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NEWSLETTER

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YOUR HORSE IN EARLY SPRING

Keep a close eye on your horses consumption of short, sweet spring grass now the weather is starting to warm up.

The next few months are the danger period for laminitis due to high sugars in the pasture. Reduce grass intake and supplement with quality hay, meadow chaff or timothy chaff.

They require 10% of their body weight in this type of forage per day.

It is also important to ensure horses are receiving enough vitamins and minerals, especially selenium. We have a range of mineral mixes available in store.

In spring all horses need to be wormed with a drench containing moxidectin (such as ULTRA-MOX™) as they are at risk of cyathostomosis which occurs as the larvae emerge in response to stress and warmer weather.



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Out in the garden

August is the time to get out in the garden and start preparing for spring planting. We are through the worst of the winter weather and looking forward to more time outside.



- * Prepare the vegetable garden for spring planting, chop up and dig in cover crops, add plenty of compost. Add lime to improve the soil structure.
- * Weed flower beds and dig in generous amounts of Daltons Compost and Daltons Landscape Pellets to prepare for spring planting.
- * Sow seeds in trays ready for transplanting later
- * Sow parsnip, turnip, Swedes, peas and broad beans
- * Plant Asparagus crowns directly into the garden with plenty of Daltons Compost.
- * Start sprouting seed potatoes ready for sowing
- * Protect seedlings from slugs and snails with Blitzem slug bait or DeBug powder for a more natural option.
- * Treat moss in lawns with Sulphate of Iron
- * Rake up the last of the winter leaves and start a new compost pile, add Kiwi Seed Compost Feeder.

Broad beans, garlic, yams and large variety of seed potatoes for planting in store.



August Livestock checklist

- ◆ Check all livestock for lice and treat as required. Vetmax Louse Powder can be used as a good preventative treatment.
- ◆ Drench your yearling stock with a good combination drench.
- ◆ Check sheep and goats for footrot and treat as required with a footbath of copper or zinc sulphate.
- ◆ Keep up the mineral supplementation with salt or molasses lick blocks. Alternatively with Livamol or Tracemol mixed with feed supplements.



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