

SmartGroomTM by WAHL[®]



Use a hoof pick to clean the underside of each hoof, removing dirt, rocks, and manure while checking for possible injury. For safety's sake, never stand behind your horse.



Use a curry comb or brush to remove dirt and dander. If necessary, bathe your horse if weather permits.



Remove tangles and debris from the mane and tail using a wide-tooth comb. For tails, start at the bottom and work your way up. Before clipping, it's a good idea to bundle the tail up, keeping it out of the way.



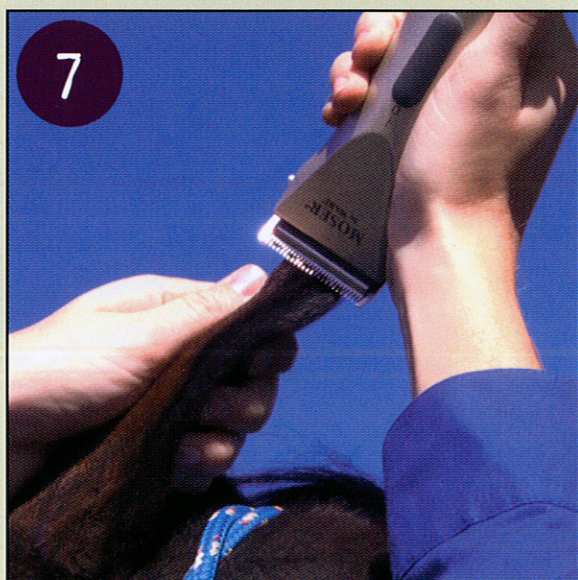
Trimming the fetlocks helps to keep mud and burrs from collecting, making day-to-day grooming easier. When clipping, make sure to always go against the direction the hair grows and never try to clip a dirty horse. Clipping through dirty hair shortens the lifespan of your blades as well as your clipper. Use a clipper with ample power such as the rechargeable "Pro Series" and a #10 blade.



Keeping whiskers trimmed is a quick and easy way to keep your horse looking their best, especially with a cordless trimmer like the "Pocket Pro". Always turn on clippers a few feet away from a horse to avoid startling them.



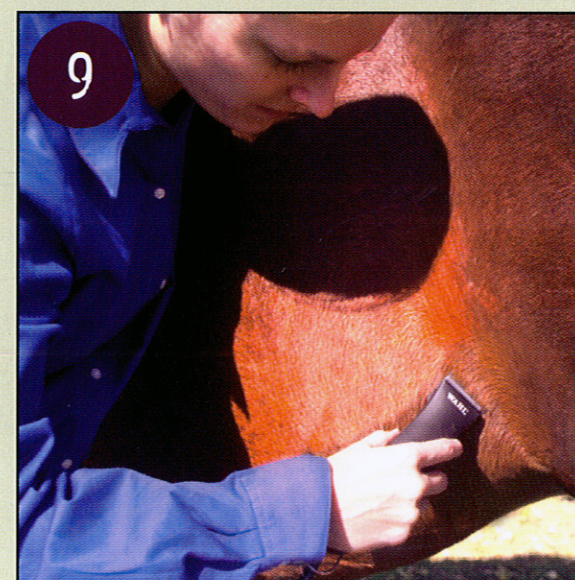
The "Show Pro" by Wahl is a quiet and dependable tool for clipping around the face. For difficult to reach areas, such as around the eyes or under the chin, pull the skin out of dips when necessary.



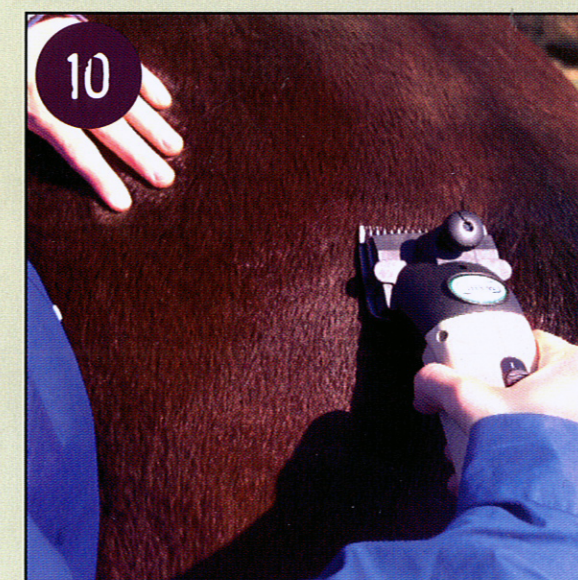
If your horse is "sensitive" about having his ears trimmed, try a super quiet clipper such as the cordless/rechargeable "Arco" or "Mini Arco". To trim the ears, squeeze the outer edges together and clip against the direction of the hair. Never trim the hair inside the ears.



To clip the legs, use a clipper like the "Stable Pro" in small, upward strokes, going against the direction of the hair. Before clipping the hind legs, place your hand on the horse's rear so you won't startle them.



Hair in the flank area grows in many directions, plus the lower portion can be easy to nick. The "KM2 - Speed" features 2 speeds and a 16' power cord, making it easier to finesse any tricky angles. Pull the skin taught at the bottom of the flank to avoid mishaps.



For body clipping, use a clipper with a wide blade and plenty of power, like the "Star". Start at the top of the tail and work your way forward to the head. Remember, never crawl under your horse while grooming or clipping. When you are finished, remove loose hair from your horse with a wet towel or, if weather permits, a bath.

Nevada Joe

Featured in the photos above is Nevada Joe, Wahl's adopted mustang. As you can see, despite his history as a wild and untamed maverick, he's become quite accustomed to his celebrity status and certainly enjoys looking his best. He's quite a character! To learn more about Nevada Joe's history, training and his latest antics, visit www.wahlequestrian.com.

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Wahl is committed to the care of your horse. That's why we've created this easy to use reference poster. Simply hang it in your barn where you'll be able to review it whenever necessary. For more information, such as grooming tips and clipper maintenance, call 1-800-PRO-WAHL or visit www.wahl.com.