



# HORSE SHOW CHECKLIST

## PRIOR TO SHOW

- Ensure memberships (EC, AEF, Jump Alberta, CET) and passport are current and in good standing
- Make arrangements for any vet, farrier or body clipping that needs to be done beforehand

*Please note:*

*Vaccinations should not be done in the week prior to show.*

*All horse shows require proof of vaccines*

*Some horse shows require a Coggins*

*If competing in the US you will also need export papers*

- Fill and send in entries before closing date with payment
- Pre-order 10-15 bags of shavings on entry form (depending on how messy your horse is)
- Arrange hauling, braider, and groom **with Trainer!**
- Book hotel and flights (if necessary)
- Check equipment for any damage and purchase any needed equipment and supplies



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## DAY BEFORE SHOW

- Clean horse up:
  - Body clip plus bridle path
  - Pull mane
  - Bath horse thoroughly
  - Clean out, tap, and re-stuff cork holes with cotton
- If your horse is being shipped by Eclipse Equestrian or other hauler: pack tack trunk and set out by loading area along with feed. Please set out on top of your tack trunk: water buckets, any medication to be given during haul, blankets as requested by hauler, and shipping halters. Note: only one tack trunk per horse.
- Check weather report

## UPON ARRIVAL

- Locate and bed designated stall
- Hang Eclipse Stall Front Bag, and halter on stall front. If you do not have an Eclipse stall front bag, we suggest a stall guard to hang sheet and quilt.
- Fill and hang water buckets. Make sure they are labelled.
- Leave grain bin in front of stall, upside down.
- Put tack trunk in designated groom stall
- Put hay, grain/supplements (pre-bagged in Eclipse provided stackable bins) in feed stall. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled and let groom know your horses feeding program.
- Help with barn set up
- Check in at office to get your number
- Check in with coach for warm up day ride times

## AFTER SHOW

- Check out at office
- Help tear down set up
- Pay braider and groom
- If you helped with set up/tear down, make sure to sign off with Trainer to avoid fee



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# DAILY CHECK LIST

## FEEDING

- Delegated person will be responsible for all morning, noon and afternoon feedings.
- Night check is split amongst everyone— sign up on show board.

## MORNING

- Check board or rings for course walk and ride times. This must be checked periodically throughout the day as horse shows rarely run on schedule. You are responsible for knowing your courses beforehand!
- Clean Stall, clean and fill waters, and unwrap.
- Lunge, hack and/or handwalk

## AFTER RIDE

- Bath horse/ wash legs
- Leg care **as discussed with Trainer**
- Unbraid (if necessary)- **Make sure trainer knows if your horse needs to be braided for next day!**
- Clean tack
- Wrap horse's legs (with poultice, alcohol, or liniment if necessary)
- Ensure, if your horse requires it, that bute is fed before 7 pm (max 2 grams)
  - **\*riders responsibility, not groom!\***
- Thank your coaches and groom! 😊

\* Make sure you understand when to be at the show ring for your class. Tardiness *cannot* be accommodated during busy shows.

\*Make sure your horse gets out of their stall as much as possible throughout the day for hand walks and grazing!