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NEWSLETTER

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The staff at Kiwi Seed Co. Marl Ltd would like to take this opportunity to wish All of our wonderful customers a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Thank you all for your continued support in 2022.

Take time during this busy part of the year to show your gratitude to someone who has supported you this past year.



Christmas Trading Hours

OPEN SATURDAY 24TH DECEMBER— 8.30AM TO 12.30PM

CLOSED SUNDAY 25TH, MONDAY 26TH, TUESDAY 27TH DECEMBER

OPEN - WEDNESDAY 28TH, THURSDAY 29TH, FRIDAY 30TH AND SATURDAY 31ST (8.30AM—12.30PM)

CLOSED - SUNDAY 1ST, MONDAY 2ND & TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023

NORMAL HOURS RESUME WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY 2023

Give your flock a lovely Christmas surprise with this homemade recipe

Homemade Chicken Treat Block

- ½ cup molasses
- ½ cup coconut oil or lard (melted)
- 5 eggs
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 2 cups Chook Treat
- ½ cup Layer Pellets or Meal
- 1/2 cup Striped or Black Sunflower Seeds
- 1/2 cup dried fruit such as raisins or cranberries
- 1 cup Mealworms
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup cornflakes
- ½ cup wheat or Spelt flour
- 3 crushed cloves garlic
- ½ cup Fine Grit
- 3 Mini Loaf pans or a large muffin tin



Preheat your oven to 200 degrees celcius.

Prepare your pans by putting a little vegetable oil or nonstick spray in the pans to prevent sticking. You can use a mini loaf pan (this recipe will fill up 3) or a large muffin tin.

Mix all of your wet ingredients in one bowl, and all of your dry ingredients in another.

Combine all of your ingredients into one bowl and stir until everything is fully mixed. Your mix will look sticky and should hold its shape when formed into a ball in your hand. If not you can add another ¼ cup molasses to your mixture.

Pour the mixture into your prepared pans. Use a piece of wax paper to push the mix firmly into the pans.

Bake your Chicken Treat Blocks for 30 minutes or until brown.

After baking allow the Treat Blocks to cool for 10 minutes. Remove the treats from your pans and put them on a cooling rack to cool completely.

Store in cool dry place in a sealed container until you are ready to use the treats.



Arctic Blast Cool Down Spray for Horses

Cool Down Spray – Instant Cooling – without Ice or Refrigeration

Science shows that cooling improves recovery from injury especially if applied quickly. Ice can cause tissue damage if too direct and maintained on the site for too long. Arctic Blast works by evaporative cooling, with no sudden shock as from ice, and so the danger of tissue damage is allayed.

- ♦ Feed tomatoes once a week with a fast acting liquid such as Yates Blood & Bone liquid fertiliser. Remove laterals (side growths) on tall tomato varieties as they grow and ensure they are firmly staked. Water regularly.
- ♦ Courgettes and cucumbers can be protected from powdery mildew with a copper spray.
- ♦ Protect plants from caterpillars with Diatomaceous Earth.
- ♦ Raise the lawn mower up a level for the summer season. If cut too short, lawns will dry out too quickly,
- ♦ Water lawns in dry weather and apply fast acting lawn food such as Kiwi Seed Lawn Fertiliser to keep lawns fresh and green
- ♦ Remember that water is the lifeline of the vege garden in summer. Plants are best watered in the morning or early evening, not during the searing heat of the day.

Spoil your horses and ponies this Christmas with some homemade treats

Homemade Horse Treat Ingredients:

3 cups Rolled Oats
1/2 cup of flour
2 chopped or grated carrots
1 large apple (diced)
1/4 cup Molasses or ¼ cup honey
1 cup apple sauce
1 TBSP Vegetable Oil or Coconut Oil

STEP 1

Preheat your oven to 180 degrees Celcius.

STEP 2

Grease a cookie sheet to keep the treats from sticking OR line the cookie sheet with a piece of baking paper instead of using grease if you prefer.

STEP 3

Finely chop or grate 2 large carrots and 1 apple into small pieces. A food processor works great for this if you have one, but a blender works just fine. If you don't have either, you can use a knife to cut them up as small as you can.

STEP 4

Mix the oats and the flour together in a large mixing bowl until they are combined well.

STEP 5

Now you can stir in the apple sauce and ¼ cup of molasses into the oat mixture. Combine these ingredients well using a wooden spoon or a stand mixer.

STEP 6

Roll the treat mixture into small balls (or whatever size you want to give to your horses). If they are too crumbly, add a little more honey. If they are too sticky, add more oats and/or flour.

STEP 7

Place the uncooked horse treats onto the greased or lined baking pan and bake at 180 degrees for 15 minutes.

Remove the treats with a spatula and place them in a container for storage. Use a spatula even if you properly greased or lined your pan. Sometimes the bottoms stick just a little and a spatula will keep them from pulling apart.

STEP 8

Let your horses enjoy as an occasional treat!



HELP YOUR DOG WITH THOSE SUMMER SKIN ISSUES.

Bring out your dog's inner sparkle and let them shine! For visibly glowing health from nose to tail!

Promotes and maintains healthy skin and coats

Can help to alleviate itching caused by dry skin

Bring out their shiniest coat and show-ring sparkle



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