

Fair/Horse Show Pack List

Horse Care

- 5 gallon flat-back bucket (water)
- Large flat back bucket OR rubber feed tub OR hanger/corner feed tub (grain)
- Extra bucket (for bathing or other needs)
- Bucket hanger OR "S" hook (need 2)
- Tie Ring (to tie horse in stall)
- Grain and supplements Hay for 7-9 days
- Hay net (optional, bring another tie ring to tie back to)
- Fan (keep horse cool)
- Bungee hooks (to attach fan to stall, you will need at least 2)
- Clip (for stalls)
- Good halter and a spare halter
- Lead ropes (bring spares)
- Stall hooks to put on your stall
- Water flavoring such as Kool-aid, Gatorade, Mio if your horse is picky about water taste
- Treats (optional certainly no needed)
- Fly spray

- **Grooming Equipment**
- Curry comb
- Stiff brush
- Dandy/soft brush
- Mane/tail comb or brush
- Scissors
- Hoof pick
- Sweat scraper
- Finishing cloth or towel/ CLEAN soft brush
- Show Sheen (gives extra gloss to coat on show day)
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- Braiding/banding bands
- Braiding yarn
- Crochet hook (helps when braiding)
- Butterfly clip (helps to keep hair out of the way while braiding/banding)
- Stitch ripper (to take out braids/bands)
- Quick Braid (makes hair easier to braid and band)
- Horse SLEEZY for face/neck (keeps body clean, and braids/bands in place and clean)
- Horse SHEET for body (keeps body clean, do NOT bring a heavy blanket, your horse will get too hot)
- Ladies razors (for nose hair)

- Baby oil or Face Glo (for around nose and eyes in showmanship)
- Hoof oil or hoof black
- Baby powder or white animal spray (to whiten legs in performance classes)
- Black animal spray (to darken legs in performance classes)
- Shampoo/Conditioner for horse bathing
- Stiff scrub brush for hooves during bathing
- Fake tail (optional)
 - Electrical tape and/or vet wrap for fake tail
- Step stool to braid/band (optional)

Tack

- Saddle/tack rack
- Work saddle and/or show saddle (western and/or English)
- Work and/or show bridle (western and/or English)
- Work and/or show saddle pads and blankets (western and/or English)
- Leather showmanship halter with lead. Lead may have chain.
- Reins (western and/or English)
- Bits (check rulebook for legality)
- Spurs (check rulebook for legality)
- Spur straps
- Breastcollar (if used)
- Martingale (if used)
- Tie Down (if used)
- Splint boots, bell boots, polo wraps, sport boots etc. (if used)
- Girths (western and/or English)
- Lunge-line/lunge whip
- Chain shank (optional)
- Leather hole punch for emergencies
- Saddle Pad number holder or number pins
- Safety pins (to hold numbers on shirts)
 - Please pin number on sides not the top and bottom

Rider Attire Western

- Helmet (must meet safety standards)
- Western hat or helmet for showmanship/trail-in-hand
 - (please SHAPE and CLEAN hat before SHOW)
- Belt
- Belt buckle
- Western boots (please CLEAN your boots before your classes)
- Western spurs and spur straps
- Chaps are optional for a few western classes
 - ****Rule of Thumb: your BOOTS, BELT and HAT should all be the same color
- Clean unwrinkled show clothes (nice jeans that go over your boots and nice collared shirt)

Rider Attire English

- Helmet (must meet safety standards)
- Collared hunter shirt
- Stock (should match hunters shirt)
- Stock pin (optional)
- English show coat
- Breeches (work and show, most people wear khaki)
- Boot socks (like ZOCKS)
- Tall boots
 - Boot oil and polish (to use before your classes)
- Jodphers (younger riders)
- Gloves (that match show coat)
- Belt
- Hair net

Hair Accessories/Make-Up

- Bobby pins (that match hair color, and lots of them!)
- Hair spray
- Hair ties (that match hair color)
- Hair net (thin one that matches hair color)

***makeup is totally 110% optional, however it can give a more polished look and is fun!

- Eyeliner
- Mascara
- Eye shadow (more natural/neutral colors, we are not clowns)
- Glittery eye shadow
- Blush
- Concealer or foundation
- Lipstick (no hot pink or deep apple red, again we are not clowns)
- Makeup brushes
- Makeup remover
- Compact mirror
- SUNSCREEN
- Lip sunscreen

These packing tips for exhibitors with horse projects are provided by the Delaware County 4-H Horse Committee.

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