

# CONTENDER®

## Horse Feed

### Product Description

**Contender®** is a nutrient-dense, pelleted grain ration designed for young growing foals, lactating mares and performance horses. **Contender®** provides a high level of nutrients for horses with increased nutritional requirements.

Available in a 50-lb bag.

### Features and Benefits

**Pelleted Form** - Pelleting improves the digestibility and nutrient utilization of grains in the horses' sensitive digestive tract, while providing balanced nutrition in every bite.

**Added Amino Acids with Guaranteed Lysine** - Helps ensure quality protein is available for proper growth and development of muscle tissue.

**Guaranteed Levels of Calcium and Phosphorus** - Helps ensure proper calcium to phosphorus ratio for bone growth and development in foals and for milk composition in lactating mares..

**Chelated Zinc, Copper and Manganese, Plus Bio-Available Selenium** - The greater mineral absorption and utilization helps meet the increased needs for bone, muscle and tissue strength in growing horses. Proper mineral nutrition can help guard against developmental orthopedic diseases in foals through direct consumption or indirectly through mare's milk.

**Vitamins A, D and E** - Provides a supplemental source to guard against deficiencies and maintain optimal health and metabolism. A high level of vitamin E minimizes the effects of stress on the rapidly growing foal and performance horse.

**B-Complex Vitamins (including Biotin)** - Actively involved in the metabolism of carbohydrates, fats and protein into usable energy for growth and lactation. Added B vitamins support healthy growth of skin, hair and hooves.

**Yeast Culture** - Sustains a healthy microbial fermentation in the horse cecum and colon, supporting efficient nutrient digestibility and subsequent mare milk composition, foal growth, and horse performance.



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### PELLETED HORSE FEED

For Young Growing Foals, Lactating Mares  
and Performance Horses

#### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Crude Protein, Min. ....	16.0 %
Lysine, Min. ....	0.85 %
Crude Fat, Min. ....	4.0 %
Crude Fiber, Max. ....	8.0 %
Calcium, Min. ....	0.65 %
Phosphorus, Min. ....	0.65 %
Copper, Min. ....	53 ppm
Chelated Copper, Min. ....	12 ppm
Manganese, Min. ....	145 ppm
Chelated Manganese, Min. ....	20 ppm
Selenium, Min. ....	0.58 ppm
Zinc, Min. ....	165 ppm
Chelated Zinc, Min. ....	40 ppm
Vitamin A, Min. ....	5,500 IU/lb
Vitamin E, Min. ....	120 IU/lb

#### INGREDIENTS

Ground Corn, Soybean Meal, Wheat Middlings, Corn Distillers Dried Grains, Wheat Flour, Yeast Culture, Cane Molasses, Salt, Vegetable Oil, Calcium Carbonate, L-Lysine Monohydrochloride, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Proteinate, Copper Sulfate, Copper Proteinate, Manganese Sulfate, Manganese Proteinate, Cobalt Carbonate, Calcium Iodate, Ferrous Sulfate, Selenium Yeast, Sodium Selenite, Vitamin A Supplement, Vitamin D3 Supplement, Vitamin E Supplement, Choline Chloride, Riboflavin, d-Calcium Pantothenate, Niacin, Folic Acid, Biotin, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Thiamine Mononitrate, Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (Source of Vitamin C), DL-Methionine, Soybean Hulls, Oat Mill By-Product.

**CAUTION: This feed contains supplemental copper. Do not feed to sheep.**

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## Suggested Feeding Recommendations:

### STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE

This product may spoil if stored under adverse conditions. Do not feed this product if believed to be unfit for animal consumption.

**BLUE SEAL CONTENDER** is a pelleted, high protein and high energy feed.

**DAILY GUIDE:** It is necessary to adjust the feeding of **CONTENDER** to the condition of the horse. Provide horses with good quality hay and salt free choice. Provide plenty of fresh water.

<u>Horse Class</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Suggested Feeding Range*</u> <u>lbs/100 lbs body wt/day</u>
<b>GROWTH</b>		
Suckling	0 to 4-6 mos.	0.85 - 1.20
Weanling	4-6 to 12 mos.	0.90 - 1.50
Yearling	12 to 18 mos.	0.70 - 1.00
Long Yearling	18 to 24 mos.	0.65 - 0.80
2-Year Old	24 to 36 mos.	0.55 - 0.75
<b>BREEDING</b>		
Pregnant Mare, last Trimester	Mature	0.40 - 0.65
Lactating Mare, first 3 mo.	Mature	0.80 - 1.25
Breeding Stallion	Mature	0.40 - 0.65

\*Suggested program is based on offering grass or mixed grass hays. If feeding legume hays or rich pasture, consult your Blue Seal Sales Representative or Customer Service.

**Comments:** For additional mineral-vitamin fortification, or if **CONTENDER** is fed below the recommended feeding range, feed the appropriate **Winning Touch Equine Supplement**, depending on type of hay being fed.

**The suggested feeding program above is intended solely as a guide. The variables of management, environment, and breed may dictate changes in the animal's requirements.**