



HORSE SHOW POLICIES

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!

Since all barns run differently, here are some guidelines to help you smoothly transition to showing with Eclipse Equestrian.

Please print off “Horse Show Checklist” Form from website. This clearly lists your responsibilities for the horse show (prior to, during and after). There is also a “Horse Show Packing List”, “Horse Show Turn Out” List and “Time Management” guideline to help guide you if you are unfamiliar with these items.

HAULING

It is assumed that you are hauling with Eclipse Equestrian. If you will be hauling yourself or will be making other arrangements, please make sure to notify trainers and pack your own hay (3 bales/horse per week).

FEEDING

Eclipse Equestrian hires one designated person to do the feeding at horse shows, at a cost of \$5/day billed directly to client. This is rooted from numerous struggles with:

- a) Clients who want to kill their horses with kindness/food (which also irritates barn owners who supply feed)
- b) Clients who get preoccupied and forget to feed
- c) Horses that get anxious (pawing, pacing, weaving) when other horses around them are being fed

TACK STALLS

Number of tack stalls ordered are based on availability at show and number of horses attending (on average, 1 for every 3-4 horses). All personal equipment (tack trunks, saddles, etc) are to be kept in designated tack stalls in order to keep aisles uncluttered and safe. Please be respectful of shared tack stalls by keeping your supplies in a fair space and by cleaning up after yourself.

You may elect to have your own tack stall, however please make sure trainers know of this in advance so appropriate amount of tack stalls are ordered. Eclipse Equestrian only supplies tack stall equipment for communal tack stalls. Please pack supplies for your own private groom stall.

GROOM/CARE

If you will be requiring grooming/care services during a horse show, please make sure to let trainers know in advance.

For those on full groom, please:

- Ensure tack box is neatly organized for groom.
- Ensure EVERYTHING is labelled. Grooms cannot be responsible for knowing which equipment belongs to whom, and cannot guarantee items return if it is not labelled.
- Understand that it is your responsibility to know when you show and check on arena times throughout the day and inform grooms accordingly.

Eclipse Equestrian hires assistants to feed, assist trainers and provide care. If you feel these people have gone above their requirements to help you or help the barn as a whole run better, please do not hesitate to offer them a gratuity. It certainly would be appreciated, and be a nice bonus for the long, hard show days!

ADDITIONAL INFO

- Clients are responsible for being at the ring on time and knowing their courses.
- Horses should be at the ring 30 minutes before competition time. Account for how long it will take to tack up, and physically get to the ring. Time can be approximated at 2 min per round before you. Jumper's early in their order should be there 45 minutes ahead in order to warm up before course walk. Bring a horse holder.
- Class sign ups are done by trainers **with the exception of Spruce Meadows**. If there are any specific classes or restrictions on classes you would like to do, please make sure it is known. Trainers will post schedules on show whiteboard the day of, but once sign ups are completed the night before they are also available online at showgroundslive.com (for shows that use this site). Check online after 8:00pm.
- Riders alternate doing a night check. Please makes sure you sign up for at least one night. Checklist is on white board.
- We highly encourage our barn to be a team! So, if you can, please be ring side to cheer on fellow Eclipse Equestrian Riders as much as possible and join in on group activities. If everyone could pitch in to make sure there are drinks and snacks at the barn as well, it is always appreciated. We are all here pursuing our goals and to have some fun, so everyone needs to do their part to keep the environment positive and enjoyable!**

Please do not hesitate to talk with trainers for any questions or concerns you may have!