

Introducing...



PROVIDING INDEPENDENT NUTRITIONAL ADVICE FOR THE HORSE INDUSTRY

WHO ARE WE?

Equine Consulting Services is an independent nutritional advisory service for the horse industry. Established in 2004 by Dr Caroline Foote (B.Sc.Agr(Hons) M.App.Sc. Ph.D.), our client base started with feed companies and racing regulatory authorities. With experience in feed formulation and tailoring diets to horse requirements, we now have a growing number of breeders, owners, trainers and spellers who we work with to optimise feeding programs and reduce feed costs without bias to any particular feed or product.

KNOWING WHAT TO BELIEVE WHEN IT COMES TO FEEDS AND NUTRITION

We independently test and evaluate many of the feeds on the market and our consultants are trained to help you sort through the maze of feeds available.

FEEDING TO PROMOTE PERFORMANCE

The difference between winning and losing can often be a matter of milliseconds. After extensive evaluation of racehorse requirements, we have designed our own feed formulation program to ensure your rations are balanced, giving your horses every chance to perform to their full potential.

FEEDING TO OPTIMISE GROWTH

Each farm has a unique environment and will have different levels of nutrients available from pastures. Through on-going pasture analyses and monitoring of foal growth, our stud farm service focuses on customising rations to complement the individual farm environment to ensure the growing foal's nutrient requirements are adequately met. Our goals are threefold: to optimise growth, reduce the risk of skeletal disease and increase the likelihood of the foal achieving it's potential to perform.

FEEDING TO REDUCE DISEASE

Using published research data and working closely with veterinarians, we have had considerable success with formulating rations for horses prone to tying up and other metabolic conditions. We also remain actively involved in research having recently secured a major grant from the Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation to study nutritional factors contributing to the incidence of Osteochondritis Dissecans.

REDUCE FEED COSTS

A recent cost benefit analysis of a Group winning metropolitan racehorse trainer's ration resulted in a reduction in feed costs of over \$10,000 pa, simply by making minor adjustments to the current ration.

CHOICE OF SERVICE

We have a variety of options available, ranging from web-based packages including dietary evaluation, cost analysis and re-formulation to stable and farm consultations. Please contact us today for further details.



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