

# Holistic Equine Profile - Premium

## Private & Confidential Questionnaire

A complete approach to the health and healing of your horse. For \$49AUD you will receive a detailed assessment of your horse by our qualified Equine Nutritionists.

- Taking into consideration the biochemical uniqueness of your horse.
- Providing a total nutritional support system for your horse.
- A trouble-free and economical feeding regime.
- Using treatments recommended and approved by vets, naturopaths and nutritionists.
- FREE ongoing support for the life of your horse.

Please allow 2-3 weeks to complete as each profile is prepared to suit your horses' individual requirements.

Please note: these treatment recommendations have not been provided to replace veterinary advice, should you be concerned about your horses health at anytime please contact your vet.

**Cost of this profile is \$49.00**

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## Tell us about yourself

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Fitness regime: eg. Visits to the gym 3 times a week for 1hr, running, walking, cycling etc.

Diet:

Do you have regular massage, chiropractic or osteopathic work?

Are you calm or nervous around your horse?

Are you nervous at competitions?

How do you prepare yourself for an event?

How much time do you spend with your horse?

How long have you been riding?

# Equine Details

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have veterinary or other treatment/diagnostic results available please send copies with your profile. Please DO NOT send originals.

If you have photos or a video available of your horse to assist us with assessment please send in with profile along with a self addressed stamped envelope if you would like them returned.

Please complete the following questions in as much detail as possible so that we can assess your horse accurately and provide the correct advice for the health and well-being of your horse. Please print clearly.

How long have you owned your horse? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of work does/will your horse perform?

(Dressage, eventing, adult riding, western riding, reining, cutting, show jumping, pleasure riding, endurance riding, showing, racing, harness racing, spelling, no work, retired etc.).

How many hours per week does your horse work/ describe in detail what type of work including days off?	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

Please provide information about your horse in the following areas. If you have problems or questions in any of the areas listed below please provide detailed information that will assist us to advise you correctly with treatment. If you are treating a current condition please provide details of medication or treatment you are using in the applicable areas.

## Nutrition

Is your horse allergic to any feeds, medication etc?

What do you feed your horse? Describe in as much detail as possible including correct weights of feed. Using a kitchen scale you can weigh your feed. Including hay.	
Morning	
Lunchtime	
Evening	
Night	
Example	morning 500 grams of oaten chaff, 1 kg of oats, 1 biscuit of lucerne hay 2kg <b>***It is important that you supply weights of feeds.***</b>

Does your horse have a poor appetite or good appetite, is the horse finicky/picky with feed?

Do you know how much water your horse drinks daily? Does the horse drink excessively or not enough?

Is the horse dehydrated?

Do you have trouble getting your horse to drink at competitions/events/races?

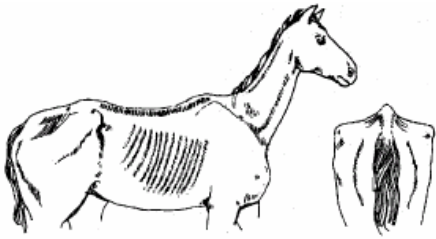
## Physical Condition

Does your horse have a weight loss/weight gain problem?

Please use the following chart to score the condition of your horse at present.

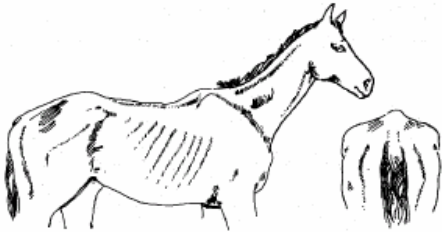
My horses' condition score is \_\_\_\_\_

## Condition scores



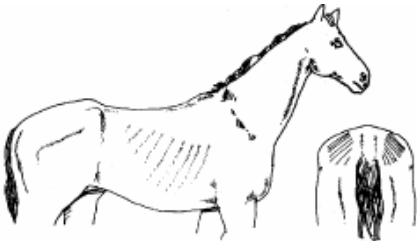
### 0 Very Poor

- Very sunken rump
- Deep cavity under tail
- Skin tight over bones
- Very prominent backbone and pelvis
- Marked ewe neck



