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What is body condition scoring?

What is your horse's body condition score? _____

Describe an adequate diet for mature horses that are not being worked hard or reproducing.

What is the minimum level of protein required in creep feed and when should you begin to offer it?

What is colostrum and why is it important?

Which life stages (ages) of horses require a higher concentration of nutrients than maintenance?

Why is excess protein in the diet bad?

Why do sharp points develop on the molar teeth?

What is the natural feeding habit of the horse?

What is the major organ of digestion? _____

Why are horses very susceptible to colic or death from toxins in the feed?

When changing a horse's feed, how long should it take and why?

What are the 6 basic nutrients?

What happens if a horse doesn't get sufficient water?

What are the main sources of energy in the diet? What provides the most energy?

What grasses are commonly fed to horses?

What legumes are commonly fed to horses?

Compare/contrast the nutritional value of grasses and legumes.

Compare/contrast the nutritional value of oats and corn.

What determines the protein needs of a horse?

Name some protein supplements.

Ohio-grown feeds are often deficient in which minerals?

A stalled horse fed last year's low quality hay will probably have a deficiency of which vitamins?

What is the ideal calcium to phosphorus ratio for horses?

What feeds are high in calcium and low in phosphorus?

What feeds are low in calcium, high in phosphorus?

What feeds contain the correct ratio of calcium and phosphorus?

What are the characteristics of good nutritional hay?

Which plants, trees and shrubs can cause in the death of a horse if ingested?
