



BETA Equine Nutritionist & Feed Adviser Register (ENFAR)



Aims of ENFAR

- Trying to address poor quality of advice and poor practices – by ALL those who give feeding and nutritional advice
- ENFAR is a showcase for nutritionists and feed advisers who keep up to date and offer a good standard of advice
- BETA will signpost horse owners (and others) to ENFAR members for advice
- We chose a **register** so that members can highlight qualifications, experience, specialisms but there is **NO judgement/ranking**
- The entry tests aim to ensure there is a **minimum** standard
- CPD requirements also mean someone has to be committed to keeping up to date
- Membership means adhering to code of best practice which requires an evidence-based approach



Structure

ENFAR has two **categories**;

- Equine Nutritionist and Equine Feed Adviser
- **Levels of experience key** – it's not just about qualifications and theory – practical application experience is very important
- Fellowship included in structure – to follow!



Definitions



- **Equine Nutritionists** – **principally** engaged in feeding and nutrition activities - supply chain, legislation, NOPS risks, formulations, academics – have to be degree qualified.
- **Early Career Nutritionists:** qualified but less experienced – additional support to be provided, additional benefit of the register is potential to promote nutrition as a profession to students!
- **Feed Advisers:** sales teams, allied professionals, charity field workers, vets – **may hold other very good qualifications or none at all**, they advise horse owners on feeding but it is not their primary role
- **Retail Feed Advisers:** very often a key source of advice for horse owners – ENFAR offers those who want to do this well an opportunity to differentiate themselves from the competition!



CPD

- CPD requirement is based on number of hours completed per annum
- Self-reflection and evaluation required
- Compulsory CPD provided by BETA - legislation changes, prohibited substances
- This is part of the on-going assessment – failure to complete will mean suspension/removal from the register
- Will be including social science – what should be applicable to all on the register is the giving of advice – effecting behaviour change in horse owners



Next steps

- If it's relevant to you or your teams, please join
- Please signpost horse owners and others to members who are registered for advice
- If you have ideas or can provide CPD please get in touch!





Thank you for your interest!

Any Questions —————→ katie@dengie.com or BETA office