

FROM TEARS TO TRIUMPH!



Rebecca (Mum), Hannah and 'Flee' who is a Kaimanawa

We purchased 'Touch N Go' (Flee) in December last year. She is a 13.2hh Kaimanawa. We bought her for my 8 year old daughter Hannah. On trial she was a dream, very quiet and absolutely the "perfect pony".

We bought her home and settled her into her new environment. After a week my daughter went for a ride. All was going well until Hannah asked for a canter. It was like an explosion with big bucks and Hannah ending up hitting the dirt.

We proceeded to go down all the usual avenues, saddle fitting, chiropractor, dentist etc and no problems showed up.

Schooling at home was going well but by this stage Hannah would only walk and trot. We took her to Pony Club which went well so we took her to a Mounted Games competition. She was really hyped on the morning of the games but Hannah gave it a go. On the second game she threw Hannah off and we put her on the lead rein for the rest of the day.

All went well again at home so we took her to and ODE ridden by a 16 year old girl. Again, explosion!! Her dressage test was performed at a jog but it had taken over an hour to calm her down before this.

I phoned her two previous owners and they had showed her at a very high level at Pony Club and A&P shows with no problems. So we needed to put our thinking caps on to find what was wrong.

We came to the conclusion that the only changes Flee had experienced was her grazing. We are heavy on Clover and Rye grass in our paddocks. I came across and advert for Alleviate in the Horse Trader so decided to give it a go. We mowed her paddock and fed her totally on hay, chaff and easy-beet. We added Alleviate as recommended, Tox-Defy and Premium NZ Minerals. WOW, what a difference within days. She became a much more balanced, happy pony.

After a month on these supplements, we took Flee to our local pony club for the end of year gymkhana. She was an angel. Hannah won 8 ribbons, a rosette and 2 trophies for highest points in her group and the Overall points on the day. What a proud child we had as a result of this.

We are continuing on this regime now as we have certainly seen a huge improvement in Flee's behaviour, confidence, outline and general happiness. I would highly recommend this to anyone.

Also the wonderful support available has been a bonus. Thanks to Marlene for her telephone advice and for supplying the ***Alleviate, Tox-Defy & New-Zealand-Horse Minerals.***

Rebecca

True magic!

I would just like to say what a fantastic product **Alleviate** is! I have a 9yr warmblood mare who had become increasingly herd bound (to the point where she would jump out of the paddock to be with other horses), wouldn't be caught, difficult to bridle and ride. After 2 weeks on **Alleviate** she is a new horse, rides on a loose rein, isn't jumping her fences, will allow herself to be caught etc. Previous magnesium supplements have all failed and I was very sceptical about Alleviate, but I am now convinced this product is true magic! My mother and I run an equine rescue business www.equinerelief.webs.com and we now supplement Alleviate to all our horses. Thank you for creating such a wonderful product and for sharing your methods with us all.

Regards
Tammy Cox

West Coast

Hi Jenny

Just a few words to say thanks so much for intervening with my daughters horse. A couple of months back I contacted you so I could purchase some alleviate, as our wonderful horse had turned vicious, and was attacking my daughter, rearing, bucking, you name it she did it, she turned very aggressive towards other horses, and we had decided that we were going to put her down. We had tried EVERYTHING literally, and nothing worked, so our last resort was to put her down. You phoned me and advised me to take her off our rye grass and paspallum paddocks, spray out her paddock and feed her grass only, and get her onto alleviate. It has taken a while, and I think that was due in large that we let it go on for so long, and she was more toxic than she would normally have been. We have now sprayed out her paddocks, and regrassed with brown top, timothy, cocksfoot and prairie grass, the horse is back on alleviate, and competed at her first ODE on Sunday (has had 3-4 months off work due to the seriousness of her situation) and she came second overall for the day. We were so impressed, there was no aggressiveness, no anxiety at all, she was a star! thanks so much for your advice, your phone calls, and most of all for caring. We would have put down a fantastic horse if not for you. In hind sight we have had rye grass problems for years, just not so severe as this, and all other horses have been on sold and new owners have never had a problem with them on different grass.

