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Cold Weather Feeding



Cold nights can be very enjoyable when sitting by a crackling fire with a toasty mug of hot chocolate. Unfortunately, your horse doesn't have that option of staying warm. That means you need to take extra precautions to keep your horse warm and healthy when the temperatures drop.

While most people try to avoid growing a "winter coat", it's actually a good thing for horses to gain a few pounds for the cold season. When the outside temperature sinks below 45°F, horses use more energy to maintain their body temperature. The extra weight helps them preserve their energy during cold periods.

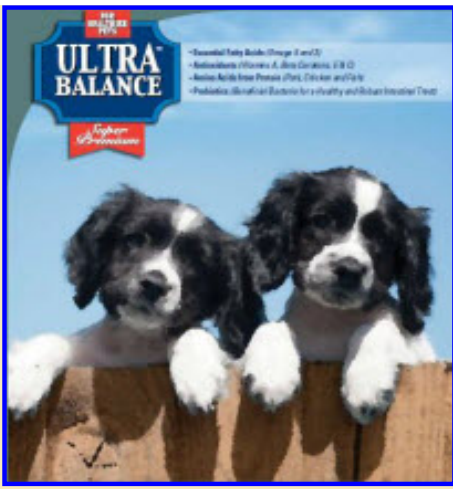
The temperature of your horse's water is also important. When the water is too cold, they drink less. Think about it: would you want to drink ice water on a freezing day? When water temperature is near freezing, some horses will drink 1 to 3 gallons less per day!

It is also important to provide your horse with a quality feed with adequate fiber. This entices your horse to drink more water. Not sure which Star Milling feed is right for your horse? We can help you select the feed with the right nutrition for your horse.

Here are a few tips to keep in mind during colder seasons:

- Listen to weather forecasts and make plans in advance for cold

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