FROM THE FEED YOU PROVIDE to wound treatment and hoof care, choosing the right products can help you maintain the well-being of your horse. *Western Horseman* has collected some top-notch feeds, supplements and healthcare products to help you keep your horse in tip-top condition.

To preserve your horse-care items, it’s a good idea to make sure they’re properly stored. World champion trainer Ben Baldus has a few tricks he uses at his facility in Bowie, Texas, to keep his items organized.

Because he just purchased his property a few months ago and is still building his hay and feed storage barns, Baldus stores hay cubes in a gravity bin. A gravity bin is a feed or corn-seed wagon used to transport grain or corn around farms.

“It’s on four wheels and you can pull it around wherever you need to put it,” Baldus says. “The gravity flow lets you open the front door, and the grain or hay cubes flow out into a wheelbarrow. Then you can feed out of the wheelbarrow.”

Baldus stores medicines in one of two places: in the refrigerator, or in a small locked tack trunk. The repurposed trunk holds medicines and other first-aid kit items.

“This tack trunk is for things you don’t use every day but need to keep in the barn,” Baldus says. “It keeps things dust-free and clean, and it’s airtight.”

Tack used every day, such as bridles, is stored on hooks in the tack room, while items such as grooming supplies and leg wraps are kept in large plastic containers.
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**Nutrena SafeChoice Horse Feed**
safechoicefeed.com

*Best Use:* SafeChoice Horse Feed is a line of controlled starch formula horse feed ideal for horses in a variety of life stages and activity levels.

*Health Benefits:* SafeChoice Horse Feed contains calorie-rich fats from vegetable oil, amino acids to support muscle maintenance and development, and added prebiotics and probiotics to aid in nutrient digestion. These feeds also contain organic trace minerals for improved immune support and skin, coat and hoof health. These feeds are pelleted to enhance digestibility.

SafeChoice Original is ideal for both growing and mature horses. SafeChoice Senior is designed for horses 15 years and older, especially those suffering from unexpected age-related weight loss, exhibiting sluggishness, experiencing issues with muscle or coat quality, or having difficulty chewing their hay. SafeChoice Perform is perfect for hard workers and hard keepers. SafeChoice Special Care is specially designed for horses prone to metabolic issues related to starch intake, and is formulated with 11 percent starch. It’s also ideal for easy keepers, ponies and miniature horses. SafeChoice Mare & Foal Horse Feed is a controlled starch feed for pregnant or lactating mares, as well as growing horses through the second year. SafeChoice Maintenance Horse Feed is a good choice for horses with moderate energy needs.

*For Best Results:* SafeChoice Horse Feeds should be fed according to directions on the tag. 

*Available in:* Pelleted feed in a 50-pound bag.

**Triple Crown Nutrition Feeds**
triplecrownfeed.com

*Best Use:* For horses with a variety of nutritional needs, Triple Crown products can satisfy most any feeding situation.

*Health Benefits:* The majority of Triple Crown feeds are low to moderate in starch and sugar. The company provides feeds with as many calories as a grain-based diet with the lower soluble carbohydrates from a quality fiber and fat-based diet. Triple Crown Nutrition includes enhanced nutrients such as probiotics, prebiotics and organic minerals, with the goal of helping your horse look and feel better. Triple Crown also offers a full range of chopped feeds.

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For Best Results: Products such as Triple Crown 30% Ration Balancer and Lite are formulated for feeding in small amounts by themselves or in addition to forage. Triple Crown Complete and Training Formula are designed for horses that need to maintain body condition. Triple Crown Low Starch is a good mid-range calorie diet, while Senior and Growth are designed for aged or young horses, respectively.

Available In: 50-pound bags.

ADM Animal Nutrition’s PRIMEGLO and SENIORGLO grostrong.com; 800-689-8254

Best Use: PRIMEGLO is a cost-effective way to feed the average trail, pleasure or light-use horse consuming good quality forage. SENIORGLO is a good solution for the horse that needs more nutritional support, including hard keepers, seniors and working horses.

