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



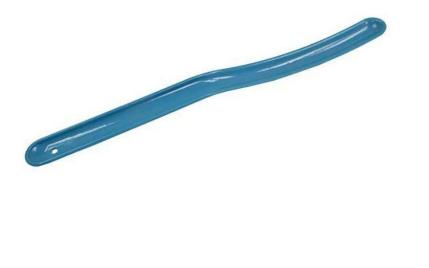






Sweat Scrapers





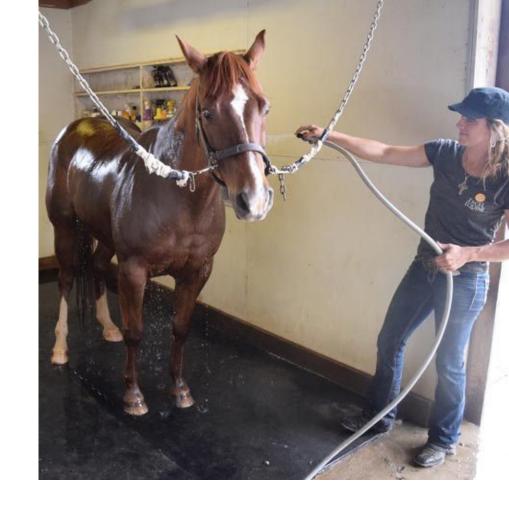


Put horse in wash stall

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!

