







| Type of Equine   | Netting Hole Size      | Type of Hay   | Other Factors  |
|--|------------------------|---|--|
|  <b>Draft Warmblood</b>          | 2" Hole                | ALL Types of Hay  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing slow-feeder hay nets</li> <li>Underweight horses</li> </ul>                             |
|  <b>Senior Horses</b>            | 2" Hole                | ALL Types of Hay  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing slow-feeder hay nets</li> <li>Underweight horses</li> <li>Sick horses</li> </ul>        |
|  * <b>Most Horses START HERE</b> | 1.5" Hole              | Fine Hay<br>Pure Alfalfa<br>Coarse Medium Hay   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trailing</li> <li>Cold weather</li> <li>Introducing slow-feeding</li> <li>Anxious eaters</li> </ul> |
|  <b>Acclimated Horses</b>       | 1" Hole                | Most Hay Types<br><b>Not suitable for fine short hay or straight alfalfa - alfalfa mix OK</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Horse is very skilled with 1.5" and is eating too fast</li> <li>Closely mimics grazing</li> </ul>   |
|  <b>Ponies Minis</b>           | 1" Hole<br>1/2" Hole * | Coarser Hay *<br><b>Not suitable for fine short hay or straight alfalfa - alfalfa mix OK</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2" hole for animal that is very skilled with 1"</li> <li>Extends grazing time</li> </ul>          |
|  <b>Mules Donkeys</b>          | 1" Hole<br>1/2" Hole * | Coarser Hay *<br><b>Not suitable for fine short hay or straight alfalfa - alfalfa mix OK</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2" hole for animal that is very skilled with 1"</li> <li>Extends grazing time</li> </ul>          |

**ROUND/SQUARE BALES** - In a herd environment we recommend at least 1.5" netting.

2" is best for ill or aged animals, pregnant mares with foals, cold weather, and for animals without shelter. © Handy Hay Nets