



FEBRUARY REVIEW

Now that spring is almost here and there will be rainy days and warmer, I found a saddle slicker and outback slicker really really inexpensive to keep in my saddle bags! It is from Country Supply (www.countrysupply.com) and they are only 17.00! They are lined with nylon silk and have leg ties to keep your legs dry in the rain when you are riding! The outback has a zippered front and snap closing storm flaps and 2 big old hand warming pockets. There are also adjustable cuffs!! All this for only 17.95! The saddle slicker is tear, puncture and chemical resistant! Pockets on the inside as well and snaps to keep it from flapping in the wind! Much better than spending \$200.00 on one!



	<p>Now that summer is coming (or at least on the horizon!) and flies will be a problem, there is a repellent for humans that actually works. It is called Old Time Woodsmans repellent (or Fly Dope as they call it in Maine!) and it really smells horrible (at least I think so)!! But it does keep the no-see-ums, flies and even horseflies away! If you want to try it, you won't regret it. This along with the fly spray for your horse will keep you as bug free as you can be in NC in the summer! It is DEET free. There are many websites to buy it and it is fairly inexpensive. Just use your search engine and find the site you like the best. This is the only fly repellent that works on humans that I have found!</p>
	<p>Last this month, is something I found that has always been around, but I have just "discovered" it! It is a saddle soap that works great on saddles, shoes, and anything else you have that needs cleaning and is leather. It is made by Epona and called Bar in a Jar. It cleans wonderfully, smells great and conditions all my leather, including shoes. It also lasts for a long time! One website is www.saddleuptack.com, but it can be found at many tack shops. It is pure vegetable glycerin and won't stain. It also makes your hands feel soft, a great side effect!</p>