Health Benefits: PRIMEGLO and SENIORGLO are both premium, limited-starch and -sugar feeds for mature horses, that reduce and can eliminate the effects of starch overload; colic, ulcers, and metabolic conditions; laminitis, polysaccharide storage myopathy (PSSM), insulin resistance (IR); and developmental orthopedic disease (DOD) in developing foals in utero. For horses already afflicted with these issues, these feeds can also be safe solutions. These fat- and fiber-based feeds are formulated with rice bran, omega flax and other premium-fat ingredients selected for their low feeding rates. Like all of ADM’s equine products, PRIMEGLO and SENIORGLO are made with fixed formulations. Ingredients are tested before and after manufacturing. Fortified with GROSTRONG Minerals, which includes vitamins, minerals and electrolytes, with additional complex organic zinc, manganese, copper, and cobalt. Prebiotics and probiotics offer digestive support and CitriStim yeast aids gut health and is a natural source of vitamin E, an antioxidant and immune booster.

For Best Results: The feeding rate for PRIMEGLO is 2 to 4 pounds per day, making it cost-effective. This small amount of PRIMEGLO supports horses by keeping them in good health, with lots of shine, with a calm and focused demeanor. SENIORGLO is fed at a rate of 6 pounds per day. Though this amount is the largest inclusion product ADM Alliance Nutrition offers, it is small when compared to the recommendations of other products on the market. SENIORGLO is a slightly larger, easy-to-chew pellet.

Available In: Both are in pelleted form, in 50-pound bags.

Tractor Supply DuMOR Equine Feed tractorsupply.com/dumorequine

Best Use: DuMor Equine Feeds are formulated to nourish your horse’s specific needs and life stages.

Health Benefits: DuMor’s new Mare and Foal formula is specifically designed for a breeding mare and foal. This textured sweet feed is high in fat and boasts high amounts of protein to encourage milk production and added nutrients for foal development. Active Sweet is formulated with added nutrients for proper hoof care and improved hair coat. Corn, oats and barley are coated with a layer of molasses, giving the feed a sweet flavor horses love. DuMOR Maintenance is an all-encompassing pelleted feed ideal for most horses ridden occasionally or on trails. The Equistages line introduces biotin for improved hoof health, as well as vitamins A and E for overall health.
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For Best Results: Mare and Foal should be given to mares in the final three months of gestation and following birth until the foal is weaned. Foals should continue on Mare and Foal feed until weaning. DuMOR Equine Feed is intended for the full life cycle of the horse.

Available In: 50-pound bags.

SUPPLEMENTS

Manna Pro Calf-Manna
mannapro.com

Best Use: This supplement is formulated for broodmares, stallions, performance horses, horses needing to gain weight and muscle condition, and any horse that could benefit from enhanced nutrition. Health Benefits: Calf-Manna is a highly palatable equine supplement that has been helping horses look and feel better for more than 80 years. Calf-Manna provides broodmares with extra calories while pregnant or lactating, and the supplement can encourage stamina in stallions. Foals transitioning to dry feed get the protein and nutrients needed for growth in a palatable formula. Nervousness and stress from travel and new surroundings disrupt diet and digestion, and Calf-Manna’s high palatability and optimal digestibility keep horses energized and healthy. High-quality proteins and carbohydrates provide needed nutrients and calories, and anise and fenugreek encourage healthy appetites. Calf-Manna can enhance the nutritional value of any feed, ensuring that your horse receives important nutrients.

For Best Results: Calf-Manna is typically fed as a top dress with the following feeding instructions: Foals should be fed ½ pound per day. Growing horses should get 1 to 1½ pounds per day. Performance horses should be fed 1 to 2 pounds per day. Broodmares and stallions do best with 1½ to 2 pounds per day.

Available in: 10-pound, 25-pound and 50-pound bags.

Manna Pro Max-E-Glo
Rice Stabilized Bran
mannapro.com

Best Use: This can be fed to horses needing added fat and caloric intake such as young horses, performance horses and underweight horses. Health Benefits: This all-natural stabilized rice bran builds body condition and supports a healthy coat.

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**For Best Results:** Max-E-Glo is a rich source of fat and can be used to increase caloric intake in all types of horses. Follow supplement label for feeding instructions to best suit your horse.

**Available in:** 40-pound bags, in meal or pelleted form.

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**Manna Pro Cool Calories 100 Dry Fat Supplement**

**mannapro.com**

**Best Use:** Cool Calories 100 is for performance horses, underweight horses and hard keepers. It can be fed with fortified feeds.

**Health Benefits:** Cool Calories 100 is an excellent source of calories, and contains more than two times the energy of carbohydrates. It offers cool, focused energy for performance horses, additional calories for hard keepers or underweight horses, and reduces the need to feed large amounts of grain. It contains fatty acids for a glossy coat. Easy to feed and highly palatable, Cool Calories 100 mixes into grain portions of the diet at a rate of 2 to 4 ounces per horse, per day. Larger volumes—3 to 8 ounces—can be fed to underweight horses or performance horses undergoing intense training.

