

Things You Need For A Show

Rider

Black Safety Helmet with a hairnet (Becca can teach you how to do your hair) GPA preferred.

Rat-catcher shirt

Breeches-preferably Tailored Sportman or something similar

Black Show Gloves

Boots- should be polished every night of the show. Polish everything that can be seen while you are on your horse, including the heel. Becca can show you how. Always keep a boot rag in your trunk during the show, polished boots make a big difference in your appearance on a horse. If you are under twelve, and showing in paddock boots make sure to wear garters that match you boots or wear tall boots.

Hunt Coat- every night of the show you should clean the dust off of your coat with a damp washcloth. Hang it up in the tack room between classes.

Spurs- leathers should be polished with black shoe polish. (when in doubt, ask Becca they can help you get the right thing and make sure it fits properly)

Black Belt

Tack

Bridle- should be oiled if new (Becca or the grooms can help you) but not the reins. Polish the part of the bit that shows in the horse's mouth.

Saddle- should be cleaned every night during the show

Clean New White Saddle Pad

White polo wraps

Crop (if needed)

Leather Equitation Boots (if needed)

White Shipping Wraps with Green Overlay Bandages (Becca can show you)

Leather Shipping Halter- very important

Green Nylon Halter with name plate

Green Nylon Lead Rope with name plate

Girth with name plate

Martingale (if needed) with name plate

Grooming at the Show

The grooms will do most of this but it is good to know how to do it.

Must have mane pulled to 3" long

Must be clipped-muzzle, feet, bridle path and ears

Must be bathed every night during a show

Wash brushes before show starts- never use dirty brushes on a clean horse

During The Show

Always double check with the horse show office to make sure you are properly entered and which classes you are in. Check the amount of people in each class and that can help you figure how long until your next class. Becca can help teach you this trick. Jumping rounds usually take 2 minutes a round and flat classes take about 10 minutes.

Tack Trunk List

Most of these items Sunnybrook tries to keep in the barn for emergencies, but as a horse owner, it is important to be aware of these items and start building up a supply. You don't need to go out buy all of it now, but it will give you somewhere to start.

Duct Tape- good for everything

Vet Wrap- best stuff in the world, every horse owner needs at least a couple of rolls

Clean standing wraps

Betadine-red and blue

Furosal

Easy Boot- we have a couple in the barn

Ice pack

Heat Pack

Bandage scissors

Latex gloves

Gauze and Rolled Cotton

Thermometer- very important!!!

Twich- we have one in the barn

Electrolites

Rubbing Alcohol

Fly Spray

Bute- every horse owner needs this at all times
Stud Chain
Safety pins
Clean rags/towels
Vaseline
Lunge Line and Lunge whip
Green Buckets- 1 large, 1 small
Clippers
Sweat scraper
Shampoo
Hoof Oil
Draw reins
Boot pulls
Baby powder
Boot polish
Hole punch
Scissors
Feminine Hygiene Product (as needed)
Sewing Kit