

Feeding your mare and foal

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At Dynamik Stallions our pregnant mares are maintained on a diet of HYGAIN BALANCED®, lucerne chaff and HYGAIN FIBRESENTIAL® for the period of time after their foals are weaned.

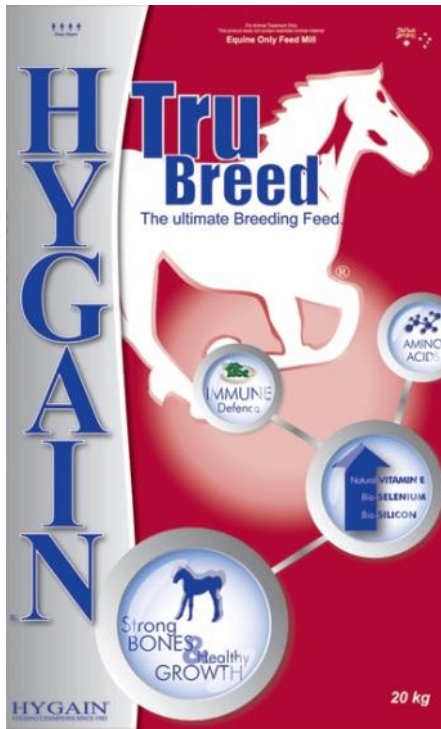
Once the mares hit late gestation in the third trimester, HYGAIN TRUBREED® is added to their feeds. We slowly increase the amount of HYGAIN TRUBREED® combined with the HYGAIN BALANCED® that they receive as they are getting closer to foaling down and we maintain this diet while they are feeding their foal at foot.

Once the foals start eating some hard feed, they also enjoy the combination of HYGAIN TRUBREED® and HYGAIN BALANCED® with lucerne chaff and HYGAIN FIBRESENTIAL®

The Broodmares are also fed steamed hay, mainly meadow with some lucerne hay when they have a young foal at foot. As the foals are weaned, we start to remove the HYGAIN TRUBREED® as HYGAIN BALANCED® provides them with enough nutrients.

Our mares hard feeds are supplemented with HYGAIN RBO® all year round, as well as salt and electrolytes in hot weather. We believe that feeding high quality feeds to our broodmares is essential to ensuring their good fertility and of course for the health of the foals.





FEEDING OUR GROWING YOUNGSTERS AFTER WEANING

Once the foals are weaned and are being raised in our spelling paddocks, it is especially important to maintain excellent nutrition while they are growing. Of course, the amount of pasture available throughout the year and the condition of the youngsters must be taken into consideration when feeding. With good pasture available, we maintain our growing youngsters primarily on a mix of HYGAIN BALANCED® and HYGAIN TRU-BREED®. We feed meadow hay all year round according to pasture availability.

At times where the pasture is low in summer, we add some soaked HYGAIN MICRBEET® to the youngsters daily hard feed. The addition of HYGAIN MICRBEET® adds more beneficial fibre to their diet and is great for hot weather with the high water content of this soaked feed.



If the young horses and ponies that you are raising are particularly good doers and have a lot of condition on with the pasture and hay, we recommend HYGAIN ALLCARE® as a supplement. If a hard feed will add too much condition to these horses and ponies, HYGAIN ALLCARE® is a very palatable supplement in a pellet form that can be fed easily by hand during their daily checks, just like feeding a treat.

This Vitamin and Mineral Supplement contains prebiotics and probiotics for digestive health, a mycotoxin binder, and the benefit of Bonafide® to ensure good bone density. We use this new supplement for our ponies that are in work as well as for the youngsters we are raising in the field. This is a fantastic product with all the required supplements rolled into one.



At Dynamik Stallions, we also love the HYGAIN HOOFGAIN® supplement. We use this product particularly for the youngsters we are raising in the spelling paddocks as it is especially important when there are weather changes from wet to dry to maintain the integrity of the hoof. This product is particularly useful if you have a horse or pony with poor quality hooves, especially if they suffer from bruising and other hoof issues. The bonus is that HYGAIN HOOFGAIN® is also in a pellet form so is highly palatable and won't get sifted out of the feed like many powdered products.

