

Bathing a Horse



Gather items needed for a bath

- **Bucket, sponge, rubber curry and sweat scraper**
- **Whitening Shampoo**
- **Horse Shampoo**
- **Detangler**



Rubber curry combs for scrubbing, shampoo, whitening shampoo and a large sponge



Sweat Scrapers



Put horse in wash stall



**Use warm water to fill
Bucket -add shampoo**

**Using a hose wet horse
down with warm water**

**Be Careful not to spray
horse's face or ears**



If your horse is unsure of the hose you can use a bucket of water and sponge to wet the horse down

This goes for rinsing as well

Now use soapy water on the sponge to lather up horse all over - avoid eyes and ears

If horse has manure stains use a rubber curry comb to scrub those areas

If white markings are dingy use whitening shampoo on those areas with a rubber curry comb

Don't forget to wash mane and tail with shampoo

Now rinse all shampoo off by using warm water from a hose or by using a sponge and bucket of water

Use sweat scraper to remove excess water on muscled areas

To use a sweat scraper drag it across horse's muscled areas to remove excess water

Use a towel to dry the rest of the horse



Use a towel to dry face, legs, mane and tail



Use detangler on tail after it dries a bit

Use detangler on mane only if you are not going to be braiding the horse's mane

Things to remember:

No Bathing in cold temps

Do not over bath because you will strip coat of water-protective oils

All clean after Bath !

