How To Care For Your WeatherBeeta Blanket

Your WeatherBeeta blanket may need cleaning from time to time and certainly after each season.

We recommend that, before washing, excess dirt and mud is removed using a hose or stiff brush.

Then,

- Hand wash or machine wash your blanket (front-load machines only) on a gentle cycle

- Use only cool wash temperatures (max 85°F / 30°C) and mild soap to avoid compromising your WeatherBeeta's unique waterproof, breathable coating

- Rinse thoroughly

- Line dry (never machine dry)

- Finally, store your WeatherBeeta blanket in a cool, dry area (perhaps in the handy, reusable bag you bought it in)

How to Fit Your New WeatherBeeta Blanket

The perfect fitting blanket is vital to keep your horse comfortable, protected and performing at his or her best.

A poorly fitted blanket can cause discomfort and rubbing, so it is important to fit your WeatherBeeta blanket correctly.

Follow these six easy steps:

1. Lay your WeatherBeeta blanket over your horse's back. If your horse has never worn a blanket, have someone hold him or her while you make adjustments.

2. Buckle the chest straps. Adjust the buckles so the blanket is snug but you can still slide your hand down the neck.

3. Slide the blanket into position along your horse's back so it lies flat. If the seam between the tail flap and the blanket sits below the top of the tail, the blanket is too big.

4. When fitting a blanket with cross surcingles they should cross in the center of your horse's belly, well forward of the stifle. There should be a hand's width between the straps and your horse's body.

5. If the blanket has leg straps, take the left leg strap, pass between your horse's hind legs and fasten it to the dee on the left side. Take the right leg strap, pass it between the hind legs through the loop made by the left strap and fasten it to the dee on the right side.

6. Adjust the leg straps equally until there is room for the width of one hand (4-5 inches) between the leg straps and your horse's thigh.

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