



Maintaining your horse collar

Maintaining your collar will extend its working life so once a year oil it with a good leather conditioner.

I use GE-WY but any good leather conditioner will do. Ensure the collar is clean first, dry paint it lightly with leather conditioner with a clean paint brush on the inside side of the collar and then put in the sun for ½ an hour to allow the leather conditioner to soak in.

Then repeat on the outside of the collar and put in the sun for ½ hour again.

Wipe the collar with a clean rag when finished so there is not any excess oil on the collar.

Store the collar upside down with the face facing away from the wall and I store them on 100mm plastic sewer pipe that is about 300mm long.

End of each horse working day

When you have finished using a collar at the end of a day. Wash the face of collar with soapy water with a light brush with the bottom of the collar facing the ground. You want to remove all of the built-up grime and dirt. Use a sponge to get off any residual grime off the collar.

Put it in the sun to dry for ½ an hour to dry and when dry hang the collar up from the bottom.

