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In December last year, after a lot of consideration, I decided to put my mare "Molly" onto TuffRock Conditioner. Molly is unfortunately an 'Atopic mare' which is a fancy word for multiple allergies. This was confirmed by a skin biopsy and the vets only suggestion was to use steroids - she had been on steroids before when she was suffering badly from an extensive rash and the itch was so intense that she was unable to take a step without biting herself and spending literally hours scratching her belly on the ground and using her hind fetlocks tucked under her tummy so much that she rubbed them raw. It was tragic to watch this and I seriously considered having her euthanized because of her suffering. After watching her closely and monitoring the pattern of the rash as well as when it occurred, I found that it was closely related to the grass growing year. Worse in Spring and late Summer, better in the Winter (but still present).

Over time I found that Toxin Binders helped a lot, but during the worse periods I had to increase the dose considerably, I discovered that her main allergy seemed to be due Legumes amongst other things. During my research I kept coming back to TuffRock, but I couldn't come to terms with a mineral based product fed in relatively tiny amounts could make a difference. I started to use a ridiculously expensive overseas product that was very good but Molly would still have break-through episodes which was disheartening as she is an attractive horse with a lovely coat.

Back to December, it was with a fair amount of Scepticism that I purchased the first bottle of TuffRock, I decided that she was to stop all other supplements and we would just use that. The rash she had at the time was quite mild and quickly cleared up, I put this down to coincidence at the time. However, now, after 12 weeks she is blooming, not a sign of the rash at all, right over her worse time period. She is very well and her show jumping season went very well with placings, and she is really putting her heart and soul into it! I am thrilled with the results, her coat is velvety soft and she finished the season in really good weight, this is something that we have also struggled with as the fitter she got, the leaner she got, and by the end of last season (her first) she was very lean. This year she finished the season looking as good as she did at the start! The only thing that TuffRock hasn't improved is her short temper!

Having had such good results with Molly, I decided that my retired arthritic companion horse, who has been with me for 20years, should move to TuffRock. Last year we wondered if he was developing Cushing's disease, although we did not get him properly diagnosed, His coat was long and not shedding properly and he had the big tummy and general look of a Cushing's horse. Since starting TuffRock, he had a massive shed of the old yucky coat and began to look like the Mac of old. He is bucking and running round like a teenager, so much so that Molly just watches in amazement. He also had a mildly failing heart with a pronounced murmur which meant that he would get very short of breath after fairly low key exertion! Although he still has an irregular heartbeat, his legs no longer swell as much and he is much less short of breath, he is feeling very well indeed.

Thank you TuffRock, I have healthy and happy horses who are blooming, despite their challenges, I am a committed TuffRock fan who promotes your product as much as I can (it has been said that I should get a commission!)

You may remember that I gave you some guarded feedback a few weeks after first starting TuffRock, but now I am convinced by it, magic stuff indeed!

Regards

Vicky Beveridge, Mac and Molly