



INFORMATION ABOUT HORSE CARE

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<http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/horses/basic-horse-care>

<http://www.horses-and-horse-information.com/articles/0498eating.shtml>

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| Feet | <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Have a farrier trim the hooves every 6-8 weeks.-Have a farrier put on shoes if the horse is ridden on hard or rocky ground-Use a hoof pick to remove rocks, dirt and debris. |
| Grooming | <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Use a curry comb to remove loose hair from the horse.-Use a stiff brush to remove the dirt. Brush the neck, body and tail.-Use a soft brush around the eyes, ears and muzzle. |

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