



At our seminars the points of interest usually are the effects of NSC overload causing metabolic chaos, and that Cushings is now appearing in young horses. Cushings is no longer the domain of old horses.

We were surprised to learn that in the US the general feeding rate for CoolStance is 1lbs. per day. In Australia and the UK we recommend 1kg per day (or 2 lbs./day) as a baseline for 1000lb horses. It seems that the 1kg/day was translated as 1lbs./day in the US. That is not enough. CoolStance is not a supplement, it is a feed.

There is continuing confusion about feeding oils to horses, especially to Cushing's horses. This arises from a misunderstanding as to how the various types of oils are digested and metabolized. Polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA) such as soybean oil are absorbed into the lymphatics, and require the CPT enzyme to enter the liver. By comparison, saturated, medium chain triglyceride's (MCT) as found in coconut oil are absorbed into the portal blood, and do not require the CPT enzyme to enter the liver. Oils aren't oils.

There is a lot of information about the adverse effects of PUFA on inflammation, and the production of bad eicosanoids. Feeding grain and PUFA are causing the overload of Omega 6. Take grain and PUFA out of your horses diet, select good quality hay and pasture, and you generally won't need Omega 3 supplements, except maybe in the winter time.

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