

Equine Therapeutic Clipping

FoxCreek VETERINARY HOSPITAL

INTRODUCES

Therapeutic and Performance Clipping of Equine at Our Facility

Why is therapeutic clipping beneficial?

CUSHING'S DISEASE

(Pituitary Pars Intermedia Dysfunction)

Cushing's is caused by a tumor of the pituitary gland.

A classic clinical sign of Cushing's is 'hirsutism': a long curly coat that fails to shed.

In order to maintain Cushing horse's comfort during the warmer months of the year; it is ideal to remove excessive hair coat to allow for improved overall health of the animal.



RAIN ROT/SCALD

(Dermatophilosis)

Rain rot can be caused by bacteria or fungus, or a combination of both.

Lesions should always be examined first by your veterinarian.

Treatment involves shaving of the affected area, followed by scrubbing and cleaning with antibacterial and antifungal shampoo. Shaving is critical as it allows the skin to dry and eliminates the environment that allows the bacteria and fungus to grow.



Contact our office to arrange an in-clinic clipping appointment. Or you may arrange a consultation with one of the doctors to discuss your horse's condition. Pricing is determined by the type of clip and the condition of the horse.



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Equine Performance Clipping

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Why is performance clipping beneficial?

Fox Creek Veterinary Hospital can now provide a professional performance clipping for your horse at our facility.

Horses in winter work benefit from being clipped, as their coats are heavier in winter. Horses working hard tend to sweat more while in full coat.

Usually the first winter clipping is done in October. All clippings leave the hair on the legs to protect against cold, scratches, and muddy or wet conditions.

Horses receiving a Full body clipping or a Hunter clip will need to be blanketed when the temperature falls below 40 degrees when they are not being worked. This also means that you will have to remove the blanket when days get warm to prevent sweating, and re-blanket at night to prevent chills.

There are several types of winter clipping as described below:

1. **Full Body Clip:** As the name implies, the entire coat is removed off the animal except from the legs.
2. **Hunter Clip:** Removes all the hair except the legs and a saddle patch.
3. **Trace Clip:**

Strip Clip: The hair is removed from the belly, inside of the hind legs and forearms and up to the underside of the neck. This is used mostly on horses or ponies that are kept out on pasture during the day rather than kept in a barn all day.

Blanket Clip: All the hair is removed except a blanket area from the withers over the rump and half way up the horses body.

Contact our office to arrange an in-clinic clipping appointment. If you would like more information on performance clipping you may speak with Joanna Ray our Groomer. Pricing is determined by the type of clip.

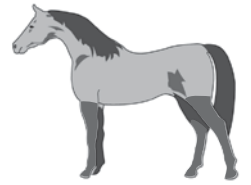


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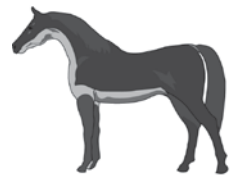
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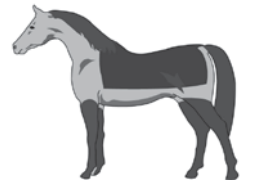
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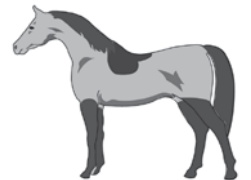
LOW TRACE CLIP



BLANKET CLIP



HUNTER CLIP



HIGH TRACE CLIP

