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So, how's the fly population at your house! Hope it is LOW! Something I heard years ago and never really paid any attention to until lately is that dryer sheets help with flies. Well, I finally decided to try it and for some reason it works! I used Bounce, and I tied it in my horses' (only on 2 of them) mane and forelock and decided to compare the ones without a dryer sheet. That evening the 2 horses with the sheets, had NO flies buzzing. Of course, this was a week or so ago when the weather had turned warm only for a few days and there weren't that many flies to begin with, but the other horses had them buzzing all over. So when it gets warmer, I will be using the dryer sheets! Just thought I would pass that along.....inexpensive and effective! Can't hurt and I also used it when riding in the evening, that worked as well, no flies or gnats! The real test will be in June!

For rinsing off a horse after riding, I use something by Epona, called the Epona Sponge. It keeps the water from dripping down your arm as you scrub. It has a honey comb shape and holds quite a bit of water. It has a ribbed design for control. If you cannot find it in tack shops, try online. It is the perfect summer tool for washing.



Last thing, a Snuggly Massaging Curry. It is great at t his time of year to get out all the bottom dirt and loose hair. It is easy to hold and fits well in my hand. It is inexpensive (2.95) and mine has lasted for close to 4 years!



If you cannot find these in tack shops, try www.equusnow.com and enjoy!!!