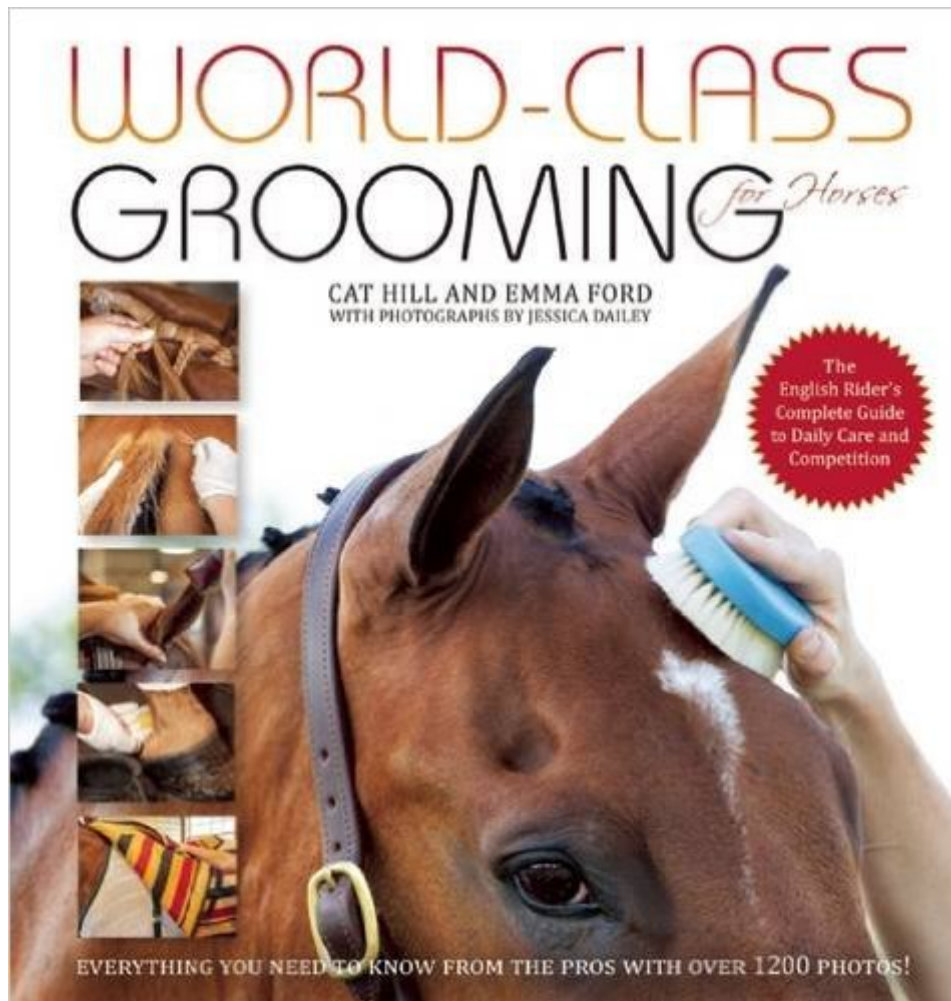


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# World-Class Grooming For Horses: The English Rider's Complete Guide To Daily Care And Competition



## Synopsis

When owning, training, riding, and showing horses, there is a certain 'look' to which one aspires. World-class 'turnout'—a horse in peak condition, perfectly coiffed and luminous with health, outfitted with gleaming and well-fit tack appropriate for his sport—can take your breath away. And while it can certainly play a significant role in a competitive rider's success, it is just as appealing to have any horse 'groomed to the nines,' whether he's headed for an afternoon lesson or just out on the trail. Achieving this superior look is not just about clean tack, shiny brass, spotless stockings, or perfect braids. The most important steps are in the day-to-day nitty-gritty of grooming and caring for the horse: noticing 'something not-quite-right' about the way the horse looks or moves before it becomes 'something wrong'; brushing and combing and trimming a little every day so the horse's skin and coat remain healthy; knowing how to prepare a horse properly for training, and how to cool him down afterward. Now, two of the best professional grooms in the business share their trade secrets, with over 1200 color photographs accompanying the ultimate modern-day guide for all riders who want their horses to look and feel their best.

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Really enjoyable and informative book Lots of pictures of both the correct way to do something and also what not to do. I also enjoyed the anecdotes. I have only two very minor issues....I wish they showed a gray horse. My gray is certainly a challenge to keep clean and any tips and tricks are always appreciated. I also wish it was available as an ebook. This is a large heavy book, not one to

carry around to read at odd moments.

Not just for competition horses. Every horse, no matter what size or breed, and anyone handling horses (barn managers, owners, instructors, students, riders, grooms) would benefit greatly from the kind of care and maintenance described here. The text is laid out in block and numbered paragraphs, supported by sharply focused, close up professional quality photos. Easy detailed explanations that anyone can read and understand, from ages 8 through 100. The spiral binding allows you to lay the book opened flat on any handy surface for easy reference while you're performing the various grooming techniques. Shows the correct and incorrect ways of doing things in photos as well. The authors know what they're talking about, having taken care of horses owned and ridden by some of the most demanding owners in the world. EXCELLENT gift for that horse lover friend of yours. Christmas is coming soon and you need not wait to until then to gift it.

No matter what I do, I just can't make my horse look as good as some of the others in the ring. It seems like other riders, or their grooms, must have a cheat sheet for achieving this look. Well...this is the book that shares those little tips, tidbits, and secrets for making your horse look great. Finally! I love that the book is filled with great pictures so that you can visualize what they are telling you. There is a lot of information packed into this book. I also like the spiral bound format. The purpose - so you can keep the book open to the page while you are working on the desired technique. This book is for anyone who wants to learn how to groom their horse to perfection.

I found this book to be quite informative and the accompanying photographs to be excellent. I wish this had been available 25 years ago when I was involved in USPC. The reason for the downgrade by a star is due to a pet peeve of mine, and that is books and articles which overwhelm the reader with descriptions and pictures of "things done the wrong way." As someone who spent over 30 years in academics I found that negative images got in the way of my students learning how to do things correctly.

Absolutely love this book! Just received it yesterday and cannot put it down. Easy to follow descriptions along with wonderful photos. I can't wait to tell others about this book. It will make a wonderful gift to Pony Clubbers. Love reading the authors personal stories throughout the book.

Awesome book!! More than I hoped for. Not just information about grooming horses, this book

covers all sorts of horse care issues. It's written in a clear language with very helpful illustrations. The best book I've seen so far on horse care and I've seen a lot. Explains how to do a task clearly and why you do it that way. Safety issues for you and the horse. Lots of health care of the horse is written about too. I never knew there were so many leg wraps with so many different functions. Good stuff to know though.

Why buy this book? Because it will give you incredible, detailed, comprehensive insight into how the very best care for their horses. How do you pull a tail? How do you keep a tail full and beautiful? How do you get a horse's coat shiny? How do you make a horse comfortable while traveling? How do you braid a horse's mane? All these secrets are detailed extensively by two of the very best horse caretakers in North America, if not the world. This is a book that will become a classic and you'd better have it in your library before it's no longer in print!

Excellent read for anyone who owns a horse. I find that I keep go back to use this book again and again, whenever I need it for reference. The authors are wonderful women that are very knowledgeable about their profession.

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