

Hi everyone! This is the AskAnnie Podcast horse girl reviews on products you use!

Hi Everyone! It's time for round 2 of our 2019 Holiday Gift Guide series. If you haven't already, be sure to listen to Episode 25, where we breakdown some products from the past season that would make perfect gifts for the western and English riders in your life. This week, we'll be focusing on gifts for riders of any discipline and equestrian lifestyle, and separating them down into products for horse and tack cleanliness and then products for health and wellness. Lets get started!

Our first section of equestrian lifestyle gifts feature products to help your horse and tack shine! To start, lets go all the way back to our very first reviews featured in Episode 2, Farnam's Leather New, Laser Sheen, and Vetrolin. When we reviewed leather new, we tested it on a fairly dusty, heavily tooled western saddle. The spray function on the Leather New bottle allowed for the cleaner to penetrate deep within the grooves of the tooling, and with a quick wipe of a cloth or sponge, the dirt was gone! Laser Sheen by farnam had the same instant results, and when sprayed on Maddie's tail produced an instant shine and detangled her thick locks. Vetrolin is another product that we reviewed from Farnam and is meant to be used over a long period of time for best coat conditioning results. We found the smell and functionality of Vetrolin extremely pleasant, and the modern spray design allowed for an extended spray function, as well as the ability to spray upside down! Speaking of unique design, lets jump up to Episode 12, where we reviewed Show Sheen by Absorbine. The shape of this bottle is designed to be easily held with one hand, and features a horizontal spray and a vertical spray function. In our review, we found how beneficial these adaptations were to applying show sheen to different locations on the horse's body. The next product to help your horse shine, literally has "gloss" in the name! We reviewed Mane n' Tail's Ultimate Gloss Shampoo and Ultimate Gloss Conditioner by Straight Arrow in Episode 16. In this review, we experienced the brilliant coat shine achieved after using both of these products, plus we loved that this classic brand offered a new twist on their shampoo and conditioner. Last, but not least in the horse and tack shine category, we head over to Episode 18, where we reviewed 8 products from Absorbine's Leather Therapy line. These products include:

1. Leather Therapy Saddle Pad and Blanket Wash
2. Leather Therapy Saddle Pad and Blanket Rinse
3. Leather Therapy Wash
4. Leather Therapy Leather Finish
5. Leather Therapy Water Repellent
6. Leather Therapy Restorer and Conditioner
7. Leather Laundry Solution
8. Leather Laundry Rinse and Dressing

The beauty that we found in these products, is that some of them can be used in conjunction with one another, making your tack clean and well nourished. That wraps it up for our horse and tack cleaning products! Now lets head into health and wellness!

Our first gift suggestion for the health and wellness category is from Episode 6, in which we reviewed the Therapeutic Smart QuickWrap and Therapeutic Poll Pad. Both of these products are meant to help the horse be more comfortable and feature ceramic and magnetic therapeutic components to help maximize circulation and decrease circulation. We found in our review the noticeable results that both of these products produced, as well as their easy application. Next, we head over to Episode 12, where, if you recall from earlier, we tested products from Absorbine! In this health and wellness gift guide category, we wanted to highlight Magic cushion, Magic cushion extreme and UltraShield EX Insecticide and Repellent, all products from Absorbine. What makes these products all exceptional gifts, is that every horse owner needs to have these type of materials on hand. According to the Absorbine website, Magic Cushion should begin to decrease hoof heat within an hour and last up to 24 hours. They also share that UltraShield EX kills and repels more than 70 species of insect. The ease and practicality of these products, make them a gift any horse owner would be happy to receive. Another helpful product to have on hand at all times is featured in Episode 17. ChuckUms, the hygienic disposable standing wrap, is an innovative new product for every horse owner's first aid kit. In our review, we found that these wraps are not only sturdy and easy to apply, but they also come in a bulk package of 8 wraps, so horse owners always have one on hand when they need it. Our last two products in our health and wellness gift guide section are for the health and protection of the rider. Episode 10 featured our review of the Troxel Intrepid helmet, and what makes this such a great gift for any rider is it's adaptability to different head sizes and disciplines. We loved experiencing the self-adjusting SureFit Pro, which adjusts to the shape of the rider's head, without any bulky dial systems, and also the removable and adjustable FlipFold for extra customization. The last item is a great product that we reviewed in Episode 13, and is used to protect the helmet that protects you! In our review of the Ultimate Helmet Holder, we discovered the versatility of this product and how securely it keeps your helmet out of harms way when it's not being used. In addition, we found how easily it helped organize other gear besides just helmets!

And there you have it! The horse and tack shine products and the health and wellness products that we think would make great gifts for any equestrian in your life. Be sure to check the individual episodes for our full reviews and more information on where you can find these products!

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