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As the onset of winter approaches and it comes time to blanket your horses again. To give you a little blanketing insight from the pros we spoke with Bob Avila's team regarding their blanketing procedures. Take a look at their tips below!

Bob Avila

"Always place a sleazy underneath your sheets and blankets to keep your horse's coat looking show ring ready!"

"We clean our blankets usually every two weeks or up to a month at the very least. Horses are bound to lie down at some point and get their blankets dirty so make sure to wash regularly!"

"We throw our blankets in the washing machine with a mild soap. You can also hand wash the blankets but you need to make sure that you get ALL soap off! Any leftover residue can irritate your horse's skin!"

Some additional tips from Professional's Choice:



"Don't share blankets between horses. This can facilitate the spread of skin diseases such as fungus, girth itch, and ringworm."

"Before putting your blanket in the washing machine, go over it with a lint roller to get off big clumps of hair and grime."

"Always keep a spare blanket on hand. You never know when your horse will turn up with their blanket destroyed or dirty."

"NEVER put blankets in the dryer. They must always be air dried, especially blankets with synthetic material as they are subject to shrink when exposed to heat."

"When purchasing a blanket, keep in mind that denier refers to the strength of the outer layer of the blanket. So 600 denier is great for a horse in a stall or pasture by himself, but for a horse turned out in a group they will likely require something stronger."

With those blanketing tips in mind, make sure you've got the right blanket to keep your horse warm this winter! Below are a selection of best sellers from Professional's Choice!

Equisential Stable Blanket

This 420D stable blanket is open front with double buckle closure to ensure a perfect fit. The West Coast style surcingle and leg straps keep the blanket securely in place. For optimum warmth the blanket is filled with 250g Hollofill insulation and the traditional quilting is eye catching.



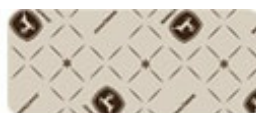
Equisential 600D Winter Turnout Blanket

Ideal for milder winter climates, this waterproof and breathable blanket has a protective 600 denier rip-stop outer shell and 250g Hollofil insulation for warmth. In addition, shoulder gussets allow for full freedom of movement and fleece at the withers prevents mane rub out. This blanket can also be purchased with a matching 600D Neck Cover.



John Deere 600D Winter Blanket

Also appropriate for milder winter climates, this tough turnout blanket is like all John Deere products – designed for the rigors of outdoor wear and tear. To help your horse withstand the cold, the John Deere 600D Winter Blanket is equipped with 250g of Hollofil insulation, taped seams, and a protective tail flap to trap heat and keep wind and rain out.



John Deere Pattern

Wrangler 1200D Heavy Weight Blanket:

Best for seriously cold and stormy weather, this blanket is designed with 300g of

insulation so that your horse stays warm and dry no matter what. In addition, the 1200 denier rip-stop outer shell holds up against the harshest environments, while the fully adjustable double buckle front closure and removable leg straps ensure the blanket stays perfectly in place.



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