

# Cavalesse helps Apollo the Cremello!

Sweet itch has affected Apollo the 14h2in, 12-year-old Cremello Connemara owned by Jan Weightman, a veterinary receptionist from Rye in East Sussex, for most of the gelding's life. His whole body, particularly his ears and face, are blighted by the condition.



Before

"I bought Apollo as a foal when he was five months old and he developed sweet itch in the second year of owning him. He was really badly affected and he would rub himself raw in the stable and when he was out at grass, leading to bald patches around his eyes and ears. I quickly learnt that a rug and fly mask helped to keep away the midges that cause sweet itch, but he would still rub himself and it got so bad that I was really concerned for his health and welfare.

"A vet at the practice where I work recommended that I tried Cavalesse, a natural food supplement which I added to Apollo's

feed, with fantastic results. While he still scratched, his sweet itch was a lot better and his hair grew back. I even started taking Apollo to competitions without feeling embarrassed and everyone commented on how well he looked.

"I clipped him during the autumn and his face, although not perfect, was nowhere near as bad as in the summer, so I stopped giving him the supplement to see whether he could cope without it. Within a few days his face became very itchy and he was rubbing himself, so much so that he broke out in sores. Needless to say, I started using Cavalesse again and he quickly improved. The supplement has even restored his original cream coat colour, which seemed to have faded over time due to the rubbing.

"Cavalesse is a must for owners whose horses suffer from sweet itch and I recommend it to our clients at the practice all the time."



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