

FLY PROTECTION THAT CAN LAST AND LAST

When using Silver Whinnys® as fly protection we have found that “parking them” on the legs at night is a great way to prolong the life of our socks.

Flies are not as active at night in North Florida. Our horses are out in pasture 24 & 7 and that means they are free to have all the private rodeos they wish. Rather than worry about the sox being damaged during prolonged romping, we park them on our horse’s the legs at night.

At breakfast, the socks are once again adjusted up and down on the legs for the best fly protection during the daylight hours.

Silver Whinnys can be safely doubled over on healthy equine legs because our compression values are so low that on normal healthy legs even doubling them over does not cause any undue compression issues. This is a great way to prolong the life of the socks. In all of the years we’ve been “parking” the socks on our horse’s legs, our horses have never been harmed by doing this.

We caution, if you are using the socks as “bandage/barriers” to help protect wounds and dermatitis issues, parking them is not the thing to do. The socks need to stay in place over those conditions. There are other ways to prevent the socks from moving on horses that are romping through the midnight hours.

Parking the socks at night is not recommended in any way for horses suffering from edema, cellulitis, lymphangitis . See: [About Compression and Silver Whinnys®](#)

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