



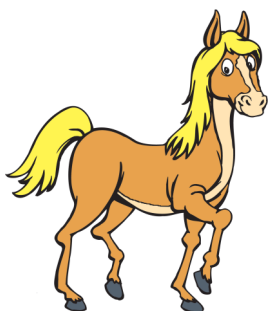
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## NEWSLETTER

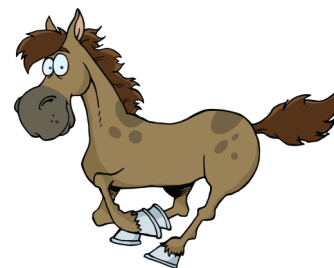
**March 2022**

This month is the perfect month here in Marlborough for sowing a perennial mixed species pasture. Existing tired pastures can be revitalised by over sowing small seeded clovers and herbs now. Small seed sits on the ground waiting for the first dews and autumn rains due to arrive soon.

Kiwi Seed permanent mixed species pastures are made to last and are providing feed all year round once they are fully established. These mixes consist of various species, most with large root systems, therefore they take a bit longer to establish. Graze lax during the first winter and spring, allow annual clovers to flower and set seed in the summer, this will fill up your seed bank on your farm. Most of our annual clovers have a very hard seed content. Don't be upset if you don't see the same level of clover the following year. Annual clovers are more persistent than perennial clovers in the long term and will provide plenty of feed once the conditions are right and everything else has disappeared.



**Kiwi Seed Co. Marl Ltd  
Proudly presents the  
Marlborough Equine Expo  
Thursday 31st March 2022  
Renwick Community Hall—7pm**



**Keynote speaker is Luisa Wood - nutritionist from NRM & Milligans  
She will be discussing feeding horses through winter and will be available  
to answer any of your nutrition questions**

**Hamish Stace will be giving a talk on pastures suitable for horses.  
Alex Weary from Virbac will discuss internal parasites in horses.**

**Some of our Equine suppliers will be onsite with samples and specials on the night.**

**Local equine clubs will also be available to show you what they are all about.**

**Gold coin donation at the door for Marlborough RDA  
Door Prizes drawn throughout the evening.**

**Registration is a must due to numbers being limited and vaccine passes will be required.**

**Register by sending your name and contact phone number by email to  
[orders@kiwiseed.co.nz](mailto:orders@kiwiseed.co.nz)**

Prepare your flower beds for winter planting with Daltons Compost, Kinpack Sheep Manure or Daltons Landscape Pellets and Nitrophoska Fertiliser.

Prepare the soil in your vegetable garden with Daltons Compost and Kinpack Sheep Manure or Daltons Landscape Pellets.

If you are giving your vegetable garden a rest over winter, now is the time to sow your winter crop to improve your soil for spring. We have lupins, mustard, black oats and peas available in store.

Citrus are heavy feeders. Feed with Kiwi Seed Citrus Food for healthy green leaves and better growth, flowers and fruit.

Protect new plantings against slugs and snails with Blitzem Snail and Slug pellets and give them a good start by watering them in and liquid feeding with Maxicrop Seaweed Solution.

Autumn is the ideal time to do some lawn maintenance.

Get rid of broadleaf weeds with Rainbow & Brown Grassmate or Yates Turfix.

Repair bare patches by sprinkling a layer of Daltons Lawn soil over them and sowing grass seed.

It is a great time to sow new lawns so they grow and establish over the winter.

See us for a range of untreated lawn seeds that will suit your situation.

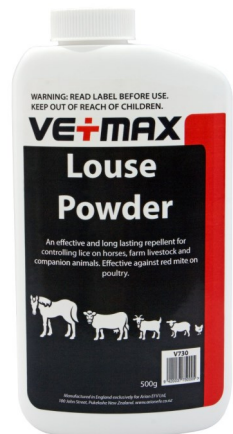
We also hire out seed spreaders to make your job a little easier.



Lice can be a hazard for young stock, and a severe attack can kill calves in poor condition. Check the shoulders and around the tail for bare patches and rub marks; you may also get bitten which can confirm a diagnosis.

We have in stock Vetmax Louse Powder

An effective and long lasting repellent for controlling lice on horses, farm livestock and companion animals. Effective against red mite on poultry. Can be used on all animals that don't lick their skin/fur such as cows, horses, donkeys, minis, alpacas, goats, sheep, pigs, poultry. Not suitable to be applied onto dogs and cats.



For severe infestations, consult a veterinarian.



Regularly worm farm dogs and prevent the access of other dogs onto the property – dogs can spread disease to your stock.

Use the best broad spectrum wormer available to ensure all parasites are controlled,  
Drontal Allwormer is recommended for the control of all gastrointestinal worms in dogs including roundworm, hookworm, whipworm and tapeworm (including hydatid tapeworm).

We would like to do our bit for the environment by sending out our accounts and newsletters via email.

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**Thank you from all at Kiwi Seed.**