

Cavalesse worked for Red!

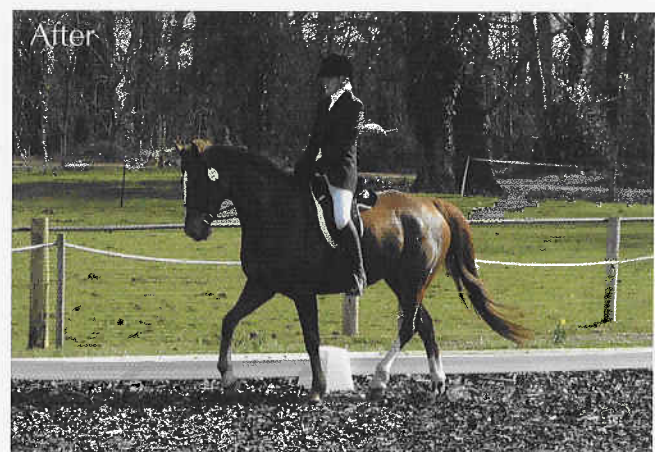
Summer skin allergies, such as sweet itch, affect three to five per cent¹ of all horses in the UK and they can become so serious that horses with the condition are unable to be ridden. One such horse was Red, a 17h chestnut gelding owned by Kim Spence from Surrey.



"I bought Red when he was five years old, two weeks after he had been backed. In the first year of owning him, he would rub, itch and twitch so much during the summer months that he couldn't be ridden as he'd throw himself about and bite his sides. He also developed white hairs from his withers where he had been rubbing and the top of his tail and mane were curly due to the damaged skin and hair follicles. The itching got so bad that when I went away for the weekend the livery yard could not rug him up.

"Skin tests carried out by my vet, Stephen Brooks Equine in Surrey, identified allergies to dust, two grasses and midge bites which cause sweet itch, and I was advised to use a special sweet itch rug to help prevent the midges from biting.

"The turning point came when my vet recommended Cavalesse, a natural food supplement which I add to Red's feed. Cavalesse stopped the itching and it has been so successful that we do not even use the sweet itch rug anymore. He has a full mane and tail now and the thrashing about and itching is a thing of the past. Cavalesse has definitely helped Red's allergies and really made a difference to his health and wellbeing."



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