Complete, Senior

 Running Horse


 Defiance: Sound Starch, Vital Edge, Senior


 Moorman's (ADM): JuniorGlo, GrowStrong Ultra-Fiber, PowerGlo, SeniorGlo

BeQuick Horse specific mineral:

 All American: Horse Supplement, StarShine, Horse Shine Block

 Ranch-Way: Bloom Stock Conditioner

 Triple Crown: 12% & 30% Supplement, Rice Bran Oil Plus

 Moorman's (ADM): MoorGlo, StayStrong Metabolic Mineral Pellets, GroStrong blocks and tubs

Don't see what you feed in the list? Bring a feed tag in and we find a comparative feed or order in what you need.

Have you checked out the Diatomaceous Earth we have in stock? Some believe it is nothing but miraculous, try it and let us know your results!

Diatomaceous Earth and your horses!

- 1) A natural wormer
- 2) Safe and non-toxic
- 3) Reduces fly hatches
- 4) Safe for ALL animals (including the human variety! But would recommend human grade.)

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We're always anxious to hear your requests and listen to your expertise. Stop by for coffee and good conversation!

🐾 Feed or product requests?

🐾 Newsletter suggestions? E-mail them to [Lu](#)

🐾 **Your input is invaluable!**

🐾 E-mail us at [Val](#)

🐾 Visit us at [Be Quick Horseshoeing](#)

Ask us about our 4-H support program "Ring of Champions"!

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Check out our bulletin board for activities, sales, etc. Post your own!

Items currently on consignment:

- 🐾 Alpaca/Llama halters
- 🐾 Designer Fleecewear, Roper size 3 ladies jeans, boots
- 🐾 Old West Memorabilia
- 🐾 New horse blankets
- 🐾 Western tack (head stalls, snaffle bits, mecate, and more!)
- 🐾 12 x 12 Loafing Shed
- 🐾 Budweiser and Coors Collector Steins
- 🐾 Saddles
- 🐾 Numerous products from a closed mercantile
- 🐾 Mounted Longhorn Steer head - \$600 (OBO)
- 🐾 Handmade halters, quirt, ropes. In stock or made to order!
- 🐾 Tack and leather repair
- 🐾 Antique forges
- 🐾 Slickers, bandanas – numerous items from The Glove Lady
- 🐾 Dog crates
- 🐾 Antique Horse harness
- 🐾 **Ask us about consigning some items for you!**

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[To Shoe or not to shoe – that is the question...](#)

Did you miss Pat's article on hoof care ("From the Ground Up!") in Tidbits? Need a completely unbiased look at hoof care? Here you go!



Pat talking From the Ground Up!

The term no foot no horse is widely used in the farrier industry. Each horse is different and has different needs. Some owners prefer to maintain the horse's hooves barefoot, some use Natural Balance techniques and some use a variety of techniques traditionally offered by farriers to maintain their horse's hooves. The debates seem endless. As do the products available in the farrier industry. The right choice may be confusing. Be Quick is available to help you find the style which best fits your needs. We welcome your questions and hope to be a resource as well as service provider. Following is some basic definitions to review.

The Barefoot technique has been gaining popularity in the last decade. Hoof care without the use of shoes affixed to the hoof through the use of adhesives, nails or screws. The idea is to use what nature gave the horse to achieve the owners' goals. This could be anything from pleasure riding to competitive events. In cases where rough terrain, acute soreness or transition periods require more protection; a temporary boot can be used for a ride or short term lameness. Many of our clients do well without shoeing.

The Natural Balance technique was developed by Gene Ovnicsek. The technique focuses on hoof break-over and balance. The system has many variations of shoes to include aluminum and steel. Pads include wedge, flat with frog support. Using this method, I have had success with neglected feet and chronic laminitis.