Kind Regards

Lois McKinley

“TEDDY”

Hi Jenny,

I bought my beautiful 4yr old Pintaloosa gelding, Teddy, from ChCh in July 2007. After suffering a paddock injury, receiving 'bute' which gave him stomach ulcers and being moved to new grazing, my big quiet, trusting boy turned into a stressed out wreck, afraid of everything. Months later I had my first ride on him after his accident. I stayed on him for a few minutes but got off when I realised he was far more than I could handle. That day, I read about 'Alleviate'. Just two days after starting on this product, **Teddy** was relaxed, he had stopped his pacing frenzy and was quietly eating hay. My friends and I could hardly believe the change in him. It was radical. It also gave us a chance to bond. When Teddy got a fright, he would run away, jump fences, gates, anything to escape. It was shocking to watch. Now, for just a moment I see that old fear in his eyes and I know he wants to run but then he steps in towards me and stays. He trusts me that much. We went to our first show a few weeks ago, **Ted** was brilliant. He won best trotting horse and was 3rd in both his show hunter rounds. I was so proud of him. Alleviate and my patient riding instructor has given me my precious horse back.

Thanks Jenny and Ash,
Andria Pearson.



'Teddy' in spook mode 'before'



Teddy 'after'

The Horse is GREAT – I was dreading this spring but I did the limited grass and HAY HAY HAY – infact I am such a HAY convert he has Hay everyday spring, summer autumn winter and he is looking gorgeous - positively glowing.

One thing that might be of use to you in your research journey is that it is specifically grass with Seed Heads on it that bring him out in allergies – I've trialled it all thru the summer – the minute I put him on grass that is flowering or with seed heads he starts to get the little black patches – I know from my experience that if was to let him play fast and loose and have too much of it - it would accelerate into pimples in the middle of the black bits and then the rubbed raw weeping sores and swollen leprous muzzle (with pollen all over it) of last year. – So I do two things - I have the paddocks I do graze him in topped so that he is only ever eating shorter (none flowering none seed head grass) a bit of a mission, but this works very very well along with hay in the morning and evening – My paddocks are a mixture of grasses and still have quite a percentage of rye but I manage it this way.

He has also come to LOVE his hay it's almost like a 'blanky' - you know a pleasurable comfort thing. (The Hay I get is as 'general' as I can make it but it still does have some rye in it – it's so hard to get any totally rye free – but it seems to work well anyway.

Anyway just some feed of my experiences back that may be helpful

Thank you so very much for being brave enough to be maverick in this area – because quite simply it saved my horse from all sorts of miseries.

Kind Regards

Sandra

Hi Jenny

Julie Thompson here from Papamoa Beach in the Bay of Plenty. I have the 5 year old Appaloosa "Bluey", who I had had trouble with. Photophobic, headflicking agitated etc etc. Your advice has been so helpful, I also purchased your book- The Key to Calm, Healthy Horses. I enjoy reading the articles that you publish in the HorseTrader magazine also.

Having implemented your suggested pasture management, with addition of Alleivate-C, Tox-Defy, plus minerals and vitamins - I am on the way to having a much calmer and happier horse.

I am now also using HorseTack NZ's Cashel Pasture and Riding Fly Masks, and have found them a great product and an invaluable help in the overall management of Bluey, and he has settled and is a much happier fellow these days -much to my relief.

Keep up the great work,

regards Julie Thompson

Hi Jenny

I received the following email from a client today who is really pleased with the NZ Premium Horse Minerals.

Hope all is well with you, Val and the horses.

Regards Gail

Hi Gail,

After following your advice after attending a Barefoot Seminar, I introduced all my horses to N.Z. Premium Horse Minerals.

My horses vary in age, a young Clyde cross, a middle aged Thoroughbred and two ponies, one young, the other over thirty!

They have all thrived over the past months with amazing shiny coats, are free moving and performing at individual levels with unlimited ease.

The most outstanding difference I have found is in the older pony who came to us with badly flared feet, lacking energy and really looking her age. She also received N.Z. Premium Horse Minerals in her feed and before long her coat looked a lot healthier, the dullness gone. Energy appeared from nowhere and her feet are on the road to recovery.

I'm convinced it is solely due to N.Z. Premium Horse Minerals and would highly recommend it to any horse owner that is looking to improve and maintain the highest level of health in their animals!

Regards Jayne Beer.

