



SINGAPORE 2010
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



KER TEAM MEMBER

FEEDS YOUTH OLYMPIC HORSES

The Australian horses that took part in the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games now have a place in history as the first equine athletes to participate in this new global effort to introduce young people to Olympic values.

Australia's Glen Haven Park was charged with recruiting and training the horses for the event, which included individual and team jumping competitions. The riders selected the horse on which they competed through a random draw.

Kentucky Equine Research (KER) Team Member Barastoc (Ridley AgriProducts) was the official feed supplier for these horses for the 12 months leading up to and during the event. The horses received nutritionally balanced diets that included Barastoc feeds and KER supplements.

KER worked closely with the trainers and staff at Glen Haven Park to ensure that the transition of horses from Queensland, Australia to

Singapore occurred as seamlessly as possible. The horses were gradually acclimatized during their 12-month lead-up to the competition. Their diet and condition were carefully monitored throughout each stage of their preparation. Diets included Calm Performer and Cool Command from Barastoc as well as the supplements Restore, Hemabuild, and Equi-Jewel from KER.

With little time between the horses' arrival and return to peak competition fitness, it was imperative that everything, from the hay and water that was taken with them while in transit to their usual feed and supplements, was at the venue when they landed, to make sure the journey was as stress-free as possible. All the horses traveled extremely well and landed in excellent condition.

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