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*The following questions, developed by Senior Director David Whiting, are to help you determine possible changes in the feed and maintenance program for your horse. The reasons for these considerations are all contained in the HOLISTIC HORSE HANDBOOK.*

1) What your horse eats is very important for growth, performance & reproduction.

a) FORAGE

- grass
- alfalfa
- grass/alfalfa mix
- pasture
- hay pellets or cubes
- other sources (list)

b) GRAINS

- dry COB (corn/oats/barley) mix
- sweet mix (molasses)
- plain oats
- plain corn
- plain barley
- other sources (list)

c) SALT

- block
- loose salt
- mineral block
- other

d) SUPPLEMENTS

- included in grain
- other

2) Most soils used for growing livestock feeds are depleted or unbalanced causing lower grade hays and grains. Have you had your feeds analyzed?  yes  no

3) Your horse needs readily available fresh, clean water – they can drink between 5-10 gallons per day. Water source is:

- stock tank
- city water
- other sources (list)
- bucket
- well water
- stream/pond
- automatic waterer

4) Parasites can be a danger to your horse, but over-treatment is also possible.

a) PARASITE TREATMENT FREQUENCY

- monthly
- bi-monthly
- 3x yearly
- 2x yearly
- 1x yearly
- other (state)

b) MEDICATION(S) USED

- Ivermectin
- Zimectrin
- Quest
- Strongid C
- Strongid P
- Safe Guard
- other (list)

b) DATE HORSE LAST MEDICATED:

4-c) SCHEDULING

- annually
- bi-annually
- other

5) Most horses, at some time in their lives, receive vaccinations. There may be some precautions to keep in mind.

a) VACCINATIONS

- singles
- 3-way
- 4-way
- 7-way
- other

c) DATE LAST VACCINATED:

6) Nothing in this world is perfect – or so the teaching goes. What, if any, illness, defects or problems does your horse have? Here are some possibilities:

- allergies
- dandruff
- late shedding
- obesity
- wheezing
- hooves dry/crumby, abscessed, foundered, other
- colic prone
- dry cough
- long coat
- poor appetite
- other (list)
- chewing/cribbing
- eating dirt or feces
- lusterless coat
- underweight
- unusual mare cycling (long, short, silent, masculine, etc.)

7) Anything else?

*Whether you think your horse is doing great or whether you have a concern – large or small – you may have a different perspective after reading this Handbook on what are popularly considered to be normal horse management practices. We have found so frequently over the years, that standard management practices simply fade into oblivion as our horses get better and better balanced. **DYNAMITE®** horses ARE different!*