




Trimming Feathers

Level 3



Feathers are the long hairs that grow along the the cannon bone below the Knee and Hock.

Some horses have short feathers and some have very long feathers.

Some people like to trim these hairs which helps keep the leg free from skin irritations like scratches.





Here is an example of a nicely trimmed or clipped leg.

All the hair has been removed behind the cannon bone.

All the hair has been removed behind the pastern and at the edge of the coronet band.



Here are examples of horse trimmers...

The hair should be clean and dry before you use your trimmers.

Trimmers need oil occasionally to stay in good working condition.

If blades get dull replace them.





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcdrEmlzly0&feature=emb_title