

# deerfly *(deer-fly)*

## Definition

n. any of various stoutbodied bloodsucking flies of the genus Chrysops closely related to the horseflies but smaller and having spotted or banded wings

## Example Sentence

The horse swished the **deerfly** away with its tail.

## Synonyms

small horsefly; blood-sucking fly; stout-bodied fly

## Antonyms

bat

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