

What Type of Forage Should I Feed My Horse?

Alfalfa



- Legume Forage
- High Protein
- High Energy
- High Ca
- Moderate P
- Moderate Fiber
- Low Starch
- Low WSC
- Low ESC
- High RFV

Recommended for:

Weanling & Yearling Rapid Growth, Senior w/ Teeth Issues, Carbohydrate Sensitive Maintenance, Underweight Performance, Carbohydrate Sensitive Performance, Performance w/ Ulcers, Broodmare Early Lactation, Underweight, Carbohydrate Sensitive

Alfalfa/Grass Mix



- Legume/Grass Forage
- Moderate to High Protein
- Moderate to High Energy
- Moderate Calcium
- Moderate Phosphorus
- Moderate to Low Fiber
- Low Starch
- Low WSC
- Low ESC
- Moderate RFV

Recommended for:

Weanling and Yearling Normal Growth, Normal Senior w/ No Special Needs or Teeth Issues, Underweight Maintenance, Mature and Actively Ridden/Shown Performance, Broodmare Late Pregnancy, Broodmare Late Lactation, Stallion Actively Breeding

Timothy & Orchard



- Grass Forage
- Moderate Protein
- Moderate Energy
- Low Ca
- Low P
- High Fiber
- Low Starch
- High WSC
- High ESC
- Moderate RFV

Recommended for:

Weanling & Yearling Slow Growth, Mature and Limited/No Riding Maintenance, Broodmare Early Pregnancy, Stallion Not Breeding, HYPP

Teff Grass



- Grass Forage
- Moderate Protein
- Moderate Energy
- Low Ca
- Low P
- High Fiber
- Low Starch
- Low WSC
- Low ESC
- Moderate RFV

Recommended for:

Senior Overweight, Carbohydrate Sensitive, Overweight Maintenance, Overweight Performance

Acronyms:

Ca – Calcium
 P – Phosphorus
 WSC – Water Soluble Carbohydrates
 ESC – Ethanol Soluble Carbohydrates
 RFV – Relative Feed Value

Disclaimer:

Horses with dental issues should be offered pelleted or cubed forage that has been soaked.

*See "What Type of Hay Should I Feed My Horse?" webinar for more details.

**Feeding horses high quality forage, consistently, will enhance gut health and improve digestive capacity.

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