

Hair of tail cut below the dock or bony part of the tail. - HH 35

Banged tail

Usually refers to hair that is clean and glossy, denoting a healthy appearance.
-HH 35

Bloom

To _____ a horse is to clean and brush him. Also refers to person who does this. - HH 35

Groom

Short-cut mane. -HH 35

Hogged

Hairs of tail thinned by pulling. - HH 35

Pulled tail

Mane cut off so part is left standing upright.
- HH 35

Roached mane

The preparation of the entire horse, including the feet. - HH 35

Grooming

In order to develop and show a champion, a good fitting program must be followed. There are _____ phases in a fitting program.
-HH 35

Three

What are the three phases of a fitting program? -HH 35

Feeding, Health, Grooming

What are the two types of brushes generally used? -HH 35

Stiff-Bristled Cleaning Brush (Rice root or corn) and a smooth fibered

A _____ currycomb is preferred to the metal type. -HH 35

Rubber

Several types of _____ are available for cleaning out the feet. -HH 35

Hoof Picks

A _____ is used to give a final polish to the haircoat and to aid in drying off the coat of a wet, sweating horse. -HH 36

Grooming Cloth

A _____ comb is sometimes used instead of the brush to keep the mane and tail free of tangles. -HH 36

Mane and Tail

In order to have your horse presented in a neat, trim appearance, it is necessary to _____ the hair in certain areas of the body. -HH 36

Clip or Trim

In grooming, the horse should be blanketed and walked until _____. -HH 36

Cooled Out

True or False: If you do not have time to walk your horse following a hot workout, give it free access to water to help it cool out. -HH 36

False

True or False: A cooled out horse is neither hot to the touch nor breathing hard. -HH 36

True

To pick up the forefoot, stand beside your horse's shoulder facing his _____. -HH 36

Rear

Work from the ____ toward the ____ with your hoof pick. -HH 37

Heel, Toe

True or False: The deepest part of each depression is near the heel. It is the part most often cleaned improperly, and is the usual seat of thrush. -HH 37

True

If your horse is going into the show ring, make sure the _ of the foot is clean. -HH 37

Wall

The usual procedure of grooming the body is to start on the ____ side, beginning on the neck then working your way back. -HH 37

Left or Near

The _____ is an excellent tool for removing excessive mud, dirt, loose hair, and saddle marks. -HH 37

Currycomb

Where is the currycomb never used? -HH 37

The bony areas: Head and below the knees and hocks.

A vigorous _____ motion will prove most effective when currying. -HH 37

Circular

When cleaning the mane and tail, begin brushing at the ____ of the hair and work towards the _____. -HH 38

Ends, roots

What two breeds are normally shown with a full mane and tail. -HH 38

Arabian and Saddle Horses

True or False: Clipping must not be used as a substitute for proper grooming. -HH 38

True

When using the clippers, run them with the _____. -HH 39

Natural lay of the hair

On saddle horses the mane is usually clipped where the crown piece or headstall of the bridle crosses behind the ears. This is called the _____. -HH 39

Bridlepath

A show horse should be kept out of the _____ to avoid a dull appearance. -HH 38

Sun

True or False: Washing is a poor substitute for regular grooming since it removes the protective oil of the hair and skin. -HH 38

True

If you have a gelding, don't forget to clean the _____ occasionally. -HH 38

Sheath

In addition to regular grooming procedures, some horseman will bring out the bloom on their horse by _____. -HH 38

Hand Rubbing

The bridlepath is usually about _____ inches long. But some gaited saddle horses are trimmed _____ down the neck. -HH 39

**1 ½ - 2 Inches
6 - 7 Inches**

Hunters may be shown with the tail braided a distance of _____ from the base. -HH 39

8 - 12 Inches