



## **A Natural Solution**

Horses are sensitive to their environment and can overreact when faced with stressful situations such as:



COMPETING

FARRIER VISITS



TRAINING



Horses in these situations
may show signs of stress such as
pawing, vocalizing, flared nostrils, kicking,
lack of concentration, and resistance. These
behavioral changes are due to an elevated cortisol
level, which when prolonged, also triggers multiple
physiological responses like increased heart rate and
blood pressure, weakening of the immune system,
cribbing, and digestive issues—all of which can
develop into significant problems for owners,
trainers and veterinary practitioners.

MEDICATING /

**VETERINARIAN VISITS** 

Instilling confidence with Confidence EQ® pheromone is a proven way to help horses deal with new or unexpected stimuli.

NEW ENVIRONMENT OR CHANGE IN ROUTINE



SOCIAL SEPARATION



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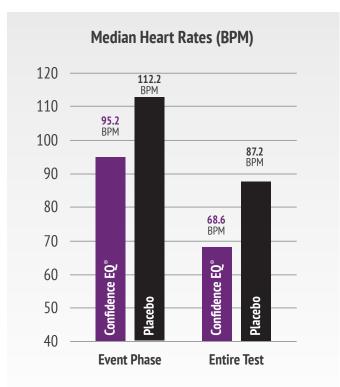


# The Power of Pheromones

Confidence EQ® is an equine appeasing pheromone 1% gel that has been clinically proven to reduce stress in horses facing new and challenging environments. Pheromones are chemical signals exchanged between members of the same animal species. They are a form of communication that trigger various behaviors, such as alarm, reproduction, territory marking and mother-baby bonding. They are not odors or hormones, so they do not affect cell function.

Mares release an equine appeasing pheromone (EAP) towards their nursing foal. Confidence EQ® replicates this pheromone, offering the same behavioral benefits in horses of all ages:

- Provides reassurance and emotional stabilization.
- Signifies a safe and secure environment.
- Promotes focus and learning in training situations.



In a clinical study that included both rest phases and a controlled stressful event, horses treated with Confidence  $EQ^*$  had significantly lower median heart rates and better performance during both phases of the study than horses treated with a placebo.<sup>‡</sup>



## Mimics Mare Signal to Her Foal

By replicating the soothing pheromone signal a mare sends to her nursing foal, Confidence EQ® speaks to your horse in a language they instinctually understand.



#### See it at Work

Some horses may raise their upper lip after application, a reaction called the Flehman response; this natural behavior is how horses receive and interpret the pheromones, and could be the first indication that Confidence EQ® is working.



#### **Clinically Proven to Calm**

In a clinical study, horses treated with an application of Confidence EQ® had less stress as measured by heart rate, salivary cortisol, frequency of vocalization, fecal water loss and behavior.<sup>1</sup>

## Supporting Your Dedication to Horse Well-Being

Confidence EQ® pheromone 1% gel can help reduce the behavioral and physiological symptoms of stress in horses of any age.

- Training tool Can be combined with behavioral and desensitization therapy.
- No side effects A natural, cost-effective alternative to sedatives and tranquilizers.
- **Safe for competition** Not listed on the FEI prohibited substance list.
- Fast & long-lasting Takes effect in 30 minutes, lasts 2.5 hours, and can be reapplied as needed.
- Single-use packets Ensure accurate dose every time.
- **Easy to administer** No syringes, mixing food, pills or other uncomfortable application methods that can add stress to the horse.





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