




Horsey Feed Facts Worksheet

Students use your barn's feed chart to complete questions and to create a feed chart for an individual horse.

They should understand the terms "roughage" and "concentrates" and be able to explain why it's important to feed on a schedule, and why we have a feed chart with detailed feed information and measurements.

SUGGESTED USES

-  Fill in the **names of your horses** for questions 3, 4, and 7; add a **supplement** to question #5.
-  Or copy-and-paste the questions to a new document to edit as needed.
-  Let students copy the feeding information from your barn's feed chart, then ask them to explain WHY you need to communicate that information to other people who might feed the horses*, touching on all relevant feeding rules.



*In our North Georgia barn, all such discussions begin with the phrase "If I get hit by a chicken truck tomorrow, and someone else has to feed the horses".

HORSEY FEED FACTS -YELLOW LEVEL HORSESENSE

Find the following information on your barn's Feed Chart:

1. Which horses eat grain? _____
2. Which horses get a supplement? _____
3. How much forage does _____ get each day? _____
4. How much grain does _____ get each day? _____
5. Which horse gets _____? Why? _____

6. Which horses eat the least grain? Why? _____

7. What kind of hay does _____ eat? _____
8. How much water do we put in each horse's stall? _____
9. Where do the horses drink water if they're not in a stall? _____

10. At what times should the horses get fed each day? _____

You are going on vacation for two weeks – lucky you! – and you've asked a friend to feed the horses while you're gone. Use the Feed Chart Worksheet on the next page to make sure your pony gets fed correctly and safely! (No pony of your own yet? Just use a school horse or an imaginary horse.)



_____ Says "FEED ME!"

DATE STARTED: _____	MORNING FEEDING _____ AM	MID-DAY FEEDING _____ AM/PM	EVENING FEEDING _____ PM
ROUGHAGE e.g., "2 cups presoaked Standlee timothy pellets (0.9 lbs) + 2 flakes fescue/ orchardgrass hay (7 lbs)"			
CONCENTRATES e.g., "1/2 scoop Purina Equine Senior (1.25 lbs)"			
SUPPLEMENTS e.g., "1 small scoop Absorbine Buteless (1 oz.) + 1 Probios wafer + 1 cup water"			
SALT AND WATER e.g., "free choice salt block"; "rinse & refill buckets daily"			

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