The advantages of clipping your icelandic horse

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Clipping your icelandic could have many benefits.

 Giving your horse seasonal clips is one of the best things you can do to boost their comfort, and your convenience. You can clip them anytime in the year, depending on what is most suitable for the both of you. The frequency that your horse needs to be clipped depends on how fast the hair grows back. It can be particularly helpful if:

- Your horse grows a remarkably thick coat
- Your horse is exercised regularly
- Your horse has cushing's disease



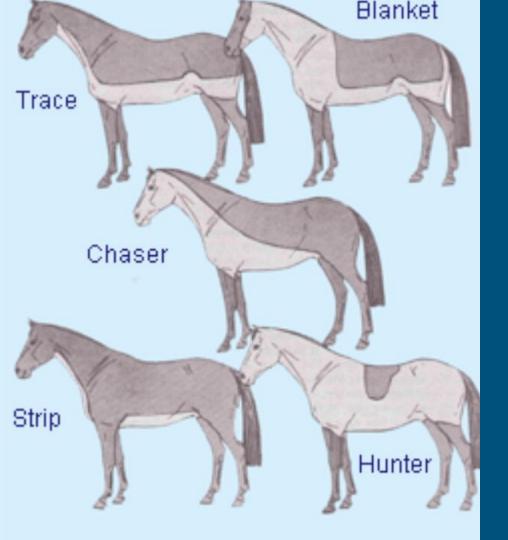


- Short answer: yes.
 - Clipping helps your horse regulate body temperature
 - It minimizes grooming time!!
 - less dust in your eyes & mouth!!!
 - It encourages super glossy summertime coats 😍
 - It helps them dry quicker
 - Minimizes sickness after sweating in cold temps
 - Prevents skin problems
 - rain rot

You will also look really cool & professional!!!

Tips & tricks for clipping!

- Bathe/groom your horse REALLY WELL beforehand!
 - Wait until they are dry.
- Materials you'll need:
 - A body clipper
 - A soft brush
 - Clipper blade oil- or baby oil.
- Always clip against the direction of the hair
- NEVER CLIP ALONE!! Always have backup just in case!



Ways to clip

- The way you clip your horse varies depending on the season & your preference.
 - If your horse is sensitive, it is recommended to leave hair where your saddle rests.
 - You can also add in fun designs like hearts & lightning bolts if you want to be extra!

Need inspo?





Here is my horse Thor with a body clip, and Erika Tighe's horse Taktur with a trace clip- and a heart!

Thank you for listening!

P.S. I'm willing to clip your horse for you at a reasonable price if they are well- behaved!

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