

## Mare with dry skin problem

**Paige Crossley** says: 'Hello! My grey mare has got dry skin and her coat has no shine to it, it looks dull. She is being fed: 5-6kilos of hay at night in the stable, has a section (small bale) in her haynet in the morning when she goes out in the field which she doesn't eat a lot of. She gets carrots in her field and at night she gets a big scoop of HI-FI Original, half a big scoop of pasture mix, a scoop of pink powder (not heaped) and a drizzle of sunflower oil and a few carrots in her feed! She is 13.2/3 and 3yrs 10mths. She is in medium work as I ride her 4 times a week. Thank you.'

**Megan Rogers:** Lots and lots of oil, like a coffee mug full a day.

**Michelle Griffin:** Try outshine supplement. Especially for healthy coats and adds extra shine for shows.

**Emma Tyler:** MTG SITE - look at their oil products.

**Sophie Andrews:** In her feed put cod liver oil and treacle to make her coat shine and look nicer and prettier.

**Jennifer O'Shea:** I've found linseed oil to be great for dry skin on my horse. 50mls a day in his feed has worked wonders.

**Sezzah Sarah Rockey:** Have you tried giving her a bath? Use warm water and just some animal shampoo. Should get rid of the dry skin and bring the condition out in the coat.

**Jenny Woolley Was Hawkes:** My horse has Fibergy and his coat is lovely.

**Diane Smith:** Have a look at Equisoothe page on Facebook - fantastic for dry skin - just spray it all over and leave it to work. Really does work. I use it on my pony who has dry itchy skin.

**Sharon Pilkington:** Linseed oil is brill!

**Claire Louise Blenkinsop:** I use baby oil and works a treat. Don't use on hot days though.

**Lauren Gilliland:** Linseed oil will do it hopefully!

**Horse and Pony Info** would like to thank everyone who responded to this question.

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