

# 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.

Remember if your horse's teeth are showing their age you can soak your Golden Oldies down to a mash with cold water. Adding **Benchmark Super Fibre Mash®** to **Golden Oldies®** will provide an energy rich fibre source that is easy to digest and a great conditioner, particularly during colder months or when pastures are poor.

## Ingredients

Soy and lupin hulls, lupin meal, canola meal, extruded barley, mill run, limestone, di-calciumphosphate, magnesium oxide, salt, cold pressed canola oil, Benchmark's vitamin, mineral and amino acid premix, Yea Sacc® prebiotic & Agrimos® probiotic.

### Nutrient Analysis (as fed)

Energy DE	MJ/kg	11.1
Protein	%	15.0
Fat	%	4.5
Fibre	%	17.3
Starch	%	14.0
Sugars (ESC)	%	4.7
Salt	%	1.5

### Nutrient Levels in 1 Kg

#### Essential Amino Acids

Lysine	g/kg	7.6
Methionine	g/kg	2.2
Leucine	g/kg	9.9

## Vitamins and Minerals

Calcium	g/kg	9.8
Phosphorous	g/kg	4.8
Magnesium	g/kg	3.0
Sodium	g/kg	5.5
Chloride	g/kg	9.0
Potassium	g/kg	9.0
Zinc	mg/kg	241
Copper	mg/kg	109
Manganese	mg/kg	36
Iron	mg/kg	229
Selenium	mg/kg	0.5
Iodine	mg/kg	0.6
Chromium	mg/kg	1.5
Vitamin A	IU	22500
Vitamin B1	mg/kg	17.9
Vitamin B2	mg/kg	6.6
Vitamin B3	mg/kg	42.7
Vitamin B5	mg/kg	9.6
Biotin (B7)	mg/kg	11.9
Folate (B9)	mg/kg	7.4
Vitamin D	IU	1000
Vitamin E	IU	114
Agrimos®	mg/kg	300
Yea-Sacc®	mg/kg	300

## 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.

