A Happy, Healthy, Well-Groomed Horse
HOOF PICK

GROOMING
Grooming Tool Names

Draw a line to match the grooming tool with its correct name.

Body Brush

Curry Comb

Dandy Brush

Mane and Tail Comb

Hoof Pick
Grooming Tool Uses

Draw a line to match the grooming tool with what it does.

Cleans the hooves (feet)

Loosens mud and hair

Brushes the face and legs

Brushes away loosened dirt and hair
Grooming Tools and Their Uses (continued)

Draw a line to match the grooming tool with what it does.

Cuts off long hairs from legs, muzzle, and ears

Removes sweat and water from the horse's body

Removes tangles from the mane and tail

Cleans the horse's face
GROOMING

HOOF PICK

Sponge

DANDY BRUSH

WATER BRUSH

BODY BRUSH

CURRY COMB

STABLE RUBBER

WISP

POST AND RAILS WITHIN A SHELTER HEDGE

POSTS AND WIRE
THE BOTTOM STRAND MUST BE
ONE FOOT FROM GROUND.

NOT SUITABLE FENCING

GROOMING KIT
GROOMING TOOLS—CUT OUT AND PASTE ON GROOMING TOOL "PASTE ON" PAGE ABOVE THE CORRECT NAME

HOOF PICK  RUBBER CURRY COMB  DANDY BRUSH HARD

BODY BRUSH SOFT  MANE/TAIL COMB  SHEDDING BLADE

GROOMING MITT  BOT EGG KNIFE  WASHER/GROOMER

STABLE RUBBER  SWEAT SCRAPER  CLIPPERS
PASTE CUTOUTS OF GROOMING TOOLS ABOVE THE CORRECT NAME

SWEAT SCRAPER       MANE/TAIL COMB       CLIPPERS

RUBBER CURRY COMB   STABLE RUBBER       HOOF PICK

DANDY BRUSH         SHEDDING BLADE       BODY BRUSH

GROOMING MITT       BOT EGG KNIFE        WASHER/GROOMER
A CLEAN STALL
Do you feel healthy and happy after taking a bath? Horses feel good too after they are groomed. Brushing helps circulation of the blood. Another good reason for grooming is to search for signs of injury or illness.

Color this horse chestnut color with a stripe and a snip and white stockings on his front legs.
Carry-All Pail

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MATERIALS
- bleach bottle (cut in half)
- rope (braided binder twine might work also)
- magazine pictures (horse, grooming tool, or 4-H clover)
- sandpaper (to smooth edges)
- hole punch

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE
- Encourage the riders to put their favorite objects in the bucket to carry with them.

GOALS
- Good for riders with some paralysis of one side of the body as it makes carrying objects more possible.
- Language stimulation.

DIRECTIONS:
Cut bleach bottle to the size appropriate for carrying tools. Use sandpaper to smooth the sharp edges. Punch a hole in each side and insert the rope and secure with a knot. Glue the picture on the front of the pail.

ADAPTATIONS FOR HRH:
Horse pictures or 4-H clover with owner's name could be used on the front.

USES:
- As a stable management activity
- To store or carry grooming tools
- To store other stable management projects not yet completed
Grooming Tool Word Search

Circle the following words in the puzzle above. How many can you find?

C O M B Z H P O E D
L U S Q T E A M N A
E J R S C A L S A N
A M O R I L S H L D
N T F J T B O D Y
M A N E M H R R O P
S I L Q S Y U S N S
R L M T F O S E S E
T P O H K S H L P E
O N Q R R W F A T O
E R S U N E P M R T
O G U S Q A G E H D
H E M H A T N G I Q
Q S O K O S Q R H S
D O C O R C L O T H
F I L K H R D O C A
P S O M N A H M N P
N C L I P P E R S P
T I T N H E T A B Y
M J Q I O R N L R N

CURRY  DANDY  STONE  CLIPPERS  GROOM
MANE  BODY  LAME  SWEATSCRAPER  HAPPY
TAIL  SOFT  THRUSH  CLOTH  HEALTHY
COMB  HARD  HOOF  TOOLS  CLEAN
BRUSH  PICK  HORSE