

# CHARGER®

## Horse Feed

### Product Description

**Charger®** is a high-fat, coarse-textured blend of crimped oats, flaked barley, flaked corn, pellets and extruded nuggets wrapped in molasses and vegetable oil. Designed for growing horses, performance horses, breeding stallions, and pregnant mares, **Charger®** provides a high quality, nutritionally balanced diet for the professional equine operation.

Available in a 50-lb bag.

### Features and Benefits

**Blend of Quality Grains and Pellets** - *The blend of oats, barley, corn, and pellets provides energy to the horse at different rates for controlled energy release while the coarse texture increases salivation and aids in digestion.*

**High Fat** - *Vegetable Oil increases energy density and efficiency for sustained performance and endurance. The addition of fat helps reduce the risk of starch overload while maintaining desired calorie level for optimum weight and body condition of active horses. Vegetable oil also helps improve skin and hair coat condition, enhancing overall appearance of show horses.*

**Extruded Nuggets with Alfalfa, Beet Pulp, Rice Bran, and Soy Hulls** - *Extruded nugget provides highly digestible and fermentable sources of fiber which help to maintain the high-calorie level while minimizing the incidence of colic, ulcers and other digestive disorders.*

**Fixed Components** - *A consistent formula using only the highest quality ingredients to prevent sudden changes in the diet and to improve digestive health and function.*

**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 and performance horses. Overall reproductive performance and efficiency is sustained in breeding mares and stallions.*

**Vitamins A, D, E, and Stable Vitamin C** - *Provides a supplemental source to help guard against deficiencies and maintain optimal health and metabolism. As potent antioxidants, vitamins E and C help maintain cell membrane and tissue integrity, plus support immune system function.*

**B-Complex Vitamins (including Biotin)** - *Actively involved in the metabolism of carbohydrates, fats and*



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WITH EXTRUDED NUGGETS**  
For Growing Horses, Active Performance  
Horses, Breeding Stallions, and Pregnant Mares

### GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

|                               |             |           |        |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| Crude Protein, Min. ....      | 14.0 %      |           |        |
| Crude Fat, Min. ....          | 6.0 %       |           |        |
| Crude Fiber, Max. ....        | 8.0 %       |           |        |
| Calcium, Min. ....            | 0.65 %      | Max. .... | 1.15 % |
| Phosphorus, Min. ....         | 0.60 %      |           |        |
| Copper, Min. ....             | 45 ppm      |           |        |
| Chelated Copper, Min. ....    | 12 ppm      |           |        |
| Manganese, Min. ....          | 115 ppm     |           |        |
| Chelated Manganese, Min. .... | 20 ppm      |           |        |
| Selenium, Min. ....           | 0.55 ppm    |           |        |
| Zinc, Min. ....               | 130 ppm     |           |        |
| Chelated Zinc, Min. ....      | 40 ppm      |           |        |
| Vitamin A, Min. ....          | 4,500 IU/lb |           |        |
| Vitamin E, Min. ....          | 75 IU/lb    |           |        |

### INGREDIENTS

Steam Crimped Oats, Steam Flaked Corn, Steam Flaked Barley, Cane Molasses, Vegetable Oil, Dehydrated Alfalfa Meal, Soybean Hulls, Dried Beet Pulp, Rice Bran, Wheat Middlings, Ground Corn, Soybean Meal, Corn Distillers Dried Grains, Salt, Calcium Carbonate, Monocalcium Phosphate, Calcium Sulfate, Magnesium Oxide, Zinc Sulfate, Zinc Protein, Copper Sulfate, Copper Protein, Manganese Sulfate, Manganese Protein, Cobalt Carbonate, Calcium Iodate, Calcium Propionate, 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, Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Source of Vitamin K Activity), L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (Source of Vitamin C), DL-Methionine, Oat Mill By-Product.

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

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protein into usable energy for performance. Added B vitamins support healthy growth of skin, hair and hooves.

### Suggested Feeding Recommendations:

**Daily Guide:** Adjust the feeding program according to the condition of the horse. Provide horses with good-quality hay, free-choice salt and plenty of fresh water.

| HORSE CLASS                   | AGE<br>(in months) | SUGGESTED FEEDING RANGE*<br>(in lbs.)<br>per 100-lbs. of body weight |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Suckling                      | 0 to 4 - 6         |  |
| Weanling                      | 4 - 6 to 12        |  |
| Yearling                      | 12 to 24           | 1.00 - 1.50  |
| 2-Year Old                    | 24 to 36           | 0.75 - 1.25  |
| Maintenance                   | Mature             |  |
| Light Work (1 - 3 hrs/day)    | Mature             | 0.50 - 0.75  |
| Moderate Work (3 - 5 hrs/day) | Mature             | 0.75 - 1.00  |
| Intense Work (5 - 8 hrs/day)  | Mature             | 1.50 - 1.75  |
| Pregnant Mare (last 3 months) | Mature             | 0.50 - 0.75  |
| Lactating Mare                | Mature             |  |
| Breeding Stallion             | Mature             | 0.50 - 0.75  |

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

For additional mineral-vitamin fortification, or if **Charger**<sup>®</sup> is fed below the recommended feeding range, feed the appropriate **Winning Touch**<sup>®</sup> **Equine Supplement**, depending on type of hay being fed.

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