EQUINE PRODUCT PROFILE

Breeder Pac

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his product has been designed to be fed IN ADDITION to the Basics—please do not feed it in lieu of either the **Regular**, **Plus**, or **TNT**!

Although optimum nutrition can make an incredible difference any time, we believe that *all* broodmares, or potential broodmares, should ideally be on an optimum nutritional program for at least one year, preferably two, prior to conception. For our reasoning, please read FAQ: FOAL FEEDING. Also, it takes about 3 generations of females to truly gain the full genetic benefit of optimum feeding. Female mammals regardless of species are born with all the eggs they will ever create. This means that both their gestation period and their dam's gestation period are critical for future female, and male, foals. All of our mares received it regularly.

This is an especially valuable formula for the breeder of competitive mares which may have received less than optimum nutrition at the trainer's, track, or event barn. Many mares coming off the track, TB and AQHA alike, are heavily "needled" with a wide variety of medications and blood builders; unfortunately their fertility seems to have suffered because of it. The same is true with many competitive stallions whose owners wish to use them at stud but find them infertile.

Also, many competitive mares have had their natural cycles suppressed in order to be in "showing shape" year round or because they are "itchy, bitchy & twitchy." Rather than suppressing heat cycles in desperation, many such mares become quite normal with the Basic Program and the **Breeder Pac** although some also need extra magnesium, too (see **Easy Boy**).

Mares with uneven heat cycles (too many or too few) or inability to conceive or settle seem to be able to finally cycle normally and gestate a baby when taken off all toxins (imbalanced feeds, unnecessary worming/vaccines, etc.) and fed the Basic Program with the **Breeder Pad** added.

Older mares who may not have taken for a number of years, or even those who are maiden, can also benefit tremendously from this addition.

As for the males, older and/or heavily used studs bloom from this addition to the Basic Program with fertility rates greatly increasing. Our stud, Big Mac Tivio, could just about wink at a mare to get her pregnant—well, that is a *slight* exaggeration! What is true however, is that our vet friend at CSU could not believe our settling rate—far better than they could do-on all sorts of mares. The only mares we could not settle were just too unhealthy (regardless of what their vets thought!); however, if the owners followed our **DYNAMITE**® advice, we invariably settled them successfully the following breeding season. Mac had a book of over 40 mares per season and was frequently used three times per day live cover—that is fairly heavy use, yet he did so on his breeding season diet of 2 oz. Regular, 1 oz. Breeder Pac, 2 cups HES and 4 qts PGR per day—fed in two feedings. He did not lose any weight but was sleek and shiny throughout.

Geldings, too, can benefit greatly from the addition of **Breeder Pac** to their feed; after all, they are the most hormonally challenged of all horses except for the rare spayed mare. Many geldings actually do superbly on just 1 oz (rather than the 2 specified for breeders) of **Breeder Pac** per day added to the Basic Program. Numerous owners/ trainers have reported that "studly" geldings act cool down while others who seem a bit slow, really get it together and become eager workers on this combo. It also seems to help those who simply are not blooming as they should on the Basics.

The extra manganese, copper, zinc and antioxidants seem to be of real value for any number of health challenges, not just breeding situations. Some such situations include those horses with thyroid deficiency, insulin insufficiency and Cushing's disease. The added nutrients seem to make quite a difference with these health challenges. Also, eye tissues are very sensitive to both toxins and nutrients and because **Breeder Pac** is high in betacarotenes, many owners have used it in cases of *uveitis* (moon blindness).

WHILE NOT FOR EVERY HORSE, **Breeder Pac** added to the Basic Program, can make an incredible difference for those in need! ■

NOTE: because of nutrient duplications in **Breeder Pac** and **SOD**, these products should not be used concurrently.