

SUMMER horse care

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High temperatures and humidity are a horrible combination for our equine partners. Dealing with summer can be easier with the right tools!

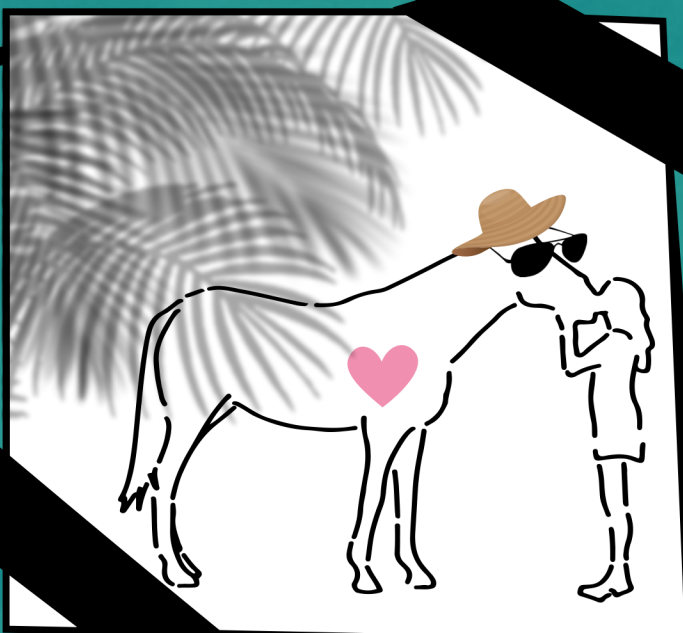
WATER INTAKE

Access to **CLEAN & COOL WATER**
(below 20 degrees celsius)

WATER BUCKETS CLEANED DAILY

Try a **BLUE BUCKET** (an independent study revealed this encourages drinking!)

SOAK HAY & GRAIN FEED for 30 MINUTES prior to eating can significantly increase water intake!



LIVELYHOOD

health checks

shaded outdoors

ventilated indoors

boredom breakers

MOVEMENT

Exercise **RESPONSIBLY**

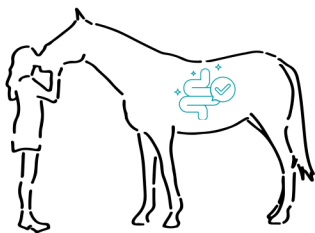
Hand walk & walker out of direct sun

Avoid **HOTTEST** times of the day

Cool water shower to help thermo regulate



53% INCREASE in water consumption by doubling salt intake from 50 to 100mg/kg body weight.



8-12% amount of protein required in a horse in moderate work. Increased protein breakdown may require more sweating and higher calorie expenditure

FEEDING

Add extra salt

Electrolyte supplementation

Reduce 'heating' feeds and ensure access to forage 24/7

DECREASE PROTEIN INTAKE