

– Checklist –

Packing for a Show

Trailer items

- broom
- ties
- hay net
- spare tire
- jack
- bungee cords (for holding trunks in place while traveling or trailer escape doors open when parked)

Shipping equipment

- shipping bandages or boots
- head bumper
- tail bandage
- stable sheet, blanket, cooler
- 2 halters (breakable)
- 2 lead ropes

Barn items

- water buckets (2), screw eyes and double-ended hooks
- feed bucket (if staying overnight or if you give your horse lunch)
- manure fork/rake/shovel/broom
- manure basket or wheelbarrow
- bedding
- stall guard and screw eyes
- cross ties

Feed

- hay
- grain & supplements
- grain scoop
- drinking water (if your horse is reluctant to drink unfamiliar water)
- flavorings for water (apple cider vinegar, apple juice, peppermint, etc.)
- treats
- your horse's feed schedule

Tack

- saddle, girth, stirrups, and leathers
- foregirth, if needed
- saddle pad (and a spare)
- bridle
- dressage whip (not exceeding 4' in length including lash)
- saddle soap, sponge, and small tack cleaning bucket
- saddle rack
- tack hook
- longe line

- longe whip
- side reins
- boots or polo wraps
- mounting block

Grooming equipment

- brush box with hoof pick and a clean set of brushes (dandy brush, body brush, soft face brush, curry comb, mane comb)
- towels
- sponge
- sweat scraper
- bath bucket
- liniment
- fly spray
- coat conditioner
- tail detangler
- hoof oil or polish
- shampoo
- corn starch or baby powder (if your horse has white legs)
- scissors
- braiding kit (yarn or thread, needle, pull through, plastic clip to hold hair out of the way, water brush, white tape, mounting block)

Clothing

- breeches
- belt
- shirt – short or long-sleeved. (T-shirts and sleeveless shirts are prohibited.)
- stock tie, choker, or tie and pin
- jacket
- boots
- boot socks
- boot pull
- boot jack
- spurs (metal only)
- headgear (hunt cap, bowler, protective headgear, or top hat)
- gloves
- rain gear (clear plastic jacket and hat cover)
- mirror (side view mirror of truck works in a pinch)
- hair net
- bobby pins or rubber bands
- sunglasses
- sunblock
- street clothes
- toiletries
- bug spray
- sun hat or baseball cap

Paperwork

- Copies of the tests you will be riding
- driving directions (frequently directions are included in the Omnibus)
- truck registration
- trailer registration
- AHSA Rule Book
- Omnibus
- USDF member card
- AHSA member card
- Adult Amateur card (if you are an adult amateur)
- USDF horse registration
- AHSA horse registration
- copy of your horse's negative Coggins test
- copy of your horse's Rabies certificate (if required)
- copy of any other health certificates required by show management
- checkbook and wallet

Ringside items

- cold drink for rider
- water for horse
- towel for last minute clean up
- show program
- fly spray
- rider's jacket

Emergency items

- thermometer
- wound ointment
- Betadine or equivalent wound cleaner
- gauze pads
- scissors
- leg wraps and stable bandages
- scissors
- vetrap
- liniment
- alcohol
- clean sponges/towels
- phone number of vet on call

Other Indispensable Items

- duct tape
- masking tape
- electrical tape
- baling twine
- paper towels/tissues
- flashlight
- towelettes
- Swiss Army knife
- Aspirin or Ibuprofen

- lawn chairs
- shade tent
- water jug
- bike
- food/snacks
- carrots and other goodies
- cooler with plenty of ice and cold drinks
- extension cord
- hammer
- screwdriver
- toilet paper and/or tissues
- fan for horse's stall