



Feeding

1. Add 5 more rules of feeding

Clean, fresh water must be available at all times.

Feed adequate roughage.

Feed something succulent every day.

Feed clean, good quality forage.

2. True or False

Oats are a good food for all horses. _____

Beet pulp should be soaked before feeding. _____

Horses should have lots of hay or grass every day. _____

Horses need lots of water every day. _____

Too many oats can be bad for small ponies. _____

A bran mash is good for a sick or tired horse. _____

Buckets and feed pans should always be kept clean. _____



3. Each horse or pony is fed a little differently. Tell what you feed your horse each day.

Time of Day	Food	Amount

4. Answer these questions/Fill in the missing words:

What are two good treats for horses?

Name two grains that are suitable for horses.

Horses can live without grain. What are two things that horses cannot live without?

Name one succulent food.

5. Horses should be fed:

- a) Little and often
- b) Several large meals
- c) Once a day



6. Water composes _____% of a horse's body weight.

7. A 15% loss of water, which is not replaced, is called

_____.

8. Name 3 possible causes of the answer to Number 8:

9. What is the pinch test?

And how fast should the skin return to normal?

10. Suggest a feeding regime for the following horses:

"George" - 15'3" 9 years old. Good health. Ridden three times a week on outrides by old lady.



“Pirate” – 16’2” advanced Eventing horse exercised to be competitive 6 days a week by fit adult rider

“Misty” – 16’ thoroughbred 20 years old. Teeth not attended to for last 5 years. Grazes at poor pasture most of year. Ribs show, coat, mane and tail thin, listless.

“Poppy” – 13’ Shetland pony ridden by 6 year old 3 – 4 days a week
