

RIDLEY FIBRE-BEET PRODUCT REVIEW



Participant Information Sheet



FIBRE-BEET AS A RECOVERY FEED FOR HORSES RECOVERING FROM GASTRIC ULCERS

COMPANY SPONSORING PROJECT

RIDLEY AGRIPRODUCTS

PRODUCT BEING USED

FIBRE-BEET

MANUFACTURER OF PRODUCT

BRITISH HORSE FEEDS

Dear Participant,

Your veterinarian will be providing a product called FIBRE-BEET and you are invited to use this feed as part of your horses recovery diet.

WHAT IS THE PROJECT ABOUT?

This project is to review the conditioning impact FIBRE-BEET has on horses recovering from Equine Gastric Ulcer Syndrome (EGUS).

WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF FEEDING FIBRE-BEET TO YOUR HORSE?

FIBRE-BEET is a conditioning feed with a carefully formulated combination of SPEEDI-BEET and Lucerne supplemented with biotin, sodium and calcium. It contains high levels of easily digested soluble fibre for slow energy release, along with being very low in starch and sugar. Lucerne provides quality protein containing essential amino acids for muscle tone and function and the oat fibre provides a complementary nutrient profile. FIBRE-BEET is designed to be fed wet and is ideal for horses in recovery. More information about FIBRE-BEET can be found on the following websites:

<https://www.britishhorsefeeds.com/products/fibre-beet/>

<https://www.barastochorse.com.au/product/fibre-beet>

WHO IS UNDERTAKING THE PROJECT?

The project is being undertaken by Ridley in partnership with British Horse Feeds and is being conducted under the supervision of your veterinarian.

WHICH HORSES ARE BEING INVITED TO PARTICIPATE?

Horses who have been scoped and have been diagnosed with EGUS without any other clinical condition.

WHAT AM I BEING INVITED TO DO AND WHAT WILL THE PROJECT CONTAIN?

You are invited to feed your horse FIBRE-BEET under instruction from your Veterinarian while they recover from EGUS for a period of 6 weeks and monitor their body condition at week 3 and at week 6.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL MY INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROJECT TAKE?

The recommended feeding program will take approx. 6 weeks during which time your feed will be provided to you by your Veterinarian.

ARE THERE ANY DISCOMFORTS AND RISKS ASSOCIATE WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT?

There have been no risks identified in participating in this project, however if your horse is not improving or shows any signs of illness or distress, contact your Veterinarian immediately.

WHAT ARE THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT?

The development of a feeding program for horses recovering from EGUS will improve the welfare of the impacted horses through improved body condition and general health and mobility.

CAN I WITHDRAW FROM THE PROJECT?

Participation in this project is completely voluntary. If you agree to participate you can withdraw from the project at any time.

TERMINATION OF THE PROJECT BY THE SPONSOR

The project may be terminated by the sponsor for any or all participants at any time for any reason.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE INFORMATION? (PRIVACY AND CONFIDENTIALITY)

Personal information collected by your Veterinarian will be used in accordance with the Victorian and South Australian Information Privacy Principals. Participation is anonymous and will be handled as 'private and confidential'. The data will be 'de-identified data and stored securely on RIDLEY servers. Release/publication of all results from the project to the public, including the analysis of the results will be at the discretion of the sponsor.

WHO TO I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PROJECT?

Questions about the project can be directed through your Veterinarian.

WHAT IF I HAVE A COMPLAINT OR A CONCERN?

If you have questions or concerns associated with the practical aspects of your participation in the project, or wish to raise a concern of a complaint about the project please contact your Veterinarian. If you are unable to do this, please contact RIDLEY on 1300 666 657.



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