

Horses in training: Standardbreds

Please use the weights shown as a guide only and apply them to the particular workload of each horse. The weights are based on a 450kg Standardbred and may also need to be altered if the horse is lighter or heavier in weight.

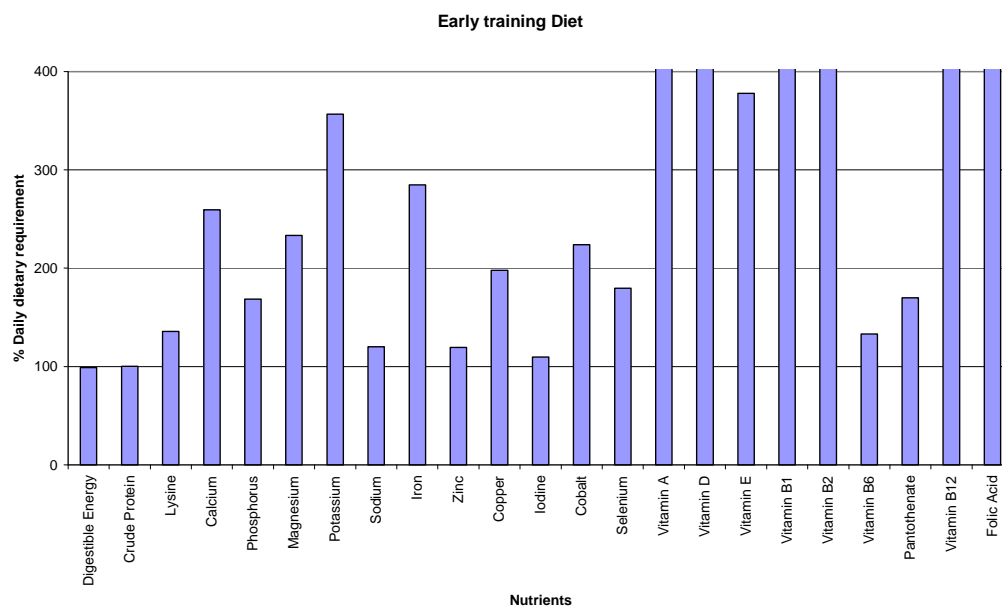
Weights are shown on a PER DAY basis

Ingredient	Early training	Full work
Lucerne chaff	750g	1kg
Oaten chaff	750g	500g
Oats	2.5kg	3.5kg
Rolled barley	1kg	1.5kg
Power Formula	450g	600g
Racing Oil	250ml	500ml
Salt	60g	60g
Aminovite Plus	30g	30g
Salkavite	30g	60g
Muscle E	30g	30g
Lucerne hay/Meadow hay	<i>Ad lib</i>	<i>Ad lib</i>

Pasture has not been included in the analysis. Please just use these weights as a guide and combine them with your experience in feeding horses.

It is recommended that any changes to a ration be made gradually, in a step-wise fashion.

The rations on the previous page meet the recommended levels of all nutrients analysed as shown in the graph below. The 100% line represents the recommended level of each of the nutrients. This is the ration for “early training”, similar graphs would be produced for full work.



- **Power Formula** is a complete supplement containing protein meal with a unique balance of amino acids, and essential vitamins and minerals including calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, zinc and Vitamins A and E. Power Formula provides the building blocks to lay down bone and muscle and helps hold muscle condition on mature horses and keeps older horses looking young. Its use allows you to vary the grain ration of the diet depending on the energy requirements of the horse, while maintaining the required protein intake.
- **Aminovite Plus** is a premium grade multi-vitamin feed supplement with added organic trace minerals. It contains 10 vitamins including B Group vitamins enriched with copper, selenium, zinc and also contains yeast which has a beneficial effect in assisting and maintaining digestive balance and function. Aminovite is useful also as a coat conditioner.
- **Salkavite** contains all essential vitamins associated with the B Group and also provides all essential electrolytes that a horse in work loses including sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium, chloride, phosphate and sulphate.
- **Racing Oil** supplies a palatable supplementary source of energy with Linolenic (Omega 3) and Linoleic (Omega 6) fatty acids in appropriate balance, and is indicated where dietary levels may be low.
- Vitamin E has an antioxidant function and supplementation has been shown to improve track performance in racehorses. It is recognized as a compound which dilates capillaries and preserves capillary walls. It is also known to increase cardiac efficiency significantly, and reduce lactic acid production. **Muscle-E** has been formulated to help protect performance horses from muscle damage which can lead to soreness, stiffness, fatigue and in severe cases “tying-up”.

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