

Product News

Ideal for Excitable Horses

Product:
B1 Cool Mix



Description: Developed by the late Dr Lex Wills BVSc MACVSc of Equilibrium Australia, this product was designed on the same principles as Equilibrium Mineral Mix. An all-in-one supplement containing macro minerals, trace minerals, vitamins and salts - no additional mineral, vitamin or electrolyte supplementation is required. Recommended for nervous or excitable horses, Equilibrium B1 Cool Mix is designed to be fed as a daily supplement. For feeding recommendations and product information please visit www.equiaustralia.com.au

Availability: 12kg bag which will last a horse (15hh plus) in medium work (dressage, showing, western) 4 months. Also for a limited time in a 1kg bucket.

Contact: ph 1300 720 377

New Bates Team Member

Product:
Bates Australia



Description: Leading innovators in the saddle industry, Bates Australia develop saddles for pure performance, a philosophy echoed in the aspirations of their newest team member, Morten Haugaard. One of Denmark's top ranking Event riders, he recently represented Denmark at the World Equestrian Games

(W.E.G). Living in Australia, the home of some of the best Event riders in the world, Morten is also included in the High Performance Eventing squads of Victoria (an invited international) and the EFA has been keen to help him reach his goal of representing Denmark in international competitions. Morten was joined at the W.E.G by other riders sponsored by Bates including Isabell Werth (German Dressage Team), Daisy Dick (British Eventing Squad), Rachel Sanna (Australian Dressage Team), Shane Rose (Australian Eventing Squad) and Blair Richardson (New Zealand Eventing Squad). Bates is delighted to welcome Morten to their team, following his commitment to their saddles and his firm belief in the revolutionary CAIR Panel System.

Contact: www.batesaustralia.com.au

Top Horse Transportation

Product:
Equestrian Floats



Description: These floats are built by a specialist manufacturing company that prides itself on engineering excellence. After consulting with experts in the horse industry, the Equestrian Float is built using a superior construction process and designed and engineered for strength, durability and safety. Featuring heavy duty double floors, fully rated overlay or drop axles, fully galvanised frame, tinted windows, a high gloss long lasting two pack industrial paint, and many features that are costly extras in other floats are standard. Australian owned and manufactured, custom designs are available with reliability, safety and quality all in the one package.

Contact: Equestrian Floats ph 02 9820 1558, sales@equestrian.com.au

Nutrition World First

Product: NutriSearch



Description: Vetsearch, one of Australia's most respected equine companies, is launching NutriSearch, a comprehensive software package that enables trained

consultants to recommend individualised nutritional regimes. A world first and touted as a 'personal nutritionist' for every horse, it calculates the nutritional requirements with a feed analysis and advice generator, and combines this with product advice, selection wizards and product by discipline recommendations. Dr Carl Eden from Virbac/Vetsearch explained, "There are umpteen supplements out there, and even more feed options. In my days as a practising vet, I met horse owners every day who found it hard to keep up to date or were unsure about what nutritional requirements their horse needed to optimise health and performance. NutriSearch means horse owners can give their horse's details to a trained consultant, talk things through and walk out with a print-out that makes a range of individual recommendations". NutriSearch is launching in equine stores across Australia, with ten already signed up and many more soon following.

Contact: Virbac (Australia) Toll free: 1800 009 847

All in One Supplement

Product: Rebus Supplement



Description:

Rebus is a complete, balanced, nutritional feed additive to add to your horse's hard feed. Manufactured in Bullsbrook, Western Australia for all horses

and ponies living in Australian conditions, it is full of quality ingredients that provide essential nutrition to horses and ponies in work, dry mares, foals, weanlings and mature horses not in work. Containing Biotin, Soya Oil, Zinc, Calcium, Iron, Phosphorus, Vitamin B1, A and E, Selenium, Magnesium, Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Sulphur, Copper, Manganese, Cobalt, Iodine and Molasses. Packaged in airtight, resealable and reusable pails with a lid, handle and scoop included, Rebus is available in 5kg and 20kg.

Price: 5kg - \$38, 20kg - \$94

Availability: Selected produce stores or phone for a stockist near you.

Contact: Kylie phone 08 9571 1877, www.prominavitestocklicks.com.au

Book/CD Review

Unlock Your Riding Talent

by Tina Sederholm



This 151 page hardcover book gives a clear and practical, hands-on approach how to improve the rider's seat, educating the horse on the flat and improving technique in jumping using a variety of exercises first taught by Tina's father, Lars Sederholm. Broken into three sections, improving the rider, improving the horse and improving jumping, every page is illustrated with large colour photographs clearly showing the exercises step by step. Each exercise starts simply, progressing to more advanced versions making them useful for both the novice and more experienced rider or instructor. Although this

book is targeted at the showjumping rider, trying to reinforce the real need for flat work training to be incorporated in the jumping horse's program, any discipline rider will find the exercises interesting and useful. The 30 key exercises shown will help create a foundation that will set the horse up for both dressage and showjumping.

Published by David and Charles

RRP: \$49.95

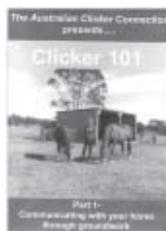
Available from Angus & Robertson, Dymocks Bookstores

Clicker 101

Part 1 - Communicating With Your Horse Through Groundwork

DVD

Clicker Training has become increasingly popular as a training method for horses in recent years, which should come as no surprise as animal trainers have used the method for years with much success. A method of training that



uses positive reinforcement to communicate, this DVD is ideal for anyone who has considered learning about Clicker Training. Introducing the viewer to the 'clicker training system' with a logical approach, a selection of horses, from the novice to those very familiar with the regime are used to demonstrate the process of responding to the clicker with a reward following to reinforce their positive action. There is not a lot of editing and a realistic view of the timing and what could be achieved, is presented. The DVD is produced in a 'user friendly' format with comprehensive and concise instructions, from charging the clicker, head down, following the lead, getting your horse's attention and a way of introducing scary objects to your horse. This eliminates any confusion for beginners and certainly encourages the viewer to get started with this type of training.

RRP: \$35.00 plus \$4.75 postage. Includes a free clicker.

Special offer for Hoofbeats readers - Mention Hoofbeats when ordering for free postage.

Availability: The DVD can be purchased online at www.equilog.com.au or contact clicker@equilog.com.au