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Press Release

Supplementing the Diet During Summer

Good quality grazing is often thought of as the perfect diet for horses and ponies, supplying everything they need, but how can we be sure they are receiving the ultimate complete diet?

Many horses survive well on grazing alone, too well in the case of some; however the quality and nutritional value of grass can vary greatly, and can be lacking in essential vitamins and minerals.

Grass is a good source of certain vitamins but the level of essential minerals can be extremely variable, particularly selenium, which is an integral part of the antioxidant defence system; copper, which is active in the linking of collagen and elastin in the skin, and zinc, which is involved in the formation of keratin, a fibrous protein found in both hair and hooves.

Traditionally horses would have grazed a wide area having access to different types of grass and plants, including herbs, which tend to have a higher mineral content. With most horses confined to a few acres it is difficult to provide this variation.

It can be tempting during the summer months to rely on grazing as the sole source of nutrition, especially if your horse is a good doer. To ensure your horse's vitamin and mineral requirement is being adequately met, it is wise to feed a supplement.

The Lifeforce Range from Alltech has been tailored to meet the needs of horses at every stage of life from the early developmental stages as a foal, through the demands of competition, and well into retirement.

The range consists of three all-natural, daily nutritional supplements backed by more than 30 years of Alltech's scientifically proven, fully traceable technologies containing cutting edge ingredients that fully comply with competition standards, where consistency and safety are a top priority.



Each supplement is available in a 5kg tub, which provides a three month supply and prices start at £60.

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