

## About the Mineral Balancing Paper/Pencil Worksheets

I have included both my original Hay Analysis Worksheet plus a newer, simplified version which some might find a bit easier to use. Please note that these have not been adjusted up to “150%” of NRC levels which are considered optimum for many nutrients (except DE).

Both sets of worksheets walk you step by step through the math (in detail with no shortcuts) and can be easily followed using a basic calculator. These are not programs, recommendations or guidelines - these worksheets are meant as math tools to help you sort out your hay analysis results. If you're not familiar or comfortable with adjusting your horse's diet yourself, please seek additional assistance from an independent nutritionist, your veterinarian or other equine professional experiences in equine nutrition.

For further reading and additional tools - including my nutrition balancing spreadsheets - to help you make good nutritional decisions for your horses, see my website at [www.desertequinebalance.com](http://www.desertequinebalance.com).

*If you find the worksheets here and on my website helpful, please consider a **small contribution** to acknowledge the time and effort it takes to develop and maintain them. Thank you.*