

# BENCHMARK GOLDEN OLDIES™

THE BEST IN NUTRITIONAL AGED CARE FOR MUCH  
LOVED HORSES AND PONIES



## WHY BENCHMARK GOLDEN OLDIES™?

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 (EAAs) 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.

## Ingredients

Soybean hulls, soy bean meal, barley, mill run, limestone, di-calciumphosphate, magnesium oxide, salt, cold pressed canola oil, Benchmark Vitamin and Mineral Premix, Agrimos®, Yea-Sacc®

### Nutrient Analysis (as fed)

Energy DE	MJ/kg	11.2
Protein	%	14.1
Fat	%	6.3
Fibre	%	19.1
Salt	%	1.5
Starch	%	9.5
Sugars (ESC)	%	4.5

### Nutrient Levels in 1 Kg

#### Essential Amino Acids

Lysine	g/kg	7.6
Methionine	g/kg	2.2
Leucine	g/kg	9.1

## Vitamins and Minerals

Calcium	g/kg	10.0
Phosphorous	g/kg	4.6
Magnesium	g/kg	2.9
Sodium	g/kg	5.8
Chloride	g/kg	9.7
Potassium	g/kg	10.0
Zinc	mg/kg	244
Copper	mg/kg	110
Manganese	mg/kg	36
Iron	mg/kg	259
Selenium	mg/kg	0.5
Iodine	mg/kg	0.5
Chromium	mg/kg	1.5
Vitamin A	IU	22500
Vitamin B1	mg/kg	18.1
Vitamin B2	mg/kg	6.9
Biotin (B7)	mg/kg	11.9
Folate (B9)	mg/kg	7.6
Vitamin D	IU	1000
Vitamin E	IU	115

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## Feeding Rates and 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 mins walking or 30 mins walking, trotting and cantering.

### Moderate Exercise

Up to 120 mins walking and trotting, or 30 to 60 mins trotting, cantering and some galloping.

