



Benchmark Golden Oldies®

The best in nutritional aged care for much loved horses and ponies.

When formulating a premium feed for older horses it is important to address the challenges of ageing by maximising feed digestibility and nutritional robustness - and wherever possible to provide support for entire body systems.

Important inclusions are the correct amino acid profile and the ratio of Essential Amino Acids (EAASs) to Non-Essential Amino Acids (NEAAs). Getting this right can be lifechanging for a cherished oldie.

Other critical inclusions such as Omega 3 DHA, antioxidants, biotin, superfibres, and pre and pro biotics all combine to combat the challenges of old age. When changing from a poorer quality feed to Golden Oldies®, the benefits can be seen in digestive health, general vigour, mobility and coat condition. If poor quality or limited protein has been fed previously you will see a marked change in your horse's top line over time.

Remember if your horse's teeth are showing their age you can soak your Golden Oldies down to a mash with cold water. Adding Benchmark Super Fibre Mash® to Golden Oldies® will provide an energy rich fibre source that is easy to digest and a great conditioner, particularly during colder months or when pastures are poor.

Ingredients

Lupin hulls, whole lupins, canola meal, extruded barley, limestone, di-calcium phosphate, magnesium oxide, salt, cold pressed canola oil, Benchmark's vitamin, mineral and amino acid premix, Agrimos® Prebiotic and Yea Sacc® Probiotic.

Nutrient Analysis (as fed)

Energy DE	MJ/kg	11.8
Protein	%	15.4
Fat	%	4.5
Crude Fibre	%	20
Dry Matter	%	89.5
Sodium	g/kg	5.5

Starch	%	17.5
Sugars (ESC)	%	4.5

Nutrients Levels in 1kg Essential Amino Acids

Lysine	g/kg	8.2
Methionine	g/kg	2.2
Leucine	g/kg	11.8



Vitamins and Minerals

Calcium	g/kg	9.0	Chromium	mg/kg	1.5
Phosphorous	g/kg	4.5	Vitamin A	IU	22500
Magnesium	g/kg	3.1	Vitamin B1	mg/kg	16.5
Chloride	g/kg	8.9	Vitamin B2	mg/kg	5.0
Potassium	g/kg	5.0	Vitamin B3	mg/kg	22.5
Zinc	mg/kg	230	Vitamin B5	mg/kg	2.5
Copper	mg/kg	107	Biotin (B7)	mg/kg	11.9
Manganese	mg/kg	43	Folate (B9)	mg/kg	7.4
Iron	mg/kg	115	Vitamin D	IU	1000
Selenium	mg/kg	0.5	Vitamin E	IU	115
Iodine	mg/kg	0.6			

Pre & Probiotics & Antioxidants

Agrimos®	mg/kg	300
Yea-Sacc®	mg/kg	300

* YeaSacc contains a minimum 5 billion CFU/g

Golden Oldies® is Soy Free and contains
No Mill Run (a wheat by-product)

Dry Feeding Rates & Directions (kg/day)

GOLDEN OLDIES®	Bodyweight (kg)			
	300	400	500	600
Retired	1.0 - 1.5	1.5 - 2.0	2.0 - 2.5	2.5 - 3.0
Active/Ridden	1.5 - 2.0	2.0 - 2.5	2.5 - 3.5	3.5 - 4.5

Light Exercise - up to 60 minutes walking or 30 minutes walking, trotting and cantering.

Moderate Exercise - up to 120 minutes walking and trotting, or 30 to 60 minutes trotting, cantering and some galloping.