

Fowler Seed Marketing

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FSM Brand HQ-HORSE Pasture Mix

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Agronomic & Performance Characteristics

HQ-HORSE Pasture Mix components:

- Italian ryegrass for quick establishment and vigorous production
- Pasture-type Kentucky bluegrass builds a dense, hoof-tolerant sod and soft texture
- Perennial Ryegrasses for maximum dry matter intake and digestible nutrients
- Palatable **endophyte-free tall fescue** to increase yield, durability and adaptability
- Late-maturing **orchardgrass**— palatable source of fiber for gut health
- Leafy grazing tolerant **timothy**— additional palatable fiber source
- Seeding Rate: 25-30#/acre
- Expected Stand Life: 4-5 years



FSM Brand HQ-HORSE will perform well on a wide variety of soil types and fertility conditions. HQ-HORSE should be drilled 1/4 to 1/2 inches deep or broadcast and pressed into a firm seed bed. HQ-HORSE will establish aggressively if soil temperatures are warmer than 50 degrees and moist, but not saturated. HQ-HORSE should be ready to graze in 4-6 weeks; however avoid turning animals in if soil is soft or grass plants can be easily pulled out. Upon reaching 6-8

inches in height HQ-HORSE should be grazed or clipped to 3-4 inches to allow adequate sunlight for the perennial components to establish well. Horse pastures should be grazed until about 35-50% of the paddock is 3-4 inches tall but not more than 10% is below 2 inches. The remainder should be clipped to similar height after moving the animals to another paddock. From time-to-time, over seeding of high traffic areas may be necessary to maintain a uniform stand. We recommend our Bio-Enhanced pasture fertility program to maintain a beautiful, healthy and durable stand of HQ-HORSE pasture mix.

Use **Myco-Seed Treat** at a rate of 2oz per 50# of seed before planting HQ-HORSE for faster, more vigorous establishment.

Our **Bio-Enhanced Pasture Fertility Program** supplies balanced nutrition throughout the growing season, including, essential calcium, phosphorus, and potassium.