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# Media release NEW GRAIN-FREE SPECIAL FEED FROM DEUKAVALLO

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There are many situations in which horses benefit from grain-free feeding. For example, feeds without grain and molasses are ideal for feeding animals with metabolic disorders. But also for horses with stomach and intestinal problems, the switch to a starch- and sugar-reduced diet is worthwhile. With the new grain- and molasses-free *deukavallo Top Gastro*, horse owners now have a fully vitamin- and mineralized pellet feed at their disposal.

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# Low in sugar and starch for horses with special needs

*deukavallo Top Gastro* is ideal for feeding horses with ECS (Equine Cushing Syndrome) or PPID (Pituary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction) and EMS (Equine Metabolic Syndrome) to reduce the feed-induced increase in blood sugar levels by reducing starch and sugar. This provides improved quality of life and life expectancy for the horse. Only six percent starch and four percent sugar also make *deukavallo Top Gastro* well suited for feeding

starch-sensitive horses. With its high crude fiber content (> 25 percent), it is particularly digestible and supports stomach and intestinal activity. Especially horses with stomach problems or gastritis as a result of a starch-rich diet benefit from feeding *deukavallo Top Gastro*.

# High-quality fibers support intestinal activity

Horses with little exercise are quickly overfed with a cereal-rich diet. Here, the grain-free *deukavallo Top Gastro* helps optimally to supply light-fed horses and horses prone to overweight. The high-quality fiber components in the pellet also support the roughage supply. Nutrient-rich alfalfa promotes chewing activity and salivation, thus contributing to optimal digestion. The comprehensive equipment with minerals, vitamins and trace elements rounds off the finely tuned recipe of *deukavallo Top Gastro*. The special feed is available in a practical 20 kg bag and is suitable for the supply of horses of all breeds.

## Advantages of more reduced feeding on laminitis

Reduced starch feeding has a positive effect on laminitis. If poorly digestible starch-rich feed components from corn and barley enter the large intestine, they can have a negative effect on the intestinal flora and trigger inflammations such as laminitis. A grain-free horse feed such as deukavallo Top Gastro helps to keep the balance of the intestinal bacteria in balance and prevent faulty fermentation in the intestine.

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## About deukavallo

deukavallo is the horse feed brand of Deutsche Tiernahrung Cremer. At deukavallo, the focus is on the well-being of horses - and has been for almost 50 years. Whether for leisure, sport or breeding horses, hopeful youngsters or experienced seniors: the deukavallo range offers the right feed for every horse. All products are precisely tailored to the nutritional needs of the animals. The mueslis, extrudates, mineral and pellet feeds are the result of a constant exchange of experience with animal nutrition institutes, veterinary universities and horse owners and breeders.

Only the highest quality orientation leads to sustainable feeding success. We at deukavallo are convinced of this. For this reason, all our production processes - from the raw material to the finished product - are subject to complete documentation and constant monitoring of feed quality. This is how we at deukavallo ensure the best feed quality true to the motto: Naturally good horse feed. www.deukavallo.de

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## **About Deutsche Tiernahrung Cremer**

Deutsche Tiernahrung Cremer is the market-leading animal feed producer in Germany. With 2.6 million tons per year (2020), the company is the largest private producer of high-quality compound feeds for livestock and pets. Over 730 employees\* from 19 nations are successfully engaged at 14 locations. The plants are among the most modern and largest of their kind in Germany. The deuka brand is of great importance throughout Germany and is also represented in many neighboring European countries. The associated brands Club and Nordkraft are firmly established above all in southern Germany and Lower Saxony. They all stand for the highest quality in all feeding areas.

Deutsche Tiernahrung Cremer, headquartered in Düsseldorf, is a company of Peter Cremer Holding GmbH & Co. KG, Hamburg. The company looks back on almost 100 years of tradition in compound feed production.

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