

The Gleam Team

THE Absorbine Gleam Team offers a host of renowned grooming products favoured by generations of top show horse producers such as Carol Bardo and Jo Bates. It includes:

ShowSheen, with long-lasting, detangling properties, suitable for even the thickest tail or mane. It produces the finest showing shine, reduces static, repels dust, dirt and stains, and is available in 473 and 947ml refills, a 947ml spray and 3.8l bottle.

SuperPoo conditioning shampoo, with high lathering and easy-rinsing properties, and a pH balanced, non-irritating formula, with a pleasing apple scent. It comes in 473 and 947ml sizes.

ShowClean, a powerful cleaner to lift out dirt and stains, without harsh chemicals or bleach, and special conditioners leave the coat silky soft. It can be used at full strength to remove stubborn stains and is excellent at removing yellow staining from white tails and legs. It is available in 473 and 947ml sizes.

SuperShine hoof polish in clear or black for those finishing touches, along with Horseman's One Step, a leather cleaner and conditioner for ensuring that tack is clean and tidy for the show ring.

☎ 01903 892060 for details of UK distributors



Speedy stain removal

NEW Fiebing Green Clean spot and stain remover contains tea tree oil to clean and condition the horse's hair. Perfect for stabled horses, those out at grass or last-minute preparations for the show ring, it gets rid of urine, grass and manure stains quickly and effectively.

Tea tree oil is well known for its healing and antiseptic properties to promote a healthy skin and shiny coat, as well as soothing minor cuts and bruises.

Fiebing's Green Clean is bleach- and dye-free, and comes in a one-litre spray bottle, with an RRP of about £8.85.

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Colourful enhancement

NAF's new range of natural shampoos looks great on the shelf, smells gorgeous and makes every horse look show-ring stunning. Its Wash & Show colour-enhancing shampoos are 100 per cent natural and made from a gentle formula to cleanse and condition, and rinse away quickly, leaving a soft, shiny coat with a luxurious finish. The range includes four special shampoos:

Wash & Show for Redheads, with extracts of elderflower and red clover, to enhance the natural reds in chestnut and bright bay coats, giving them a rich, flame-like hue.

Birchbark, Chamomile and Calendula extracts in Wash & Show for Greys, helping to lift the natural silver highlights in grey coats and make them glisten.

Wash & Show for Dark Horses, which is naturally scented with rich herbal spice to give depth to black and dark coats while leaving a high-gloss, polished finish.

Wash & Show for All Horses, a soft, gentle, anti-static shampoo, naturally formulated with the essential oils and proteins necessary for the health and vitality of every horse's coat and skin.

The Wash & Show colour-enhancing shampoos come in 500ml bottles, with an RRP of £5.50, and Wash & Show for All Horses has an RRP of £5.10.

☎ NAF 01600 710700



Bug-beating shine

DERMOLINE Insecticidal Shampoo and Mane and Tail Spray are perfect for restoring coats to show condition after a long winter.

The Insecticidal Shampoo is a licensed medicine and has proven efficacy for the control of lice and other external parasitic infestations of horses. Its luxury formulation not only ensures ultimate hygiene, but it brings out the healthy shine in a horse's coat. The shampoo is available in a range of sizes, from 500ml to 25l, with RRPs from £2.74 to £50.09 (excluding VAT).

Dermoline Mane and Tail Conditioner has an advanced formulation to maintain the structure and vitality of the mane and tail to ensure easier, quicker and more effective grooming. The conditioner comes in an ergonomically designed, 500ml spray bottle for easy use and has an RRP of about £5.50.

☎ Battles 01522 529206



Just a spray away

LINCOLN Classic Mane and Tail Conditioner is a new and advanced formulation for optimum mane and tail manageability. Easy and economical to apply from a 500ml spray pack, it brings easier and quicker grooming for show performance.

The multi-action formula ensures tangle-free manes and tails, plus an exceptional silky shine that lasts for days. With a range of sizes starting at 250ml for £2.30 to a 500ml spray at £3.80 and a good-value one-litre pack at just £6.90 (all excluding VAT), the perfect show appearance is only a spray away.

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A natural solution

POLLY Products' Funnell Range horse and leathercare products use only blended natural ingredients, allowing horse owners to care for horse and tack to a high standard. The shampoo and coat items include Lavender Wash, a cooling and relaxing product for after competition, and Easy Clean Event Grease, which washes off easily with hot water without leaving greasy marks. Huf Fett grease and Aloe Vera are contained in the range's hoof products for the ultimate in hoof health.

☎ Polly Products 01636 636135