Traditional horse shoeing has been around a long time. Many traditional techniques can be traced to England. The extensive apprentice program, strict standards and longevity makes it a time honored profession. These techniques have been tested and implemented through the cavalry remount program. Geographic differences required changes to adapt to the tough western ground conditions. Forced marches took a heavy toll on the equine foot. Shoeing a horse could mean the difference between the human walking and riding. A lame horse couldn't perform effectively in battle, and could be the difference between life and death. Today, most horses aren't used to these extremes. However, the techniques used to keep them sound are still with us. Owners are as individual as horses and it is great when the two life styles match.

Styles of hoof care depend on the use, geography and individuals needs. Ask your hoof care professional about what fits you best. You can drop into the store or e-mail me at bequickfarrier@aol.com. Thanks and we'll see you down the trail. Pat.

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2010 SWAP MEETS ARE ON!

Schedule:



March 20th & 21st

May 15th







July 17th & 18th

September 18th



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Rules of the game:

-  Please give us at least 48 hours notice that you will be setting up (Just call the store – 303-660-5010 and leave us your name and phone number)
-  No fees involved
-  The earlier you get here the choicer the spot (The store opens at 8am on Saturday and 10am on Sunday and closes at 4pm)
-  Setup when you want and break down when you want. Just remember the early bird catches the worm and the best sales are the ones that come after you've left!
-  Nothing illegal, immoral or fattening can be sold although we'll gladly wave the fattening rule provided we're offered a taste test.... (just kidding...)
-  Most of all.... Come and enjoy the day!

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Worming Schedule

*Please check with your veterinarian before beginning a new worming schedule

	Name	Chemical Class	Treats
June	Strongid	Tetrahydropya midines	Pyrantel Embonates treat large roundworms, large redworms, small redworms, seatworms/pinworms and tapeworms (all species)
August	Equimectrin	Ivermectin	Removes worms and bots Large Strongyles, Small Strongyles, Pinworms, Ascarids, Hairworms, Large-mouth Stomach Worms, Bots, Lungworms, Intestinal Threadworms, and Summer Sores (caused by Habronema).
October	Equimax	Praziquantels	Praziquantels treat all three species of tapeworm
December	Quest Gel	Moxidectin <small>Moxidectin is NOT recommended for foals or weak horses since an overdose can be very dangerous to them.</small>	Macrocytic lactones treat bots, small redworms, large redworms and lungworms
February	Panacur Power Pac <small>5 Day Dose Rotation</small>	Fenbendazole	Benzimidazoles treat roundworms, large redworms and small redworms
April	Equimax	Praziquantels	Praziquantels treat all three species of tapeworm

Equine Wormers: Wormers are divided into four different chemical groups:

1. Macrocytic lactones (Ivermectins and milbemycins), **Eqvalan**, **Equest**, **Eraquell**, **Bimectin**, **Vectin**, and **Equimax**
2. Benzimidazoles, **Panacur** (fenbendazole) **Telmin** (mebendazole)
3. Pyrantel Embonates, **Strongid P**, and **Embotape**
4. Praziquantel, **Equimax**, and **Equitape**

Panacur Equine Guard and Equest are licenced for the treatment of encysted L4 cyathostones (small redworms).

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Delivery Policy

Delivery constitutes:

- *Loading of items ordered at our facility: feed sacks, blocks, tubs or hay bales.*
- *Unloading and stacking of items in a pre-agreed location that is easily accessible by the rig being used for delivery.*
- *Normal delivery area is within 30 miles of the store.*

24 hour notice is needed to schedule delivery.

Information needed is as follows:

- *One ton or less Be Quick will use pick-up size delivery truck*
- *More than one ton Be Quick staff will assess the site to confirm accessibility **before delivery is scheduled***
- *Any delivery order of one ton or more must be prepaid*
- *Customer must be on site to accept delivery. (Invoice will be provided)*

Delivery fees are as follows:

- *A \$20 minimum fee for delivery within 30 miles.*
- *Fee of \$1/hay bale, feed sack or tub delivered.*
- *Others fees may be assessed for:*
 - *Change of stack location.*
 - *Packing hay or feed by hand or wheelbarrow*
 - *Moving existing items to make room for current delivery.*
 - *Locating or brokering specialty hay or items not currently being stocked or on site.*
 - *Delivery area greater than 30 miles*

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