

Handy Horse Tips

- Use a dish sponge with a handle to apply fly spray to the face of a horse.
- Use a fly swatter instead of a horsehair crop to kill big flies.
- Use an old lawn chair to fill hay bags - remove fabric.
- Carry duct tape with a piece of leather cut to the size of your horseshoe. If your horse loses a shoe, you can attach it temporarily with the duct tape and leather.
- Use cable ties for tack repair on the trail.
- Use a towel on your saddle if you ride in shorts so your legs will not stick to the seat.
- Use panty liners, maxi pads or diapers for deep wounds.
- Use Pam on the soles of your horses' feet in the winter to prevent ice balls from forming in their feet.
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- If you are using the topical Surpass which is a prescription typically used for arthritis or inflammation on your horse, a less expensive alternative is Voltaren which can be bought at any local drug store.
- Use Jute as a tie in the horse trailer as an easy break away in case of an emergency.
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