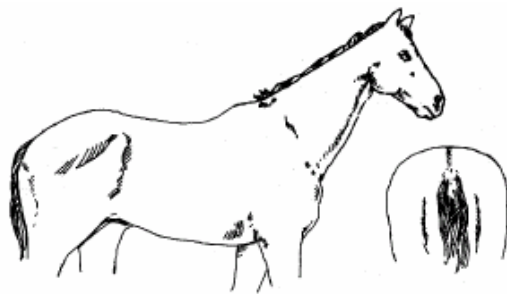
### 1 Poor

- Sunken rump
- Cavity under tail
- Ribs easily visible
- Prominent backbone and croup
- Ewe neck – narrow and slack



### 2 Moderate

- Flat rump either side of backbone
- Ribs just visible
- Narrow but firm neck
- Backbone well covered



### 3 Good

- Rounded rump
- Ribs just covered but easily felt
- No crest, firm neck



### 4 Fat

- Rump well rounded
- Gutter along back
- Ribs and pelvis hard to feel
- Slight crest



### 5 Very fat

- Very bulging rump
- Deep gutter along back
- Ribs buried
- Marked crest
- Fold and lumps of fat

Has your horse ever had or currently has laminitis (foundered)?

Is there any muscle wastage? Please provide details on where and possibly how long this has been occurring.

## **Skin/Coat/Eyes**

*Please provide details on the condition of your horses coat, skin and eyes.*

Is the coat dull or healthy and shiny?

Does the horse have any skin allergies/conditions (alopecia)?

Are there any other skin problems, - ringworm, mud fever, greasy heal, Queensland itch, sarcoids, warts etc.?

Are there any eye problems (weeping, uveitis, discharge)?

## **Sweat**

Does your horse suffer from any sweating problems (excessive sweating, lack of sweat, anhidrosis, the puffs)?

Does your horse suffer from tying up or show signs of tying up?

## **Urinary**

Please give details of any urinary problems, infections, kidney problems?

*If you have results from a recent urine test please provide a COPY.*

## **Feet**

Is your horse shod? (Hot or cold, what type of shoe is worn?)

How regularly are your horses feet shod or trimmed?

Does your horse have corrective/remedial shoeing or trimming?

Does your horse suffer any hoof problems such as shelly feet, quarter cracks, corns, seedy toe, a stone bruise etc.?

Does your horse have a foot abscess or has regular occurrences of foot abscesses?

Do you use hoof oil on the feet?

## Respiratory

Are there any respiratory conditions? (Sinus, cough, rhinitis, nasal discharge etc.) Please describe colour, texture and if there is any smell to the discharge.

Does your horse bleed from the nostrils after strenuous exercise or race (bleeder)?

## Circulatory

Does your horse suffer from any circulatory problems, heart condition, poor blood and/or lymphatic flow, anemia etc.?

Do you have blood tests available? *Please provide a COPY if available.*

## Musculoskeletal System & Gait

Is your horse lame or uneven? Yes No Uneven (please circle)

Rate your horses lameness from 1 to 5, (5 being severely lame): 1 2 3 4 5

Has your horse been diagnosed with a joint, muscular, tendon or ligament problem? (navicular, ringbone, osteoarthritis, side bone, muscle tear, spur, bowed tendons, splints, bone spavin, bog spavin, wind galls, sesamoiditis, shin soreness, back pain, OCD or developmental orthopaedic disease etc.)

What treatment are you currently using for this problem and what effect is it having if any?

Is there any inflammation of the joints or injured area?

Has or is your horse suffering from stringhalt? (please give details of severity of condition and treatment thus far).

## **Reproductive System & Endocrine Systems**

Is or will your horse be used for breeding purposes?

Is your mares' cycle regular? Describe any problems.

Are there any problems with your stallions sperm count?

How many mares does your stallion serve each season?

Does your horse suffer from any glandular or hormonal related diseases such as Cushing's disease, hormonal imbalances etc.?

Is there any infertility problems not already mentioned?

## **Digestive system**

Does your horse suffer from any digestive problems such as ulcers?

Are there any liver problems evident?

Are there any stool problems with your horse such as diarrhoea?

