



AUTUMN NEWS

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VETERAN SPECIALS



FORAGE WATCH

There has been a lot of comment in the equine press recently that hay and forage will be short this winter because of the hot dry summer. So how prepared are you for a hay shortage?

Veteran Nuggets

- Chunky nuggets for your veteran.
- High quality protein.
- High levels of vitamins and minerals.
- Added fibre to aid digestion.
- Natural anti-inflammatory, antioxidant and immune enhancer.

A Feed for Every Need

Veteran Mix

Full of fibre and goodness for the older horse

Essential amino acids to repair tissue wear and tear

Natural anti-inflammatories, anti-oxidants and immune enhancer

New!

HAY REPLACERS

We have a comprehensive range of bagged fibres—all grown in the UK. They include alfalfas, dried grass, chaffs and **Fibre Plus Nuggets**, which we believe to be the original Hay Replacer.



These low energy high fibre nuggets are a different way to add fibre to your horse's diet. They are low in starch and sugar with no added vitamins or minerals. A natural blend of essential oils extracted from herbs and spices is added to encourage fussy feeders.

PADDOCK MANAGEMENT

Paddock management is a year-round task. Cut down any ungrazed long grass and avoid over grazing in drought conditions. You should look to see if the grass needs any more fertilizer and autumn apply a high phosphate, high potash, zero nitrogen mix as a winter dressing. Check for areas that need patching or reseeding which should be done as the weather gets cooler. If your paddock needs a complete replacement of pasture, this is generally more successful in the autumn as a spring re-seed can be vulnerable to dry summer weather.

Our **Paddock Herbal Grass Mixture** combines a number of grass types to provide a dense sward to ensure grazing from Spring to Autumn. Timothy and Ryegrass provide the forage, whilst Red Creeping Fescue, Meadow Grass and Bentgrass 'tie' the turf together so it can repair itself after damage. The herbs, Yarrow, Sainfoin and Burnet, not only provide minerals to enhance your horse's diet but also improve drainage with their deep roots.

We launched our new **Veteran Nuggets** at Burghley. These chunky nuggets can be fed from the ground, the natural way to feed a horse, or soaked with water to form a mash for those horses with poor teeth.

Both **Veteran Nuggets** and our traditional **Veteran Mix** have been formulated for the older horse. A more nutritious feed is often required as the veteran horse's digestive system is not as good as it used to be. Older horses also need higher levels of vitamins and minerals as they do not absorb them as easily as their younger counterparts.

We include a blend of natural compounds, herbs and essential oils, which are recognised for their natural anti-inflammatory properties to help support your horse or pony's immune system. High quality protein aids muscle repair and recovery and added oil for condition and bloom.

Keep a close eye on your veteran as the temperatures drop towards the winter; he may lose weight quite rapidly because he is using up more calories to maintain his body temperature. If insufficient energy is supplied from his diet, it will be taken from his own body fat stores and weight will begin to drop off.

If you find your veteran is getting stiff, try our **Elastin Concentrate** which is designed to promote suppleness and mobility. This supplement contains plant extracts and Glucosaminoglycanes—the strengthening and lubricating agents found in connective tissues and joints.

It comes in a handy 1kg tub.



