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Dull Coat in Horses



What is Horse Dull Coat?

A [horse's coat](#) is usually regarded as the first sign of health and vitality. In itself, the [dull coat](#) says that vitality is lower than normal **due to metabolic imbalance, digestive efficiency or a toxic load**. Investigating the reasons for your horse's dull coat as soon as you notice it is the correct preventative approach, rather than waiting for an illness to develop.

What Causes Horse Dull Coat?

A [dull coat](#) and [dry skin](#) in horses can have a number of causes. These include:

- Metabolic imbalance
- Digestive problems
- Iron imbalances
- Kidney problems
- Circulatory problems
- Parasitic infestation (mange, mites or rain rot)
- Skin diseases and conditions (eczema, allergies, mange, dry skin, dandruff)
- Poor diet

Note: Some more serious conditions may be underlying a dull coat. It is important to consult with your vet if you notice drastic changes in your horse's coat.

Help for Horse Dull Coat

[Treatment for dull coats](#) may include supplementing feeds, or topically applying medicated lotions. Keep in mind that **medicated lotions may cause further discomfort** (stinging) or may only make sensitive skin worse. Never apply human topical creams to your horse's coat without consulting with your vet first.

Natural Remedies

There are many natural herbal and homeopathic remedies that can help to promote skin health which enables shiny hair. Borage is a well-known herb high in gamma-linolenic acid (GLA). This herb has been studied for its **conditioning effects on the skin** and can help to support the production natural oils in the horse coat.

Horsetail has also been approved as an aid to wound healing by the German Commission E expert panel, while herbs such as Dandelion, Rosemary and Kelp can help to **strengthen the immune system while nourishing the skin**

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from the inside out.

Spirulina is a rich source of nutrients, containing up to 70% protein, B-complex vitamins, phycocyanin, chlorophyll, beta-carotene, vitamin E, and numerous minerals – helping to **add nutrient value to a horse's diet**. The added bonus of natural remedies, of course, is a stunning shine without the risk of side effects!

Tips related to dull coat in horses

- Speak to your vet about possible supplementation with olive oil in the feed
- Try a block of iodine salt – your horse may be lacking in sodium
- Provide outside rubbing posts, or let your horse graze near hedges and trees
- Fiberglass Blocks can work well to help your horse shed (always purchase one's made for horses).
- Massaging is an essential part of horse skin care. Use a massage brush used in a circular motion can work well to bring dirt and loose hair to the surface.
- Do not over-bathe your horse- this will strip the coat of healthy oils, and lead to dull coats or itchy skin.
- Swim your horse in salt water where possible.
- Appropriate rugging (not over-rugging) will help to lay the hair down so the coat looks sleek.
- Poor coat condition can also be caused by a poor diet. Make sure your horse gets the proper amounts of vitamins, minerals, and especially fat in the diet – or it will likely show in the horse's coat.

The Natural Approach

While Western medicine has become the norm in many cultures, it is not the only treatment option. Conventional western medicine, often called allopathic medicine, is the system of medicine taught at most medical schools and most pharmaceutical and synthetic medicines are manufactured and marketed according to the principles of allopathic medicine. Allopathic medicine is also sometimes called orthodox medicine.

Because most of us in the Western world have grown up in a society in which allopathic medicine is the prevailing norm, we forget that, only a few decades ago, homeopathic, herbal and other natural medicines were commonly available – and freely used even by conventional doctors and veterinarians. While there are often heated debates about which system of medicine is 'better' than the other, many responsible doctors and vets (whether they are allopathic or not) recognize that both have a role to play in the treatment program.

Just like humans, domesticated animals like dogs and cats are affected by the health hazards of modern living. Pollution, poor nutrition, stress and unhealthy lifestyles can lead to a variety of illnesses and conditions that are very similar to those experienced by humans. In fact, many, if not most pet health concerns can be addressed by helping your pets to live a healthier lifestyle. While it has its place, conventional medicine for animals and 'modern technology' have failed our pets in many ways.

According to pet expert and author CJ Puotinen, most holistic veterinarians and animal health care professions list annual vaccinations and commercial pet foods as the major contributory cause in the rising rates of chronic illness in pets today. Similarly, Juliette de Bairacli Levy, respected author and renowned animal



Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist



All of our natural remedies are formulated by our expert team of herbalists, naturopaths and homeopaths, and headed by Michele Carelse.

Michele has had years of experience in the manufacturing and use of natural remedies for both people and pets. In addition, she is a trained Clinical Psychologist and has been incorporating natural remedies into her treatment of patients with depression, anxiety, ADD, ADHD and stress for many years with spectacular results.

breeder, points out that contrary to the belief that mass vaccination and antibiotic use will contribute to a decrease in disease, the opposite has in fact proved true. Like their human counterparts, today's pets are becoming more and more vulnerable to chronic disease and ill health. This has led many veterinarians to search for alternatives and to espouse more holistic methods of keeping our pets healthy.

"In the wild, animals instinctively seek out healing herbs to help them when they are ill or undernourished. In fact, Asclepius, the ancient Greek god of medicine, respected dogs very highly for their ability to seek out and eat medicinal herbs in the wild. This ability is shared by other animals, including cats. We are coming to realize that nature often has the answers - but animals have always known this! Natural medicine can help your pet just as it can help you. While there is always a place for conventional veterinary medicine, natural medicine can compliment conventional veterinary care and in many cases do just as well. I have applied the same care and research that have gone into our Native Remedies range for adults and children to the development of pet-friendly, safe and effective natural remedies for animals. As always, all remedies are formulated to the highest therapeutic standards and manufactured under strict pharmaceutical conditions for your peace of mind and the well being of your pets. " Michele Carelse, Clinical Psychologist.

"When a veterinary surgeon practices the use of homeopathic medicine and is asked why he does so, he may give one of several answers. The simple answer would be that the results are good, an emphatic answer would be that homeopathic treatment has no unpleasant or dangerous side effects, while still achieving successful results.

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Dr. Glenn Ferguson
M-Tech Homeopathy, Doctor of Chinese Medicine

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