Horse Care Checklist

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# Tasks:

☐ **Mane and Tail**

☐ **Apply shampoo and conditioner to your horse's mane and tail.**

☐ **Use a comb, rather than a brush, to prevent hair breakage.**

☐ **Braid his tail and put it in a tube sock to keep it clean.**

☐ **Apply a spray-on coat conditioner for extra shine and brush his tail vigorously.**

☐ **Face and Ears**

☐ **Clip your horse's nose, eyes, ears, chin and bridle path.**

☐ **Check and trim any stray hairs.**

☐ **Thoroughly bathe your horse.**

☐ **Wipe baby oil over his ear, nose and eye areas to add shine.**

☐ **Run a clean rag over his face to remove any dirt or sweat.**

☐ **Hair Coat**

☐ **Provide xcellent nutrition.**

☐ **Regularly deworm.**

☐ **After every workout, bathe your horse.**

☐ **Feet and Legs**

☐ **Clip your horse legs.**

☐ **Use a sanding block on each hoof to create an even surface.**

☐ **After the polish dries, apply hoof polish enhancer.**

☐ **Wash your horse's white legs.**

☐ **Wait until he's completely dry and apply baby powder on his legs to enhance whiteness.**

☐ **Apply polo wraps from his knees to his coronet bands.**

☐ **Healthy Horse**

☐ **Has a glossy and shiny coat.**

☐ **Eyes appear bright and clear and fully open.**

☐ **Has healthy wall tissues in the hooves.**

☐ **The hooves should be smooth and clean with no cracks.**

☐ **Is alert, attentive and inquisitive.**

☐ **Stays in a group when they are in a lot, paddock or a pasture.**