

Ration Balancers

Forage is the ideal energy source for horses

Most forages **don't** meet daily vitamin and mineral needs

Ration balancers provide **nutrients** that forages may lack

Select the ration balancer based on the type of hay you feed

Or

When possible, **always** supplement energy via forage

Ration balancers can help **provide all essential nutrients**; however, you may feed additional grain

Concentrated mineral and vitamin content allows you to feed ration balancers in **small amounts**

Energy Ration balancers **don't** add energy to the diet

Follow the feeding directions provided by the manufacturer

Other Commercial Feeds

May replace the need for a ration balancer **only if**

It's designed to meet all vitamin and mineral needs

&

You follow the feed instructions

Always **match** commercial feeds to your **horse's type**

Make sure your feed meets your horse's **nutrient needs**

For performance horses

Magnesium
Calcium
Potassium
Sulfur
Phosphorus
Sodium
Vitamin A, D, & E
Iron
Manganese
Zinc
Selenium
Copper
Iodine
Cobalt
Chloride

Macrominerals
Vitamins
Trace minerals

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