

EHOA Newsletter Features

Harry

Annabel Brunner and her daughter Carys Jackson have high hopes for their home bred youngster Harry (Patent Law) a four year old by Mill Law. However, Harry has a lively temperament and Annabel and Carys have found that traditional type mixes tend to go to Harry's head making him fizzy and difficult to handle. Added to this Harry tends to lose weight very easily, and as he still has a lot of filling out to do needed a feed that would provide him with essential nutrients and calories without exacerbating his behaviour.

Calm & Condition was recommended for Harry by Allen & Page nutritionist, Claire Lawrence. Calm & Condition is a high calorie feed that is designed for horses that need to put on, or struggle to maintain their weight and condition. Calm & Condition is free from barley and molasses making it lower in starch and sugar and 'friendlier' on your horse's digestive system. Calm & Condition is particularly suitable for horses that are sharp or have a tendency to become fizzy on traditional conditioning mixes as the energy it supplies comes from its high fibre and oil content, both of which are excellent sources of slow release energy which is less likely to lead to excitable behaviour.

Since feeding Calm & Condition Annabel and Carys have noticed that Harry has a sleek, shiny coat and that he is in great condition too. Harry is much calmer and with his improved behaviour is ready to start his career under saddle.

Hank

Jackie MacCallum has owned Colpitts Globetrotter, or Hank, as he is known to his friends, for just over a year. Jackie was attracted to Hank's wonderful attitude to work and life, and despite Hank having only previously competed at showjumping he proved that he had a lot of potential as an eventer too.

Jackie's goal with Hank is to be competitive at Novice level and they have already been out competing a little, while getting to know one another. Jackie and Hank attended the EHOA summer camp at Rolleston, Leicestershire, last year and found the training experience hugely beneficial. While at the EHOA camp Jackie had the opportunity to speak to Allen & Page Nutritionist, Claire Lawrence. Jackie was finding, that although Hank is generally a laid back horse, he could be quite exuberant at times and also that he lacked stamina. With this in mind Power & Performance was recommended.

Power & Performance is a high energy feed that is ideal for horses in medium to hard work, such as eventers. Unlike many other competition feeds Power & Performance is free from barley and molasses making it lower in starch and sugar and therefore less likely to lead to fizzy or excitable behaviour. Power & Performance contains a combination of fast release energy sources, for short bursts of intense work, and also slow release energy sources for improved stamina.

Jackie has been amazed at the transformation in Hank since feeding Power & Performance. Hank's stamina levels have improved considerably and he no longer struggles with training sessions. Hank is in great condition and while his natural enthusiasm and exuberance have not been lost, Jackie has found that Hank's concentration has improved, making Hank much more trainable and Jackie's job as rider an easier one.