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CAPSTONE'S LATEST INNOVATION: PROLONG TIME

It is with great pleasure that we would like to introduce you to the newest addition to the Capstone range of feeds, **Capstone Prolong Time**. Capstone Prolong Time is a **low glycaemic ("low GI")** pelleted feed **for breeding, growing and sport horses**, and can also be used successfully for **maintenance** such as **racehorses that are out of hard work or having a rest**. Formulated by Kentucky Equine Research, **this low GI concept is new to the South African market**.

A note from Dr Peter Huntington, Director of Nutrition Kentucky Equine Research Australia;

"This type of feed has been used successfully by breeders in Kentucky, England, Australia and New Zealand for a number of years.

Capstone Prolong Time uses a unique blend of ingredients to provide alternative energy sources that produce a minimal glycaemic response after digestion. Consequently, after weaning, Capstone Prolong Time would be the sole concentrate given to young, growing horses up to the age of three to promote normal growth patterns, more manageable behaviour and reduce the risk of Developmental Orthopaedic Disease.

As the glycaemic response of horses can be affected by the way the feed is formulated, using oil and digestible fibre as energy sources rather than starch and sugar makes Capstone Prolong Time a 'softer', more forgiving feed. Backward foals can cope with the feed without compromising an immature skeleton, and mares that tend to carry too much condition during gestation respond well if they are maintained on Capstone Prolong Time. The higher fibre levels suit larger mares that get too heavy during their pregnancy or are prone to colic.

Capstone Prolong Time is designed to be fed like a conventional stud feed and is available in a 6mm pellet form. It is fully fortified with a complete spectrum of available vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. It contains quality protein sources for supporting optimum development, health and immune function.

Capstone Prolong Time contributes to maintenance of normal skeletal development due to the high oil, high fibre, low starch formula and the low glycaemic response after feeding. It contains balanced energy levels to encourage consistent daily weight gain, and steady growth rates but also highly digestible energy sources to support milk production in lactating mares.

Capstone Prolong Time is suitable for use as a foal creep feed, maintaining weanlings and yearlings, up to three year olds, backward foals without compromising skeletal development, broodmares, particularly those that can get heavy through gestation, such as Arabians, Warmbloods and lactating mares."

Capstone Prolong Time will be available from **June 2018**.

Yours sincerely

Ricky

On behalf of the Capstone team