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Time to worm again at Coventry. Sign up sheet will be placed in barn. Please mark off in the barn when you wormed. Horses need wormed with in two weeks of one another. If you can't get a Strongid and get to the barn within two weeks let me know and I worm you horse.

Garlic will aid in preventing worms and flies from buzzing around your horse and in the manure. The offer still stands if you want us to feed your horse garlic speak up! Did you know horses at Coventry get complimentary help daily?



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Jane Savoie clinic in May was amazing. I took so many notes not sure where to begin. Jane says "the horse's walk marches, the trot swings and the canter springs!"

Out and about in the world of showing dressage.

While at the show grounds I try to take some time to walk through the barns to get ideas on how to be better prepared to show (other than train) and I always find neat ideas from something as simple as a mirror hanging so you can see your stock tie and if your hair is neatly tucked away to custom made stock ties (which seems very popular) to customized brow bands.

Stock ties are now being customized to your horse's colors with beading to match. Both [bridlesuite.com](http://bridlesuite.com) and WPDA member Amy Hofffield's mother will custom make stock ties.



Amy's mother comes to the shows with a plastic tub full of different stylized stock ties. All custom and often made from old wedding dresses. Way cool! Before I started showing this year, I bought a generic stock tie from Dover and it was pre-tied. I was telling someone about stock ties being custom made now and out of wedding dresses, and she told me that the history of the stock tie was to one keep the rider's neck warm when fox hunting, and to provide a wrap with a pin for the rare occurrence a horse or rider gets injured while out riding. I looked this up on wikipedia and sure thing! "The stock is traditionally used in the [hunt field](#) as a safety measure: in case of injury, the tie can be used as a temporary bandage for a horse's leg or sling for a rider's arm. It is also useful in keeping rain or wind out of the rider's collar."

Sitting in the barn among peers, one rider came walking in with a handful of beaded brow bands. "Hey, whats that?" I asked. "Oh, I got a interchangeable brow band from [www.simplechangebrowbands.com](http://www.simplechangebrowbands.com)" she said. Many riders have a brow band fetish so how cool is that!

No toxic chemicals were used last weekend when I showed my horse Bracchus. But I have to admit I brought some of that fly paralyzing spray if I needed it, I just will be sure not to breath it in or get it near my horse's hay if I spray it. However, before I left for the show I bought some natural fly



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stuff called Flee Flea. It is purchased from Natures's Farmacy West and so far has worked. It comes in a diluted solution of essential oils from new Zealand and is not expensive!



[www.naturesfarmacywest.com/Natures-Farmacy-Flea-Flee-2372.htm](http://www.naturesfarmacywest.com/Natures-Farmacy-Flea-Flee-2372.htm)

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you'll be a success." -- Albert Schweitzer



