



# PURINA® RACE READY®

RACE HORSE FORMULA SWEET FEED



## PERFORMANCE NUTRITION FOR THE WINNING RACEHORSE

On today's racetrack, seconds mean the difference between 1st place and "also ran." Equine athletes must have high-quality nutrition, scientifically formulated to give them the race-ready edge that will allow them to move ahead of the competition. Race Ready® Race Horse Formula Sweet Feed from Purina® does exactly that. Purina® Race Ready® Horse Feed provides the calories required for top speed and endurance from three different energy sources: fats, fibers and soluble carbohydrates. A highly digestible, energy-dense feed, Purina® Race Ready® Horse Feed maximizes performance while minimizing the opportunity for digestive upset.

### CONTAINS THE PATENTED PURINA® AMPLIFY® NUGGET

Thanks to extensive research and field testing, Purina has learned how certain nutritional advantages can help horses be more active and productive during their lifetimes, even with the added stress of training regimens and performance expectations.

The Purina® Amplify® Nugget is a palatable, high-fat, extruded particle providing calories for weight gain, performance, lactation and sales prep in a nutritionally balanced formulation that has controlled carbohydrate levels.

This patented feed supplement can be found only in Purina® Horse Feeds including Race Ready® Horse Feed.

#### PURINA® AMPLIFY® NUGGET FEATURES:

- Balanced nutritional fortification
- Palatable, extruded particle for easy digestion and calorie absorption
- Proprietary blend of plant oils, flax seed and rice bran create an optimal fatty acid profile
- No trans-fats
- Added amino acids help promote healthy hair coats, skin and hooves
- Calorie dense formula provides more calories per mouthful, allowing you to feed less

To learn more about the Purina® Amplify® Nugget visit our web site at [www.horse.purinamills.com](http://www.horse.purinamills.com).

#### FEATURE

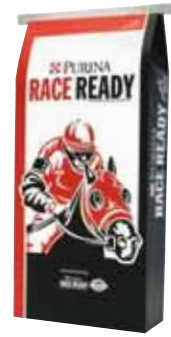
#### BENEFIT

Balanced Nutrition	Balanced to supply the optimum levels of all nutrients required by the racehorse. No supplemental vitamins, minerals, energy sources or oils needed.
Contains the Purina® Amplify® Nugget	Purina® Amplify® Nugget – Patented, high-fat extruded particle that contains a proprietary blend of plant oils, flax seed and rice bran for an optimal fatty acid profile.
Three Energy Sources	Features a blend of fat, fermentable fiber and soluble carbohydrates for equine athletes that need to perform at their very best over the entire length of an event.
Fortified to Speed Recovery	Added Thiamin enhances energy metabolism. Increased Vitamin E, a strong antioxidant, helps exercising horses maintain muscle health and performance. Supplemental iron helps optimize red blood cell production and function.
High Palatability Enhances Intake	High molasses and plant oil content make this the sweet feed that will satisfy even the picky eater in your stable. Unique particle size, shape and texture means less sorting for improved intake. High-fat extruded particles are formulated specifically for the athletic horse.
Energy-Dense for Speed and Endurance	Energy-dense formulation (1650 calories/lb) allows you to feed less, reducing the risk of digestive upset while enhancing performance at all distances. Plant oil is a key energy source allowing horses to maintain blood glucose levels for improved performance and endurance over long distances. Oil and fiber energy sources helps reduce the accumulation of lactic acid in the muscles to diminish soreness and improve recovery time after exercise.





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**ENERGY DEMANDS** in the race horse are extremely high, so the delivery of additional calories becomes paramount. This additional digestible energy must be provided in a manner that maximizes performance while helping to minimize health risk. Purina® Race Ready® Horse Feed safely delivers a large amount of energy to these hard-working athletes, by distributing the calories over several sources (plant oils, digestible fiber such as beet pulp, high quality natural grains and molasses). Research has shown that the utilization of plant oils and more soluble fibers, such as beet pulp, can be of benefit to the hardworking equine athlete.

**FEEDING DIRECTIONS**

Start with the amounts given for the weight and class of horse. After observing the horse, the amount fed may be increased or decreased by 10% to maintain the desired body condition. Changes in the rate of feeding should not exceed one pound per day for each horse. Always feed a minimum of 1% of body weight of good quality, clean hay or pasture. Salt should always be fed free-choice to all horses.

HORSE'S WT. IN LBS.	600	800	1000	1200	1400
<b>MINIMUM HAY OR EQUIVALENT PASTURE</b>	4.25	5.75	7.00	8.25	9.75
			(lbs/day)		
			Race Ready® Horse Feed (lbs/day)*		
<b>MODERATE WORK</b>	4.25	5.75	7.00	8.25	9.75
<b>HEAVY WORK</b>	5.50	7.25	8.75	10.50	12.25
<b>VERY HEAVY WORK</b>	8.00	10.50	13.25	15.75	18.25

\*1 pound of feed = 1 quart of feed

**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Crude Protein (min)	12%
Lysine (min)	0.65%
Crude Fat (min)	8%
Crude Fiber (max)	9%
Calcium (min)	0.9%
Calcium (max)	1.2%
Phosphorus (min)	0.5%
Copper (min)	55 ppm
Selenium (min)	0.6 ppm
Zinc (min)	220 ppm
Vitamin A (min)	3000 IU/lb
Vitamin E (min)	150 IU/lb