

Spring Horse Health Checklist



- Analyze body condition
- Develop fitness program
- Adjust feed (gradually) as needed
- Schedule Vet. appointment for:
 - Vaccinations
 - Fecal egg count, deworm as needed
 - Health Certificate
 - Coggins Test
- Tend to Hooves
 - Schedule Trimming or Shoeing
 - Check feet regularly for signs of thrush and treat as needed
 - Limit grazing if your horse is at risk for founder
- Schedule equine dentist for check and possible floating
- Schedule equine massage therapist or chiropractor for body work
- Spring Spa Day
 - Spend extra time grooming to remove winter hair
 - Clip chin hair, fetlock 'feathers,' and bridle path, etc. as desired
 - Sheath cleaning for male horses
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Spring Equipment & Environment Checklist

- Clean and inspect all tack, make repairs as needed
- Analyze saddle/tack fit and make necessary adjustments
- Wash rope halters, leg boots, brushes, etc.
- Wash and put away winter blankets
- Prepare summer fly sheets and masks
- Stock up on fly spray, show sheen and other necessary products
- Clean and organize tack room in barn and/or horse trailer
- Remove mats and wash trailer inside and out
- Check trailer floor, doors, windows, dividers, hinges and repair as needed
- Lubricate hitch, trailer jack, door and window hinges
- Check that all lights are in working order, repair as needed
- Have brake system inspected and maintained by a professional
- Check, grease and pack trailer wheel bearings
- Check pasture and corral fences and gates, make repairs as needed
- Deep clean stalls, run in sheds and pens
- Rake and sweep dust and debris around hay storage areas
- Scrub water tanks and grain buckets
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