



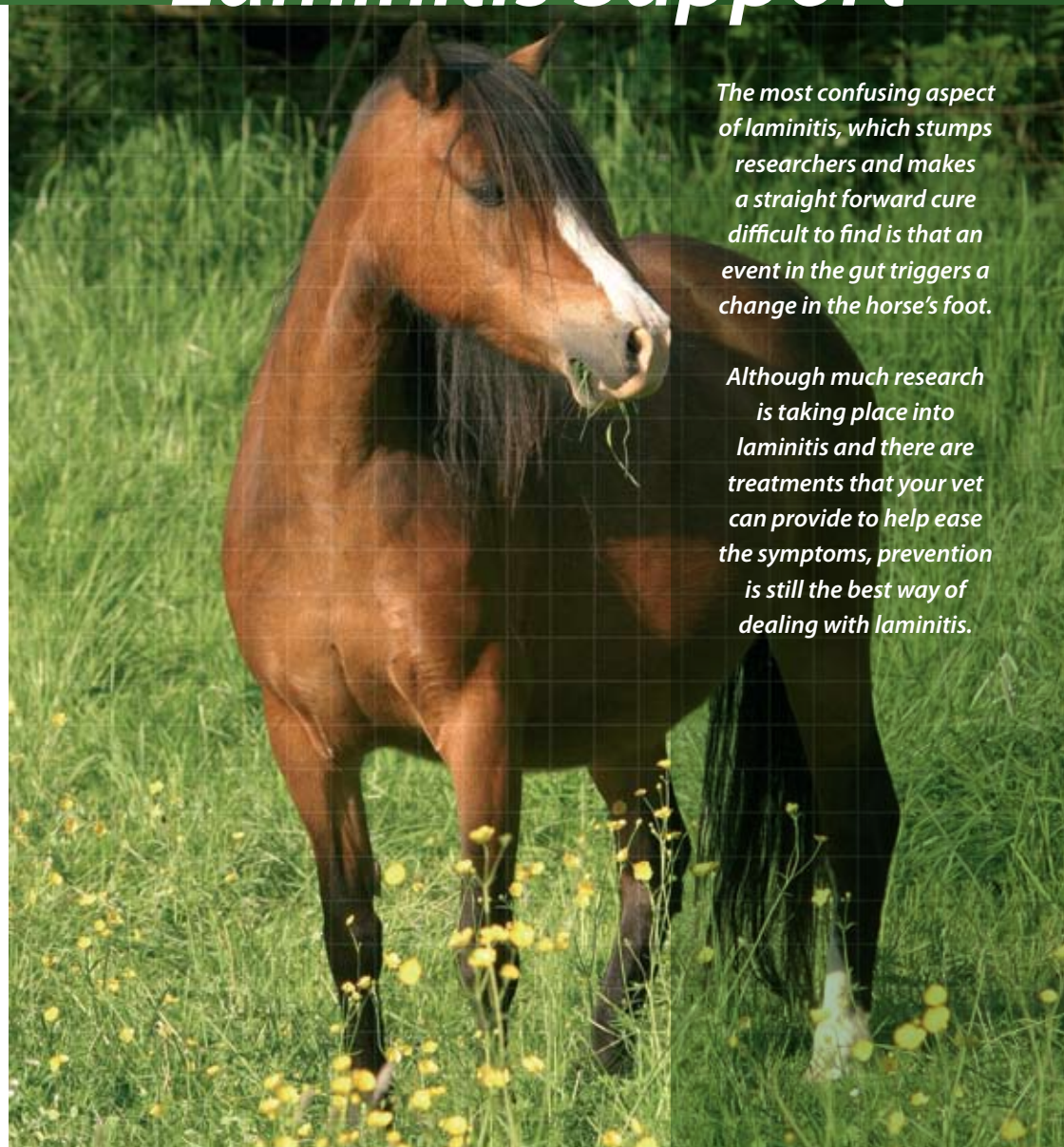
Laminitis Support

If you have any concerns about feeding or are worried about the threat of laminitis, please contact our

**Nutritional Helpline on
0870 442 3322**
(normal national rates apply).



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The most confusing aspect of laminitis, which stumps researchers and makes a straight forward cure difficult to find is that an event in the gut triggers a change in the horse's foot.

Although much research is taking place into laminitis and there are treatments that your vet can provide to help ease the symptoms, prevention is still the best way of dealing with laminitis.

Which products are suitable for horses and ponies at risk from laminitis?

If you would like advice on the products most suitable for your feeding situation, please contact our Helpline on 0870 442 3322 (normal national rates apply).



Coarse mixes / cubes

Pasture Nuts

An ideal maintenance diet for horses and ponies at rest or in light work which gain or maintain weight easily. Pasture Nuts are very low in energy and are fully supplemented with vitamins and minerals.



Leisure Mix

Suitable for horses and ponies that do not require large quantities of feed, giving the flexibility to feed in low amounts whilst ensuring vitamin and mineral requirements are fulfilled.



Safe & Sound

Formulated specifically for horses and ponies at risk from laminitis and offers a number of nutritional benefits including herbs to maintain hoof condition, MSM and biotin. In addition Safe & Sound includes a uniquely processed 'nutri-nut' to help maximise chewing and increase eating time.



Supplements

Ultimate Balancer

High specification feed balancer providing optimum nutrition. Ultimate Balancer contains many benefits including biotin to maintain healthy hooves, MSM for its anti-inflammatory properties and prebiotics and Yea Sacc to maximise digestive efficiency. Horses and ponies that are prone to laminitis should be fed the recommended quantity with forage only.



Daily Vits & Mins

A multi-vitamin and mineral supplement also providing optimal anti-oxidant support. Ideal for horses and ponies being fed reduced amounts of concentrate feed to provide them with a balanced diet.



Soya Oil

Soya Oil is a slow releasing high energy source which is suitable for horses and ponies requiring condition and extra energy but still low starch intakes.



Supplements

Surefoot

Formulated to encourage hoof quality and growth, contains biotin plus essential micronutrients for hoof development.



Stand Free

A herbal blend formulated to nutritionally support healthy hooves and in particular the laminae.



Keeping an eye on weight and condition

Dodson & Horrell produce a weighttape which can be used to weigh both horses and ponies. Extensive scientifically published research in conjunction with Warwickshire College has resulted in a weighttape that gives a reading that is not significantly different to a weighbridge.

Condition scoring is also important in assessing your horse. Look at your horse from the side and behind, then run your fingers over the horse's body so you can feel how much fat he is carrying. Remember, horses store fat on their necks, over their shoulders, backbone, ribs and rumps, not their underbellies.

Dodson & Horrell produce a complimentary condition score card, showing how to score your horse or pony. To obtain a copy please contact our Helpline.

If you would like to purchase a Dodson & Horrell weighttape please telephone 01832 737300

Forage

Alfalfa

Alfalfa provides a valuable source of highly digestible fibre, calcium, high quality protein, natural minerals and slow releasing energy.



Fibergy

High in fibre and oil, Fibergy is a straw and alfalfa based chaff which has been formulated to have low levels of sugars (especially fructans) and molasses.

