

Feeding the Ex-Racehorse

When taking on an ex-racehorse remember to allow them time to settle as they gradually become accustomed to a new routine. A thoroughbred in training will have been fed a high energy, low fibre diet with little or no turnout so even the addition of fresh grass to the diet will be a change for the digestive system.

It is important to remember to keep fibre at the forefront of the diet, feeding good quality hay or haylage when the horse is stabled or whilst turned out if the grazing is poor. Like any horse you also need to

to ensure they are receiving sufficient nutrients to improve and maintain general health and vitality.

ReadyMash Extra is an ideal product to use if you are feeding an ex-racehorse that is a poor doer and needs to improve condition as it contains high levels of essential oils and milk powders on a high fibre base, providing an excellent source of slow release energy. Designed to be fed soaked to form a highly palatable mash it is ideal for horses that need a higher calorie diet for conditioning and controlled weight gain.

As it is very high in fibre it helps to encourage slow rates of digestion through out the hind gut and is particularly valuable for horses requiring a diet that is sympathetic on the digestive system, also helping to avoid the possible onset of colic and gastric ulcers in competition horses on a high cereal ration. Containing all the essential nutrients needed for a fully balanced diet ReadyMash Extra is ideal for everyday feeding.

Below are a few testimonials that we thought we would share:



Claire Blackham riding Barella



"I just wanted to say how impressed I really am with the product - I have an ex racehorse which I always struggled to get the right combination of feed into in order for him to bloom in the showring. I finally conquered this early summer this year just in time to qualify for HOYS. He really did bloom over the last few months which helped us to go on and win our class at HOYS - so thanks again - I always recommend your product to all those with ex racehorses as it is a fantastic base to all combinations of feeding regime. Never have I seen him look so fantastic! "

Thanks again

Claire Blackham (Devon)

Hi there,

I'm sure you will remember my name - from seeing you at Aintree and at Peterborough show ground too!

I told you about my chestnut MAD TB that won after being on your products.

Well, sorry to say I went onto ***** products. My TB is skinny and totally lacks condition!! I'm so stupid for trying but the reps hauled me in and got me believing.

Instead of continuing with what I know worked, I swapped!!

I AM SWAPPING BACK and tomorrow I am off to grab a sack of ReadyMash Extra and get it inside the boy before the show season starts!

Please, please accept my apologies but feel you needed to know your products DO WORK and I should have not been drawn in!!

Thanks

Abbie Page (Cambridgeshire)



"I am delighted with your ReadyMash Extra. My 26 year old thoroughbred ex racehorse has never eaten much hay in the 17 years we have been together. He struggles a bit with hay now despite regular dental visits. I wanted to give him something tasty and extra he has always enjoyed his hard feed. Your ReadyMash Extra has put the sparkle back in his eye this coupled with moving to a new yard has taken years off my horse. I can even put bute in the mash and he eats it. Previously i had to disguise bute with molasses or garlic.

My 16 year old IDxTB enjoys it very much also.

The pair of them whinney for their tea - I think if they could open the bag themselves they would."

Thank you - Rowen Barbary
Sarah (North Yorkshire)

"I would just like to congratulate you on making my 23 year old Thoroughbred look so well during this cold winter. I started feeding ReadyMash Extra mid November and he has never looked so well. He has kept his weight on, always a worry and his coat is better than ever."

Thank you!!

Kind regards,
Karen (Staffordshire)