To prevent loose stools, gradually increase Cool Calories 100 during a two-week adaptation period. If loose stools appear, decrease the amount fed until the horse adapts.

**Available In:** an easy-to-use pouch, in 8-pound and 20-pound sizes.

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**TLC Animal Nutrition**

**EQUI-BONE**

**tlcanimalnutrition.com**

**Best Use:** EQUI-BONE is for horses with bone health issues.

**Health Benefits:** EQUI-BONE is designed to help the body use calcium more effectively. It can help horses that have problems with bone health, such as navicular, calcium deposits, osteochondritis dissecans

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Available In: 30-pound pail of powder, or 42-pound bag of pellets. Each lasts about two months for one horse.

Platinum Performance Equine Wellness & Performance Formula platinumperformance.com

Best Use: Equine Wellness & Performance Formula is formulated to support every aspect of horse health, including athletic performance, recovery and longevity.

Health Benefits: Every part of the horse benefits from the formula, from coat health to hoof support, and digestion to joint health. This is a simple, easy way to give your horse everything he needs with one high-quality supplement.

For Best Results: Most 1,000-pound horses require two scoops per day, which can be divided up into two doses if desired.

Available In: Sizes range from 10 pounds for a one-month supply to a 135-pound drum for feeding multiple horses. Purchase from your equine veterinarian or direct from Platinum Performance online.

Equine Health Sciences Dr. Thornley’s Hay Balancer haybalancer.com

Best Use: This supplement balances nutritional deficiencies in hay-only diets.

Health Benefits: Dr. Thornley’s Hay Balancer is an equine supplement with two formulas to support both alfalfa- and grass-based feeding regimens, including the appropriate levels of critical minerals, essential amino acids, vitamins and prebiotics to provide horses with balanced nutrition for optimal growth, performance and longevity. Dr. Thornley’s Hay Balancer is a highly palatable, pelleted product fed in small amounts along with the normal hay ration. It allows horse owners to provide complete supplementation without adding unwanted amount of carbohydrates, fats or protein to their horses’ diet.

In conjunction with a quality hay diet, Dr. Thornley’s Hay Balancer provides the necessary nutrition for optimal growth in young horses. In 20 years of clinical practice, Hay Balancer has been shown to prevent, reduce or eliminate a variety of developmental orthopedic diseases, such as epiphysitis and OCD, in young horses. It provides mature horses with the critical nutrients for sustained health and performance, including tissue development and repair, muscle retention, gut health and recovery from hard work.

For Best Results: Feed two scoops per day, every day. Dr. Thornley’s Hay Balancer can be fed alone, and it does not need to be mixed with grains or other feeds.

Available In: 20- and 60-pound bags for either alfalfa hay or grass hay feeding programs.

Kentucky Equine Research KERx Special Needs Nutrition ker.com

Best Use: This line of supplements is ideal for high-performance horses and those with health and nutritional challenges.

Health Benefits: KERx Special Needs Nutrition is a brand of equine health and nutrition supplements developed by Kentucky Equine Research (KER), the leader in equine nutrition technology. KER develops innovative solutions to the health and nutritional challenges
inherent in modern horse management. The results of scientific studies conducted at KER’s research farm are applied in KER-affiliated products and feeds.

KER’s RE•LEVE is the original high-calorie feed specifically formulated for horses that require low-starch diets. Studies have shown replacing traditional grain-based diets with RE•LEVE resulted in significant improvement in horses with muscle disorders, including RER, PSSM and EPSM.

EquiShure is a patent-pending, time-released hindgut buffer. Research supports the use of a hindgut buffer to prevent subclinical acidosis and associated colic and laminitis in cases of high grain and high fructan intake.

RiteTrac combines EquiShure and fast-acting antacids and coating agents for total digestive tract support.

Other KERx solutions address complex nutritional challenges such as bone demineralization, semen motility and viability, joint support, metabolic problems, and more.

For Best Results: Utilize KERx supplements in conjunction with a KER-partner feed. Partner feeds are fortified with KER’s own micronutrient ingredients. Ask your local feed manufacturer if it works with KER, or contact info@ker.com to find a partner near you.

Available In: A variety of sizes and packages.

