



What's New in Feeding Horses in New Zealand?

In late 2012 NZERF published the booklet "Feeding Horses in New Zealand" written by Dr Erica Gee. The publication is a wonderful contribution, bringing science based information on nutrition to all in the equine industry.

The feeding of horses has traditionally been more of an art than a science. There has been a great increase in equine nutrition research in the last 20 years, both overseas and in New Zealand. As a result, the feeding of horses is now becoming much more scientific, and may seem overly complicated.

A very small amount of the research has been done under our unique pasture based rearing and training systems.

Dr Gee will elaborate on some of the topics covered in the booklet which will be available for all registrants as part of the registration fee.

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AUCKLAND | Saturday 13th July | NZB Karaka Sales Complex | 1.00pm to 5.30pm

MATAMATA | Sunday 14th July | Matamata Club Inc, Rawhiti Ave | 1.00pm to 5.30pm

PALMERSTON NORTH | Wednesday 17th July | Awapuni Racecourse | 1.00pm to 5.30pm

CHRISTCHURCH | Saturday 20th July | Riccarton Racecourse | 1.00pm to 5.30pm



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Programme

1.00 pm Registration

1.20 pm Introduction

1.30 – 3.00 pm Pastures and horses: what's good, bad or otherwise?

Pasture is cheap and readily available in New Zealand for most of the year. We will look at the benefits of pasture, horse-related problems associated with pasture, and best management practices.

What's new in feeding competition and race horses for performance?

We will look at the latest scientific information relating to nutrition and feeding our equine athletes including when to feed, how much to feed, and why we might incorporate new feed types into diets.

3.00 – 3.30 pm Afternoon Tea

3.30 – 5.00 pm Feeding problem horses

There are individual problem horses who may benefit from specific dietary changes. We will look at current recommendations for animals with several common problems such as laminitis, good doers and poor doers, and geriatrics.

What extras should be included in the diet?

There are many 'extras' that we can add to our horses' diets. How do we know which ones to choose? What works and what doesn't? What should we watch out for?

5.00 – 5.30 pm Question time

5.30 pm Close

Speaker - Dr. Erica Gee



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Erica is a Massey University graduate who is currently a Senior Lecturer in Equine Science in the Institute of Veterinary, Animal and Biomedical Sciences at Massey University. In this role Erica is actively involved in teaching, research and clinical service.

Erica's main research interests are in equine nutrition and reproduction. Erica completed a PhD investigating the role of copper nutrition in the pregnant mare, and the effects on growth and development of the foal.

More recently she completed a residency training programme in equine reproduction at the Equine Reproduction Laboratory, Colorado State University.

Erica is a Diplomate of the American College of Theriogenology, and is a registered specialist in equine reproduction in New Zealand.



Registration - For all seminars

Registration Fee \$50.00 (Including GST)
Includes afternoon tea, and a copy of the proceedings.

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