

Grooming Expectations

*****IF YOUR HORSE POOPS, YOU SCOOP, NO EXCEPTIONS***
(This applies to barn aisle AND driveway)**

Below is a detailed outline of grooming expectations for horses. These guidelines are to not only provide clean turnout, but to help keep up with equine health and skin/coat care.

Pre-Ride Grooming

- Curry! Always start with the curry comb! Be sure to address the legs and girth area. Two of my favorite curry products to use and recommend are the gloves & the “strip hair”.
- Brush the dirt off.
- Pick the hooves! We’ve found some interesting things. If the creases around the frog are really deep, smelly and dark your horse may have thrush which will require treatment. This happens more often in the wet months.
- Brush the mane & tail. I recommend keeping up with this and using a healthy detangle / conditioning option regularly
- Don’t forget fly spray during the summer months!

Post-Ride Grooming

- Curry! Yes, curry twice. This is so beneficial to your horse!
- Summer - rinse... if your horse has skin fungus you should towel dry those areas.
- Pay special attention to girth area that its clean & no irritation or flaky skin is present.
- Attend to any skin issues that may be present (ex: corona or silver honey on small abrasions, Equiderma or similar on fungus).
- Remember to wipe your horse’s bit EVERY time, and also wipe (can be just a damp towel!) the bridle, reins & girth to avoid sweat build up and possible skin issues from dirty equipment.