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### Seasons Fly Combination Rug

from the Four Seasons range of rugs and more. Soft yet strong knit mesh fabric. It is stylish cut and styled with freedom of air circulation and excellent fly protection, with neck and poll protection. Gusseted tail flap and surcingles.

For horse sizes 5'0" - Wee Pony sizes 2'9" - 3'9" and Small Pony sizes 4'0" - 4'9". £62.30. [www.4horse.co.uk](http://www.4horse.co.uk)

**Comment:** A very smart rug with a sturdy tail flap. The rug is lined at the sides and along the mane area to prevent rubbing.



### Shires Maxi-Flow Fly Combo Rug

New improved Maxi-Flow Fly Combo with innovative stretch nylon insert in the hood to provide the horse with greater movement and comfort. The fly rug also has buckled double breast straps, shoulder gussets, adjustable belly flap and leg straps and a tail flap. The Maxi-Flow Fly Rug is breathable and machine washable.

Colour: White. Sizes: 4'0" - 7'0". RRP: £54.99 [www.shiresquestrian.com](http://www.shiresquestrian.com)

**LR Comment:** A great fitting rug, that is well made and offers full coverage against midges and flies.



### Bridleway Edmonton Rug Combo with FREE Mask

Keep your horse cool and comfortable in Bridleway's Edmonton Rug Combo with an integrated hood and a FREE Mask. This lightweight fly rug is made from a fine weave mesh which effectively protects from fly irritation whilst allowing air flow. The rug features quality fittings, two buckled breast straps, stable leg straps and surcingles with belly flap, shoulder pleats, a generous tail flap and a neck cover with two touch and close straps. The lightweight fly mask has touch and close fastenings, and fleece lined seams for comfort.

Colour: Natural. Sizes: 4'9" - 7'0". RRP: £49.95. [www.bridlewayquestrian.com](http://www.bridlewayquestrian.com)

**Comment:** A great value rug with built in neck cover and belly flap. The free mask is a real bonus, ensuring your horse great protection from the flies.



### WeatherBeeta Airflow Combo

The WeatherBeeta Airflow Combo with Freestyle Tail Flap offers fantastic protection from flies. Made from a soft polyester mesh outer and featuring the exclusive Freestyle Full Wrap Tail Flap plus adjustable/removable belly wrap and nylon lined shoulders. The 'airflow' weave allows air to circulate - but is tightly woven to provide protection from insects. Head to tail coverage is given by the combo neck.

Colours: New Silver/Navy and Denim  
Size: 5'0" to 7'0" (Silver/Navy) / 4'0" to 7'6" (Denim)  
RRP: £49.99. [www.weatherbeeta.com](http://www.weatherbeeta.com)

**LR Comment:** A good quality rug, which offers UV block over 60% of the rug as well as providing great protection against flies and bugs. The rug is lined under the tail flap, along the mane and at the shoulders, which helps to prevent rubbing.



### Masta Zing Fly Mesh Rug

The Zing Fly Mesh Rug with Fixed Neck is part of the Masta range made from a fine polyester mesh. Featuring a chest, surcingles, anti-rub satin chest lining, a tail flap and twin touch fastenings straps with fixed neck, this fly sheet is exactly all you could ask for.

Colour: White. Sizes: 4'6" to 7'0". RRP: £29.50. [www.masta.co.uk](http://www.masta.co.uk)

**Comment:** This is a very lightweight rug, which provides great protection against flies and irritating insects. It has a fixed neck cover and is perfect for showing over at shows in between classes. Very good value for money.



### Pagony Eczema Rug from Divoza Horseworld

This new fly rug offers great protection for horses, especially for those that suffer from the irritation of flies and other insects that bite and cause inflammation during the summer months. It provides UV protection, acting as a barrier and protecting horses from the sun. Made from rip stop fabric, the Pagony Eczema Rug is water repellent and made from quick drying material. It is also breathable.

Sizes: 4'6" to 7'0". RRP: £64.26 (excl VAT). [www.divoza.co.uk](http://www.divoza.co.uk)

**LR Comment:** It may not look like traditional fly rugs, but it certainly is effective. I have a veteran horse with a very dipped back and because of the stretchy material not only did it fit well, but one size would also fit various shapes and sizes. My horse would normally rub even with a traditional fly rug on, thus ripping it but with the Pagony rug so far so good and no rips!



### 4 Horse Lemune Plus Fly Repellent

This fly repellent offers highly effective protection against all flies and biting insects and is carefully created to give long-lasting protection. Lemune Plus variety contains Australian Lemune Oil. Approved under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 for use as directed. Complies with latest (2006) legislation. HSE Licence Number: HSE 8057.

RRP: £12.05 [www.4horse.co.uk](http://www.4horse.co.uk)

**LR Comment:** A great smelling and very potent repellent.



### Fly Repel Spray

New this year, Fly Repel with a new improved formulation which contains Lemongrass Oil, Teatree Oil, Lavender Oil, Citronella Extract and Ethyl Butanol.

RRP: £14.99 [www.kmeliteproducts.co.uk](http://www.kmeliteproducts.co.uk)

**LR Comment:** A really effective product, one spray covers a metre squared and it smells great too.



### Insect Guard

Create a fly and insect free environment for your horse with Insect Guard Premises spray. Stables and shelters can be a haven for flies and mosquitoes with protection from the wind, the attraction of a warm horse and the aroma of manure. Spray Insect Guard around any area your horse will be kept to provide long term protection against flying and crawling insects. Insect Guard is effective, whilst being very economic to use.

RRP: £14.99 [www.equine-america.co.uk](http://www.equine-america.co.uk)

**LR Comment:** A most amazing product. Spray it wherever you want (not on your horse) around the yard and stables and it will keep flies and bugs at bay for 45 days.



### Equimins-Extra Strength Fly Repellent

Extra Strength is Equimins' premium fly repellent product and is not only effective, it has produced no adverse reactions to date either. It is designed to repel flies, biting insects, midges, mosquitoes and other flying insects and has undergone rigorous testing in parts of the world where they have biting insects all year round.

RRP: £12.95 [www.equimins.com](http://www.equimins.com)

**LR Comment:** I applied it using a sponge. It is a powerful formula, which helps repel biting flies, midges and mosquitoes.

