

Equine Processes

Equine Grain Cooking Process

This process occurs in the morning after feeding. In the summer this is also fed to the pig when she has piglets on her.

- Go to the hay shed and find the grain cooker
- Empty out all cooked barley from it into feed bins or buckets
- Put some water in and wash out all grain, taking the centre piece out and tipping into a bin placed under it
- Put centre piece back in
- Cover element with water and turn the timer dial right around to start heating/cooking
- Get 5 buckets of barley from the barley bin and put in the cooker
- Then, connect the hot water hose in the shed office and run into cooker until 3 inches from the top
- Put lid on and cook until it turns off
- Add more water if needed
- Turn the timer dial (underneath - you need to get down on your knees to see it) right around again and leave to cook
- Top water level up to cover the grain and leave to cool - it takes a while to cool, so put in feed bins to cool if needed
- Then, see horse feeding process for feeding

The father pig gets 2 potfuls and the mother pig and babies get 3 pots

Please be kind to the pigs they love a scratch like the horses do.

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Equine Feeding Times

Morning	Between 7:00 am - 10:00 am
Evening	Between 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Feeding Process

Early Autumn

- Go to the hay shed and get 4 big feed tubs
- Put in 1 pot of barley and a sprinkling of pony pallets in each
- Leave 3 bins spaced apart in the hay shed yard for Hannah, Palle and Latte
- Give Castle a bucket of feed in the gravel yard **first**
- Then, let Hannah, Palle and Latte into their feeds
- Then, feed 2 bales of hay out on the bike - get as many slices as you can i.e., 10 piles per bale
- Put 6-10 along the road side shelter and spread the rest out over 1–2 paddocks
- Let the 3 horses out when they are finished

Late Autumn and Winter and into Spring

- All horses get feed and wintered in the arena and let out in the sunshine if not too wet or muddy
- They have a good break down at Riverside in the winter and at Christmas

Sawdust on Arena

- Jan
- Apr
- Jul
- Sept

Please be kind to the horses and remember they only react badly out of fear

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If a horse dies

- Ring Calders (Edendale) or John McColgan (Niagara-Waikawa) and tell them we need a hole dug
- Cancel Equine Therapy for a week
- Dig hole-by the round yard in Edendale (leave space from the hedge) or anywhere but not by the white bait stands at the river
- Get the contractor to bury the horse and fill in the hole
- Ask Sonia or Sez to have a funeral and blessing
- Pay everyone in this process

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