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In-Feed Medication Tips From Bimeda Equine, So You & Your Horse Can Get Back In The Saddle

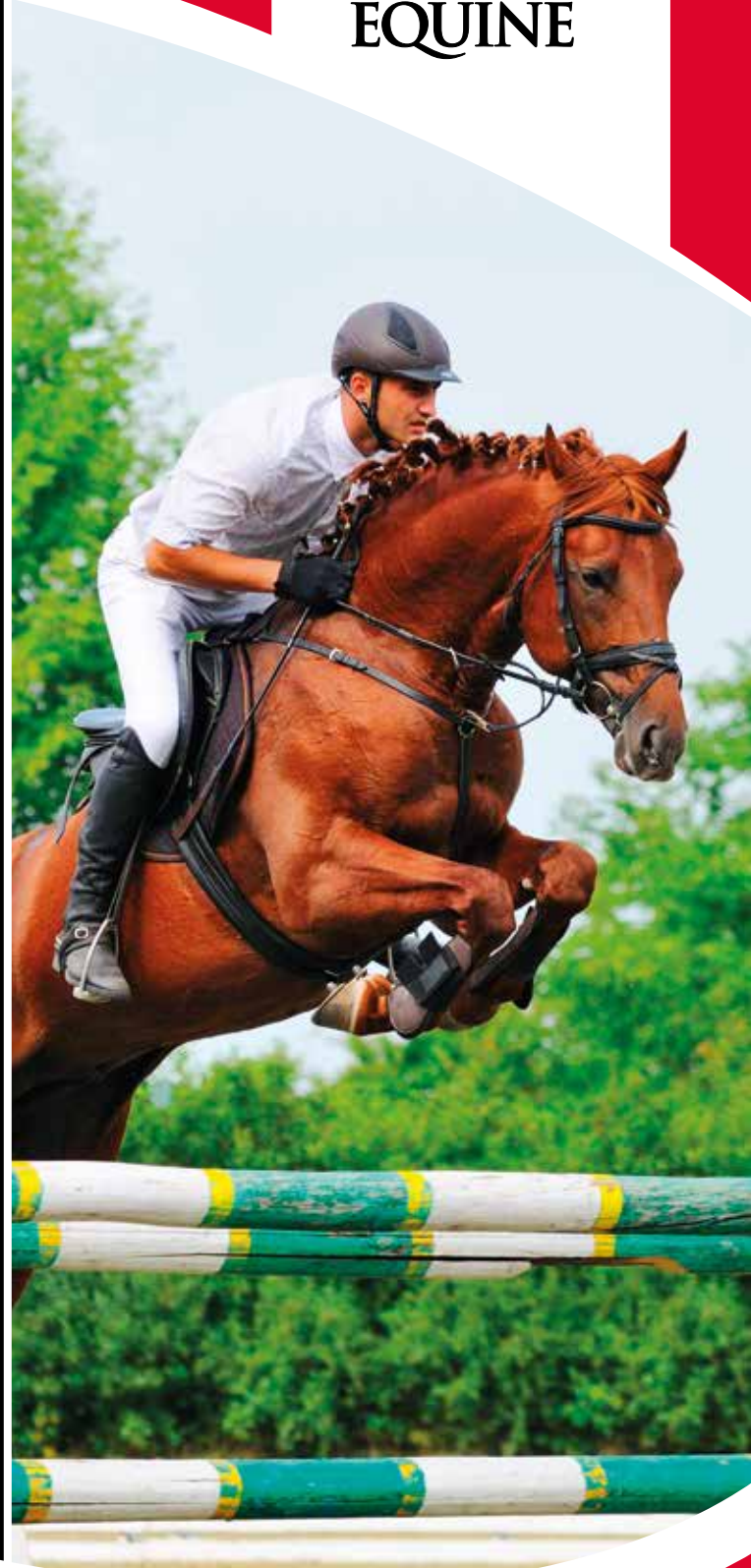
In-feed medication is often prescribed by vets as it is a non-invasive and easy way for the owners of horses to administer necessary medication without the vet having to come back and inject the horse on a daily basis.

Advantages Of In-Feed Medication:

- ✓ Avoids repeated injections with needles
- ✓ Can be incorporated into the normal routine of the horse
- ✓ The medicine can be taken in with the horse's regular feed
- ✓ The carer can see if the horse is taking all the medication
- ✓ Medicines with palatable additives can be used
- ✓ There is a good choice of pharmaceutical products to suit your horses condition and taste buds!

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Advice When Using In-Feed Medication

Preparation

1. Give the vet a full rundown of your horse's eating habits so she/he will pick a product that best suits your horse. For example, some anti-inflammatories can be given with wet or dry food, and some just with dry food.
2. Ensure that only the horses that are prescribed the medication, receive the medication.
3. Pay attention to FEI racing withdrawal periods.
4. Do not give other veterinary products to the horse without first consulting your vet.

Administration

5. Wear gloves and take care not to ingest or inhale any veterinary medicine.
6. Feed a small amount of your horse's normal feed with the medication and mix the medication thoroughly into the feed.
7. Ensure the feed container is clean before giving the medicated feed, and monitor the horse to ensure all the feed is taken in.
8. Check the bottom of the feeder after feeding, to ensure the entire mixture has been eaten.
9. Ensure a continuous supply of clean water is available to the horse at all times.
10. In many medications, the feeding of hay immediately before and during in feed medication is advised against, as this hinders the medicine's performance. Consult the packaging or SPC for clarification. If in doubt, consult your vet

Aftercare

11. If there is unused medication left over either in feed or in sachets, ensure that this is disposed of safely, in accordance with instructions on the product packaging, or on the SPC. If in doubt, consult your vet.
12. Ensure that you complete the prescribed course of any medication.
13. Inform the vet of any side effects from the medication.
14. Follow the full instructions of the vet.
15. Look forward to your horse getting better and being able to enjoy fun times together again!

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