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When To Rug

Horses are individuals, but some general rules apply!

LESS likely to need a rug:

- Mature/Adult horse
- Active
- Good health
- Unclipped
- Native/Large Breed/Cob
- Temperature >5°C
- Low wind
- Dry
- Shelter
- Good/High body condition





MORE likely to need a rug:

- Very old or very young horse
- Low activity
- Unwell or recovering
- Clipped
- Thoroughred/Arab/Standardbred
- Temperature <5°C
- Windy
- Wet
- No shelter
- Low body condition

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