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Dear Mr. Tharp:

We began feeding our horses DE about 15 years ago. At that time we had four, two of which had heaves very bad. Any dust in the hay, grain, corral or air would bring on an attack that seemed as though it would be their last. The vets claimed there was no cure, but by wetting everything down, they improved. One died of tumors at twenty-five years old. The other is entirely free of heaves; he runs, bucks and we still ride him whenever we need to!

Nearly every day during the summer months I use the blower and apply DE to our horses. When they see me coming they come to meet me. The ears and around the eyes are vulnerable places so I make sure these areas are well covered with DE. Their eyes and nose run a little and some will cough a time or two to clear their throats of DE, but none of our nineteen horses have heaves. They run, play and work and are 100% healthy.

We are located within one mile of a filthy feedlot that the fly population is so bad surrounding places are unsalable, a stockyard, a sugar factory lake, a sewage lagoon and have a stagnant creek running through our place. The insects used to keep our twenty cattle milling around in circles, unable to graze. We had tried every spray, bait, fly strip, etc. on the market for our horses, cattle and goats but nothing worked.

Two years ago we bought the DE blower and even though I only get the cattle and goats fogged maybe once a week, we have cut the insects down to a few. We have city limits on three sides of our twelve acres, with two restaurants only two blocks away from our corrals with over fifty head of livestock and thirty chickens, but we have no complaints of flies or odors.

I feed DE to our horses daily by pouring boiling water over the whole oats--mixing that and then adding the DE and mixing it so it's not dusty. We feed only 1/12 the oats that our friends do and yet our horses are in better flesh, coats and eyes shinier. I'm not a vet but know our horses are healthier. And we don't find maggots in our manure.

Our veterinarian says we have the cleanest place he goes, and he covers a 400 mile radius.

Thanks from all of us for a great product.

Sincerely,

Bonnie E. Kappel