Has your horse suffered from colic recently or does the horse suffer from regular bouts?

When was your horses teeth done last and how regularly do you have them seen to?

Do you use a qualified equine dentist?

Does your horse suffer from any teeth or mouth problems (abscess, parrot mouth, no teeth)?

## **Injuries, Diseases, Viruses & other Conditions**

Does your horse have a serious injury that you are currently treating or that is still effecting the horse? (eg. Flesh wound, fracture, scar tissue, bad fall, shock).

Does your horse suffer from any diseases/viruses not already covered (Strangles, herpes, stringhalt, Ross River Fever, head shaking)?

## Worming

How often do you worm your horse?

What type of wormer do you use?

Have you ever had a worm count done (Please provide results)?

Has your horse ever suffered from an allergic reaction to any wormer?

Have you used a natural worming program? (please explain program)

Has your horse ever suffered from Onchocerca?

How soon after worming your horse do you work your horse?

Do you pick up manure on a regular basis?

Do you harrow your paddocks?

Do you rotate your paddocks?

## Saddle & Rug Fit

Have you had your saddle fitted correctly in the last 2 years?

What type of bit/bits do you use with your horse?

What type of saddle cloth do you use with your horse?

Is your horse rugged all the time? If so, what type of rugs do you use?

Are there any white hairs or rubbed areas underneath the saddle or rugs?

Is your horse easy to saddle and bridle?

Is your horse sensitive around the girth area?

Is your horse sensitive in the back?

## Temperament

*Tell us about your horses' personality. Please answer yes or no to the following questions and give detail where necessary.*

Is your horse quiet most of the time?

Quiet at home only, nervous at competitions?

Nervous most of the time?

Only nervous to handle on the ground?

Only nervous to ride?

Do you think the nervousness is pain related?

Does your horse display aggression at any time towards you or other horses?

Does your horse have a tendency to kick?

Is your horse easy to tie up and handle generally?

Does your horse handle being pushed in a lesson situation?

Does your horse load onto the float or truck well?

How does your horse travel to and from events (calmly)?

When unloaded at an event what is the first thing you do with your horse?

How long do you work your horse in before an event?

If you need to work your horse in for an excessive amount of time why do you feel this is necessary?

Is your horse laziness?

Is your horse irritable?

Does your horse appear tired at the beginning of an event or race?

Dose the horse appear more tired than normal at the completion of an event?

Describe your horses' energy levels.

How does your horse behave when he/she is away from his/her paddock mate?

Describe general paddock behaviour.

## Treatments

Has your horse received any of the following forms of treatment, in what form, why and for what length of time?

Chiropractic	Veterinary Treatment including drug therapy/surgery
Acupuncture	Herbal Medicine
Equine Tension Relief Therapy	Naturopathic
Bowen Therapy	Homeopathic
Energy Work	Kinesiology
Acupressure	Bach Flower Remedies
Hydrotherapy	Hair Testing
Massage	Other – please describe

## Environment

Where is your horse located?

What type of climate dose your horse live in?

Is your horse paddocked on his/her own or in a shared paddock (in with how many horses)?

Is your horse stabled at night or for longer periods of time?

Describe the terrain of your horses' paddock? What type of landscape would you classify your land i.e. flat, undulating etc.?

What type of shelter is there i.e. Shade trees, box?

What type of fencing is there e.g. Electric etc.?

What type of water facilities are there, rain, bore etc.?

What type of feed bins do you use? Do you feed at ground level or higher?

Are there any market gardens, airports, orchards, industry in the area?

What type of type of pasture are they grazing, rye, oaten, etc.?

Is your horse exposed to toxic plants and does the horse eat them? What are the plants?

What type of soil?

Do you rotate your paddocks?

Do you spell your paddocks?

What type of pasture management do you have in place?

Is there any retained water or swamp land on your property?

**Please provide any other relevant comments or information that will assist us with assessment and recommendations for your horse.**

Please allow us 4-6 weeks to complete your profile as each profile is prepared to suit your horses' individual requirements. Please do not hesitate to contact us on (03) 95612251 or email [enq@hiform.com.au](mailto:enq@hiform.com.au) if your require assistance to complete this profile.

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