



Common Horse Equipment and Riding Apparel

	<h2>Curry comb</h2>	<p>The first brush used in the grooming process to loosen the dirt and hair on the horse. This brush is rubber and has ridges.</p>
	<h2>Hard brush</h2>	<p>The second brush used in the grooming process to remove the loosened dirt and hair. This brush has hard bristles.</p>
	<h2>Soft brush</h2>	<p>The third brush used in the grooming process to give the horse's coat a shine. This brush is used as the finishing brush and has soft bristles.</p>




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	<h2>Hoof pick</h2>	<p>This tool is used to pick dirt and stones out of the horses' feet.</p>
	<h2>Mane & tail brush</h2>	<p>This is used to brush the horses' mane and tail, just like brushing your own hair!</p>
	<h2>Halter</h2>	<p>This goes over the horse's head. A lead rope is clipped to the ring on the bottom so that the horse can be led around.</p>
	<h2>Lead rope</h2>	<p>A rope that attaches to the halter to lead the horse.</p>

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	<h2>Fly mask</h2>	<p>A fly mask keeps flies and bugs out of the horse's face and some fly masks have longer noses that protect from sunburn.</p>
	<h2>Fly spray</h2>	<p>Fly spray is sprayed on the horse to keep the flies away. It has a funny smell!</p>
	<h2>Horse Blanket</h2>	<p>Turnout blankets are intended for a horse to wear outside, and include features such as waterproofing. Turnout blankets allow freedom of movement and breathability, while keeping the horse warm and dry.</p>
	<h2>English saddle</h2>	<p>This is a type of saddle that a person sits in when riding a horse.</p>

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	<h2>Western saddle</h2>	<p>This is a type of saddle that a person sits in when riding a horse. It is bigger than an English saddle and has large horn in the front that the rider can hold on to.</p>
	<h2>Bridle</h2>	<p>A bridle goes on the horse's head while a person is riding. The reins go over the horse's neck and are used to guide the horse.</p>
	<h2>Girth</h2>	<p>This goes around the horse's belly and holds the saddle on while riding.</p>

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	<h2>Pitchfork</h2>	<p>This tool is used to scoop and pick up horse poop!</p>
	<h2>Muck bucket</h2>	<p>This is filled with horse poop!</p>
	<h2>Helmet</h2>	<p>A rider always wears a helmet while riding.</p>

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	<h2>Breeches</h2>	<p>A type of pant used for riding.</p>
	<h2>Paddock boots</h2>	<p>Special boots used for riding.</p>
	<h2>Half chaps</h2>	<p>These protect the rider's legs from rubbing on the saddle while riding.</p>
	<h2>Riding Gloves</h2>	<p>Riding gloves protect a rider's (or handler's) hands from friction, blisters or burns that can occur while handling reins, long lines or leads, and they can provide added grip for a secure hold.</p>