



# BALANCED NUTRITION

## SOLUTIONS GUIDE



### WHAT IS A BUCKEYE NUTRITIONAL UNIT (BNU)?

A BNU is a measurement to ensure your horse is getting the proper balance of vitamins, minerals and amino acids. The BNU conversion will ensure you are delivering the correct amount of essential nutrients just as if you were feeding GRO 'N WIN™ alone.

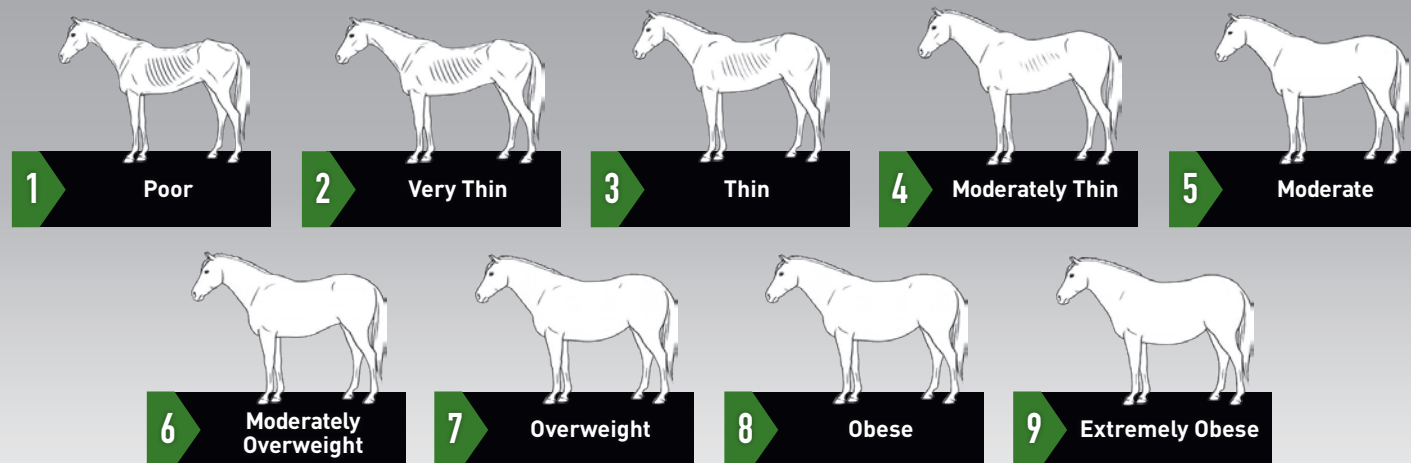
**Example:** Five pounds of SAFE 'N EASY™ Pelleted will deliver the same amount of nutrients in one pound of GRO 'N WIN. The BNU conversion is 5 to 1.

### BNU CONVERSIONS\*

Product	LB per BNU
GRO 'N WIN	1.0
GRO 'N WIN Alfa	1.0
Senior Balancer	1.0
EQ8™ Gut Health	5.0
EQ8 Senior	5.0
Growth Pelleted	3.0
Growth Textured Sweet	3.0
SAFE 'N EASY Pelleted	5.0
SAFE 'N EASY Textured	5.0
SAFE 'N EASY Senior	5.0
SAFE 'N EASY Complete	10.0
SAFE 'N EASY Performance	3.0
Pleasure Pelleted	7.0
Pleasure Sweet	7.0
CADENCE™	3.0
CADENCE ULTRA	3.0
RACE 'N WIN™	3.0
TRIFECTA™	3.0
PROMINENT™	3.0
SUPREME™ 14	3.0

\*Suggested BNUs provide vitamins and minerals in at least 1 lb of GRO 'N WIN, but the comparison is NOT exact. Contact us for more detailed and specific dietary recommendations.

# BODY CONDITION SCORE



Dugdale, A.H.A., et al. 2012. Body condition scoring as a predictor of body fat in horses and ponies. The Veterinary Journal. 194(2):173-178.

### DAILY BNU RECORD CHART

HORSE NAME	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BCS*	DAILY BNU

\*Body Condition Score - Visit [BuckeyeNutrition.com/tools/body-condition-score.aspx](http://BuckeyeNutrition.com/tools/body-condition-score.aspx) for complete details and more information. Daily BNUs can be calculated on reverse side.

## FOR HORSES OF ALL LIFE STAGES

### Determine Your Horse's Daily BNUs:

- 1) Determine the age and life stage (growing, reproductive status or performance level) of your horse. This can be found along the bottom of the BNU.
- 2) Determine the current body weight of your horse using a scale or a weight tape.
- 3) Use the age and life stage along with the current body weight to plot the location on the BNU Chart with a dot for each horse. The corresponding number refers to the minimum number of BNUs necessary to feed per day.
- 4) If more calories are needed, gradually increase the amount of your BUCKEYE™ Nutrition horse feed and/or add ULTIMATE FINISH™ until the desired body condition is reached.



# BUCKEYE NUTRITIONAL UNIT CHART

Nutrient requirements are based on horse's age, body weight, reproductive status and/or performance level.

CURRENT BODY WEIGHT

