

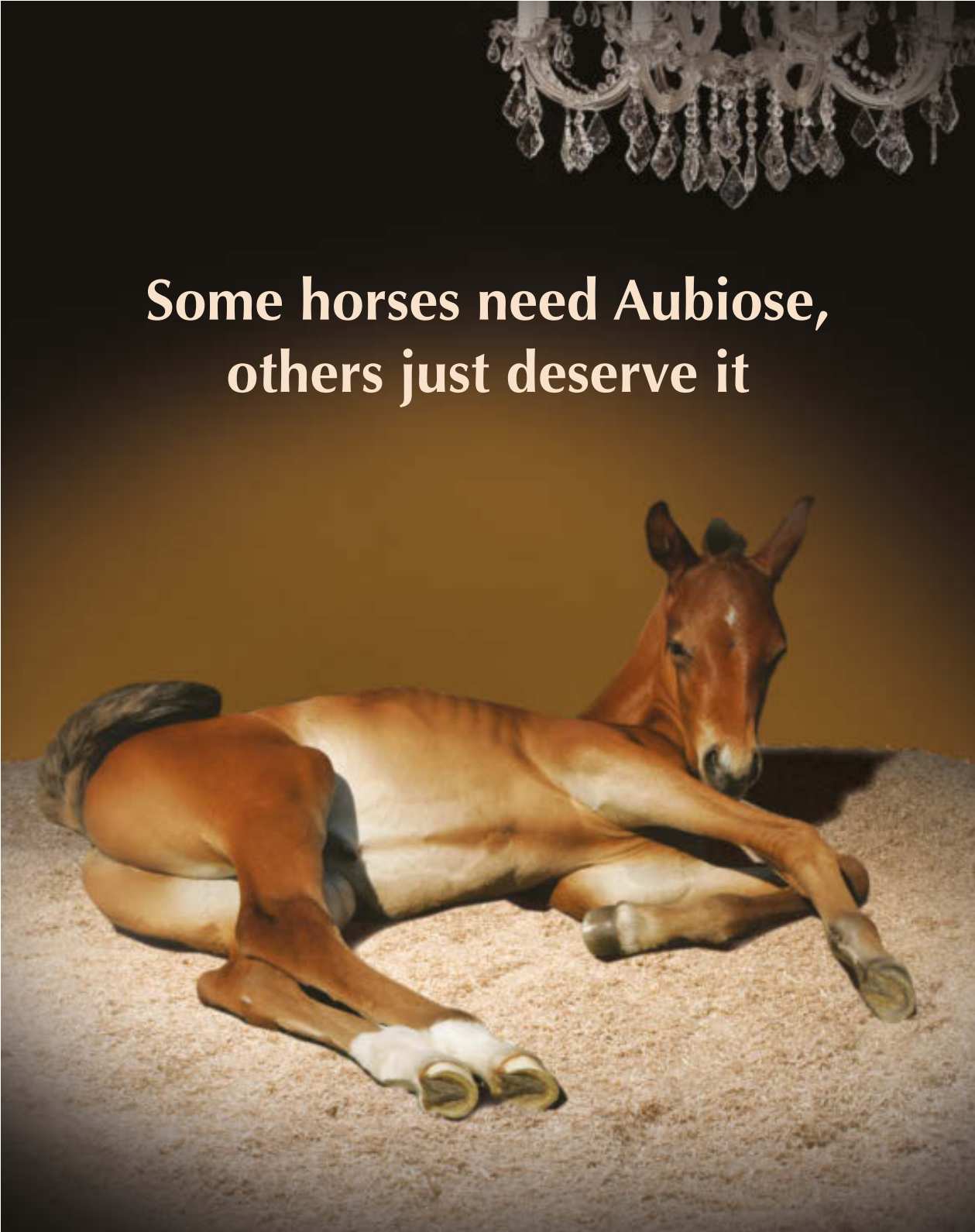
Wake up to



AUBIOSE

# Bedding Set up guide

**Some horses need Aubiose,  
others just deserve it**



## Start up and Management of an Aubiose bed

Starring Hooty's stable, our very messy Connemara. He is the perfect colour for a wet stable, I am sure you will agree! Our lovely greys have a much harder time picking up a stable stain with an absorbent Aubiose bed.



### What do you need?

1. A clean stable with or without rubber matting.
2. Around 7 to 8 bales of Aubiose to create your bed in an average 12 x 12 stable. For larger areas use enough bales to create a 5 to 6 inch base layer. Fewer bales are needed for a summer day bed but just remember to aim for the 5 to 6 inch depth if you want the full power absorbing properties of Aubiose. If you do use less bedding, then the wet will appear quicker and result in more bedding being used further down the line.
3. Poop scoop or a fork.
4. Wheel barrow or trug.

### Box walkers

For box walkers you will also need a watering can or a hose to wet the bed. Wet the bed with a maximum of a gallon of water per bale. That is the equivalent of 3 buckets worth of water in an average stable. Allow the water to work through to the base. It should only take an hour or so to set and the top to be dry. We know it seems strange wetting a brand

new bed but this is how Aubiose works best and it will allow the base to start working and prevent a box walker from rucking up the bed. If your horse does not box walk, then you do not need to follow this step as your horse's urine will naturally create that base layer over the next week or so.

## Managing an Aubiose bed

The daily and weekly care of your bed is very different to using other bedding materials.  
**Less is more with Aubiose!**

Poo pick the bed daily - a good shavings fork will remove the droppings from the top of the bed or you can also use a pooper scooper as this avoids digging the bed up and reduces the amount of Aubiose taken out. Your wheelbarrow should contain 99% poo and only a tiny bit of Aubiose!

Make sure you do not dig into the bed or look for wet after droppings are removed. Simply sweep the bed back and stamp it down - any wet that has risen to the surface can be pushed down and dry bedding placed on top.



Every 5 to 10 days, scrape the dry layer off to reveal the wet underneath - if the base is brown pull the dry back over and leave for a few more days – brown Aubiose is still absorbing and is what give you the perfect Aubiose base.

If the wet layer is red rather than brown, it's time to remove it. Scrape any dry bedding away from this patch, and remove the saturated Aubiose. You should have no more than 1/2 to a full wheelbarrow. Only take out the red patch, the rest of the dry base layer should left intact.

Put the dry Aubiose or any brown back in the patch you just removed, press down to form a new base, and top up with a fresh bale if required.

It's a good idea to pull a bank down into the main bed, and use the new Aubiose to create a new bank - this keeps the new bedding fresh for a longer time.

To deep litter just remove droppings and top up as required. Aubiose should save a lot of time if managed correctly, and you should use no more that one bale per week even with the messiest of horses.



## TIPS

If your Aubiose bed turns brown at the surface, you may not have allowed the base to settle sufficiently, or may have dug the bed up too much which has brought the brown up to the top. Push the brown bedding back to the base of the bed, and pull clean bedding on top. Then follow the previous steps.



On the muck heap, Aubiose will rot down to super nutritious compost in record time. This means smaller muck heaps that farmers want to take away.

**That's why we love Aubiose!**

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