HORSE CLOTHING

JT International’s Tough 1 Turnout Blankets and Sheets tough1.com

Best Use: Tough 1’s line of blankets and sheets are designed for outside turnout.

Health Benefits: Blankets and sheets help protect the horse from the elements such as rain, sleet,
snow, ice and wind.

For Best Results: When using blankets and sheets, consider factors such as dramatically changing temperatures, which can occur not only from month to month, but throughout the day and night. This could mean changing to blankets containing less fill, or possible blanket removal in anticipation of changing conditions. Other factors to consider are age, health, shelter availability and activity level.

The Tough 1 Easy Breathe Muzzle is also beneficial when horses are turned out together while wearing blankets or sheets. By wearing the muzzle, they are unable to grip blankets worn by other horses, which can reduce damage to blankets, extending the life of the garment and reducing chances for entanglement in torn material.

Available In: Turnout sheets are offered in 420, 600 and 1200 denier. Tough 1 winter blankets are available in six different deniers and weights. Sizes range from miniature to large horses. The company carries nine different solid colors and eight unique prints, including Paisley Shimmer and American Legend.

Back On Track
Therapeutic Quick Wraps
backontrackproducts.com

Best Use: For pain relief for stiff, sore or overused muscles.

Health Benefits: Back on Track carries therapeutic gear for horses, dogs and people. It is the only company to use Welltex, a material made from polyester with ceramic powder infused into the fibers, which helps increase circulation. Even after years of regular washing, Back on Track products still perform like new. When placed next to the body, the ceramic particles radiate warmth, increasing circulation. That increases blood circulation in the tissues, helping relieve muscle tension. Use the products after a strenuous ride and leave them on overnight. These products are also ideal for transporting horses.

Increased circulation in the body can help decrease inflammation or swelling and aid in the body’s recovery process. This product also aids in injury prevention, because it helps keep the muscles warm, which will decrease the risk of muscle tearing.

For Best Results: After the four-day introduction time, Back on Track products can be used around the clock. The longer the use, the greater the benefit, but allow the body a few days to adjust to the increased circulation.

Available In: Quick Wraps come in 10-inch, 12-inch, 14-inch and 16-inch sizes, and replacement outer shells are also available.

WOUND CARE

Banixx Horse & Pet Care
banixx.com

Best Use: As a cost-effective, uniquely pH-formulated approach to bacterial and fungal problems such as wounds, punctures, fungus, scratches, ringworm, rain rot, white line disease, thrush, abscesses, and other situations where bacteria or fungus are present.

Health Benefits: Banixx is a multipurpose wound, skin and hoof care product that can be used across many species. Because it is both odor-free and does not sting or burn, it’s easy to apply, even on the most skittish horses or pets. Banixx is safe to use around sensitive areas such as the eyes and mouth. It penetrates wounds and other problem areas quickly, aiding the deep-healing process as opposed to merely promoting surface repair. Banixx has been veterinarian-tested and recommended.

In addition to being highly effective for horses, Banixx has been used successfully to treat hot spots and ear infections in dogs, skin and
ear issues in cats, ringworm in show cattle, fly bites on alpacas, and even stress-related skin issues in exotic birds.

Banixx has a shelf life of more than four years and maintains its effectiveness through extreme temperatures, such as freezing tack rooms or hot horse trailers and exposure to direct sunlight.

**For Best Results:** Apply Banixx liberally to the problem area twice daily. If using Banixx to treat a hoof problem, check with your farrier or veterinarian for the initial prep, then use a medicine boot to keep the area awash in Banixx.

**Available in:** Made in the USA, it is available in 32-ounce, 16-ounce, 8-ounce or 2-ounce spray bottles.

**HOOF CARE**

**Vettec Equi-Pak CS**

**vettec.com**

**Best Use:** Use this copper-sulfate-infused pad for management of mild and moderate cases of thrush.

**Health Benefits:** This two-part liquid polyurethane product is designed for use as a pad or packing material for managing thrush. Dispensed as a liquid, it sets up to become a comforting and supportive pad for the foot. It can also be used as a preventative measure against thrush during wet seasons. Equi-Pak CS bonds to the sole, eliminating the need to pick out the feet and apply daily medication. Its uniform support allows for faster, thicker hoof wall and sole growth. Equi-Pak CS provides the same protection and support as the original Equi-Pak, but with an infusion of copper sulfate.

**For Best Results:** Apply to a clean, dry sole. Do not cover any bleeding tissue or white necrotic tissue.

**Available in:** a 180cc cartridge.
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